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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

(As required by Section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter as Amended.)

February 10, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and conditions of the City Treasury and of the Sinking Funds for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, as required by section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 466, Laws of 1901).

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

### STATEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CITY TREASURY AND OF THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

(As Required by Section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, Chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)

## THE CITY TREASURY.

### RECEIPTS.

### TAXES.

#### LEVIES FOR 1898 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

#### Amount of Taxes Collected—

By Collector of Assessments and Arrears.... \$3,445 84

Borough of Brooklyn.

#### Amount of Taxes Collected—

By Collector of Assessments and Arrears.... 4,192 14

Borough of Queens.

#### Amount of Taxes Collected—

By Collector of Assessments and Arrears (Including School Taxes):

Long Island City..... \$8,612 52

Town of Flushing..... 2,773 94

#### Amount of Taxes Collected—

By Collector of Assessments and Arrears (Including School Taxes):

Town of Hempstead..... 16 18

Town of Jamaica..... 344 61

Town of Newtown..... 898 68

Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea..... 6 32

Village of College Point..... 148 29

Village of Flushing..... 123 35

Village of Jamaica..... 82 08

Village of Richmond Hill..... 20 03

Village of Whitestone..... 13 65

13,039 65

Borough of Richmond.

#### Amount of Taxes Collected—

By Collector of Assessments and Arrears:

School Districts ..... \$488 58

Town of Castleton..... 385 75

Town of Middletown..... 262 83

Town of Northfield..... 259 41

Town of Southfield..... 285 58

Town of Westfield..... 60 04

Village of Edgewater..... 234 29

Village of New Brighton..... 155 09

Village of Port Richmond..... 13 05

Village of Tottenville..... 2 11

2,146 73

\$22,824 36

#### LEVIES FOR 1899 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

*The City of New York.*

#### Amount of Taxes Collected—

By Receiver of Taxes:

Borough of Manhattan—

Gross Taxes.... \$53,645,741 71

Discount Allowed 368,021 10

53,277,720 61

Borough of the Bronx—

Gross Taxes.... \$4,055,855 96

Discount Allowed 25,922 29

4,029,933 67

Borough of Brooklyn—

Gross Taxes.... \$12,744,539 95

Discount Allowed 78,900 63

12,665,639 32

Borough of Queens—

Gross Taxes.... \$2,216,699 97

Discount Allowed 13,441 47

2,203,258 50

Borough of Richmond—

Gross Taxes.... \$583,716 44

Discount Allowed 3,530 34

580,186 10

72,756,738 20

By Collector of Assessments and Arrears:

Borough of Manhattan..... \$507,656 20

Borough of The Bronx..... 95,960 22

Borough of Brooklyn..... 307,516 08

Borough of Queens..... 112,125 90

Borough of Richmond..... 97,645 63

1,120,904 03

73,877,642 23

\$73,900,466 59

#### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

The City of New York as Constituted January 1, 1898.

(Greater New York.)

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Transfers, Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Refunded—

*The City of New York.*

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... \$4 52

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1905.

Transfers, Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Refunded—

*The City of New York.*

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity..... 529 33

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

Transfers, Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Refunded—

*The City of New York.*

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... \$69 35

Department of Education..... 419 00

President of the Borough of Brooklyn..... 42 35

President of the Borough of Richmond..... 20 00

The Armory Fund..... 124 00

674 70

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

Transfers, Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Re-

funded—

#### *The City of New York.*

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.... \$588 65

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk 29 03

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School..... 1 67

College of The City of New York 110 00

Department of Bridges..... 12 50

Department of Correction..... 14 98

Department of Education..... 30,970 48

Department of Health..... 17,537 83

Department of Public Charities.. 1,000 83

Department of Street Cleaning.. 67,174 62

Transfers, Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Re-funded—	
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	10 56
Fire Department	285 15
Police Department	7 26
President of the Borough of Manhattan	393 49
President of the Borough of The Bronx	32 83
President of the Borough of Brooklyn	206 91
President of the Borough of Queens	112 50
Tenement House Department	121 28
The Department of Finance	3 00
The Law Department	32 74
The Normal College of The City of New York	3,369 82
	\$122,106 13

*The County of New York.*

District Attorney, New York County	\$25 00
Surrogates' Court, New York County	224 47
The National Guard	33 00
The Register	7,843 26

*The County of Kings.*

Commissioner of Records, Kings County	12 50
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*The County of Queens.*

District Attorney's office, Queens County	\$46 23
Sheriff of Queens County	15 60

## THE GENERAL FUND.

<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i> (County of New York.)	
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets—	
Bridge Franchises	\$2,345 19
Market Permits	19 00
Pipe Franchises	2,362 50
Railroad Franchises	53,939 76
Rents—	
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company	150 00
Refund of Insurance Premium	108 32
Sales of Old Material	37,975 00
Street Car Licenses (Including Dummies)	300 00
Tunnel and Vault Franchises	1,803 30
	\$99,003 07
County Clerk, County of New York—	
Fees	11,831 53
Department of Correction—	
Board, etc.	\$507 95
Sales of Manufactured Articles	16,205 63
Sales of Old Material, Bones, etc.	615 22
	17,328 80
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Sales of Condemned Property, Horses, Old Material, Ashes, etc.	\$392 63
Trimming Scows, etc.	27,302 90
	27,695 53
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—	
Damage to Department Property	\$35 40
Labor and Material	1,160 87
Sales of Old Material	1,341 90
Tapping Water Pipes	2,848 50
	5,386 67
Fees for Searches	12 80
Interest on Assessments, Fund for Street and Park Openings, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$1,529 73
Borough of The Bronx	2,193 84
	3,723 57
Interest on Redemption Deposits	139 50
Interest on Taxes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (Levies for 1898 and Previous Years)—	
Collector of Assessments and Arrears:	
Borough of Manhattan	\$1,846 91
Borough of The Bronx	1,291 89
	3,138 80
Interest on Water Meter Fund No. 2—	
Collector of Assessments and Arrears	
Licenses	127 67
	19,803 00
President of the Borough of Manhattan—	
Bureau of Highways:	
Damage to Department Property	\$680 00
Ornamental Project Permits	191 25
Permits, Temporary Sheds	440 00
Sales of Old Buildings, Old Material, etc.	290 39
Street Incumbrances	251 50
	\$1,853 14
Bureau of Sewers:	
Sewers and Drains	2,954 75
Bay Window Permits	769 54

5,577 43

President of the Borough of The Bronx—	
Bureau of Highways:	
Damage to Department Property	\$226 00
Labor and Material	12 00
Permits, Temporary Sheds	15 00
Sales of Old Material	127 16
	\$380 16
Bureau of Sewers:	
Sewers and Drains	3,775 18
Bay Window Permits	411 15
	4,566 49
Public Administrator, County of New York—	
Commissions	3,553 32
Register's Fees, County of New York	37,295 52
Reimbursement on Account of Committed Children	8,667 00
Sheriff, New York County—	
Board of United States Prisoners	\$58 80
Transportation of State Prisoners	529 71
	588 51
Surrogates' Fees, County of New York	2,287 55
	\$250,726 76
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i> (County of Kings.)	
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets—	
Bridge Franchises	\$250 00
Pipe Franchises	382 50
Privilege to Lay Wires in Wallabout Market	1 00
Railroad Franchises	100 00
Sales of Old Material	1,690 00
Tunnel Franchises	2,323 78
	\$4,747 28
Coroners' Fees	5 44
County Clerk, County of Kings—	
Fees	6,842 83
District Attorney, County of Kings—	
Costs, Penalties, etc.	9 00
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Trimming Scows	1,261 95
Fees for Searches	6 40
Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn—	
Collector of Assessments and Arrears	7,714 52
Interest on Excess Advertising Account	10 97
Interest on Redemption Deposits	85 48
Interest on Principal and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1906 and Subsequent	411 67
Interest on Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn (Levies for 1898 and Previous Years)—	
Collector of Assessments and Arrears	4,235 86
Interest on Tax for Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds	306 88
Licenses	8,494 50
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—	
Bureau of Highways:	
Street Incumbrances	\$1 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices:	
Use of Private Rooms, Towels, etc., Public Baths and Comfort Stations	1,611 15
Bureau of Sewers:	
Sewers and Drains	11,627 79
Bay Window Permits	1,069 55
	14,309 49
Register, County of Kings—	
Fees	38,291 70
Reimbursement on Account of Committed Children	2,551 75
Sheriff, County of Kings—	
Fees	3,674 53
Surrogate, County of Kings—	
Fees	467 70
	\$93,427 95
<i>Borough of Queens.</i> (County of Queens.)	
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets—	
Railroad Franchises	\$849 90
Fees for Searches	12 80
Interest on Assessments, Borough of Queens—	
Long Island City	472 07
Interest on Redemption Deposits	15 76
Interest on Taxes, Borough of Queens (Levies for 1898 and Previous Years)—	
Collector of Assessments and Arrears:	
Town of Flushing	\$885 43
Town of Hempstead	21 82
Town of Jamaica	428 69
Town of Newtown	1,555 73
Village of Arverne by the Sea	7 48
Village of College Point	137 02
Village of Flushing	199 64
Village of Jamaica	189 51
Village of Richmond Hill	24 30
Village of Whitestone	26 89
Licenses	3,476 51
	1,187 50
Notices—	
Town of Flushing	\$15 50
Town of Newtown	1 00
	16 50

President of the Borough of Queens—		Interest on Taxes, City of New York (Levies for 1899 and Subsequent Years)—	
Bureau of Sewers:		Collector of Assessments and Arrears:	
Sewers and Drains.....	\$2,340 00	Borough of Manhattan.....	\$60,556 75
Bay Window Permits.....	99 85	Borough of The Bronx.....	12,048 74
	2,439 85	Borough of Brooklyn.....	39,318 19
		Borough of Queens.....	20,016 06
		Borough of Richmond.....	31,599 17
			163,538 91
			200,982 05
		Miscellaneous Subpoenas, Copying, etc.....	50 50
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			306,045 85
		Police Department—	
		Runners' Licenses.....	292 50
		Public Service Commission—	
		Bureau of Gas and Electricity:	
		Test of Gas Meters.....	\$310 15
		Sale of Contract Maps, etc.....	466 24
			776 39
		Tenement House Department—	
		Penalties (Violation of Chapter 78, Laws of 1902).....	1,527 00
			\$3,698,221 05
			\$4,057,585 95
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		(County of New York.)	
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		Taxes.....	\$47 65
		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	94 50
		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	511 50
		Croton Water Rents Refunding Account.....	3,261 37
		Forfeited Recognizances, County of New York..	19,841 90
		Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	204 33
		Interest on Lands Purchased.....	882 76
		Interest on Taxes, etc., Annexed Territory of Westchester County (Annexed under Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).....	116 16
		Intestate Estates, County of New York—	
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		One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct..	58 49
		Rapid Transit Railroad Rental—Interest on Bonds (Manhattan and The Bronx).....	369,289 00
		Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	34,095 05
		Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,775 32
		Sheriff's Fees, County of New York.....	18,622 15
		Street Incumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	2,279 50
		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886 (Works Contracted for Prior to January 1, 1898)—	
		Assessments Collected:	
		Borough of Manhattan.....	\$3,872 74
		Borough of The Bronx.....	16,244 61
			\$20,117 35
		Interest on Assessments:	
		Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,459 79
		Borough of The Bronx.....	6,543 62
			9,003 41
			29,120 76
		Towns of Westchester County (Annexed under Chapter 934, Laws of 1895)—	
		Interest and Charges.....	\$1,818 72
		Taxes and Assessments.....	1,227 59
			3,046 31
		Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan	2,245 06
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		Collector of Assessments and Arrears .....	\$1,252 34
		Receiver of Taxes.....	7,597 32
		Water Register .....	7,006 52
			15,856 18
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			\$546,447 47
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		(County of Kings.)	
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112 52  
68 94  
6 49  
45,152 54  
186 17  
25 40  
25 00  
823 27  
1,409 21

Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907—

Collector of Assessments and Arrears:  
Interest on Water Rents ..... \$3,271 69  
Water Rents ..... 15,989 03  
\$19,260 72

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:  
Labor and Material.. \$224 36  
Rent of House at Massapequa ..... 30 00  
Sales of Old Material, Use of Telephone, etc..... 900 00  
Tapping Water Pipes 3,928 50  
Water Rents ..... 444,830 39  
450,003 25

Receiver of Taxes:  
Water Rents ..... 31,853 09  
501,117 06

Borough of Brooklyn—  
Assessment Accounts, City of Brooklyn:  
Assessment Fund ..... \$135 25  
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10 96  
580 00  
15,897 63

Flatbush Avenue Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward—  
Installments for 1901 and Subsequent Years.....  
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Installments for 1907 and Previous Years \$5 91  
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213 12

21,372 08

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Tax of 1897..... \$6 28  
Levies for 1899 and Subsequent Years ..... 1,283 87  
1,290 15

3,043 16

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Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward—  
Installments, 1894 to 1897, inclusive.... \$87 16  
Levies for 1899 and Subsequent Years, Installments ..... 13,564 15  
13,651 31

15 23

Opening and Grading Assessments, Town of Gravesend..  
Opening and Widening Streets, including Closing Streets....  
Principal and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1906 and Subsequent.....  
Redemption Fund .....

187 68

29,003 98  
4,011 10

5,563 27

Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward—  
Installments for 1897 and Previous Years \$19 22  
Installments for 1899 and Subsequent Years ..... 5,544 05  
5,563 27

424 26

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1,463 05  
7,413 21

6 49

95 57

2 24

36 00

\$105,249 93

\$656,809 16

Borough of Queens.

(County of Queens.)

Interest on Taxes, Long Island City..... \$8,916 04  
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Interest on Water Rents, Village of College Point 10 80  
Interest on Water Rents, Village of Flushing.... 86 38  
Interest on Water Rents, Village of Whitestone. 48 60  
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3,169 71

Borough of Queens—

Long Island City:  
Assessments for Local Improvements ..... \$282 21  
Assessments for General Improvements Under Chapter 644, Laws of 1893..... 8,088 88  
Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements ..... 384 89

Water Rents—

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$31,931 24  
Receiver of Taxes.... 3,356 89  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.... 2,977 98  
Tapping ..... 37,366 11  
482 25  
\$47,504 34

Town of Newtown, Second Ward:

Water Rents—

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$234 91  
Receiver of Taxes.... 19 55  
Tapping ..... 12 00  
266 46

Village of College Point:

Water Rents—  
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$3,349 73  
Receiver of Taxes.... 336 78  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.... 88 83  
Tapping ..... 3,775 34  
47 75  
3,823 09

Village of Flushing:

Assessments for Local Improvements ..... \$27 92  
Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements ..... 43 28

Water Rents—

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$3,813 12  
Receiver of Taxes.... 1,786 82  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.... 687 73  
Tapping ..... 6,287 67  
221 50  
6,580 37

Village of Whitestone:

Assessments for Local Improvements ..... \$514 64  
Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements ..... 435 33

Water Rents—

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$1,756 31  
Receiver of Taxes.... 154 93  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.... 288 42  
Tapping ..... 2,199 66  
36 75  
3,186 38  
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\$74,413 16

Borough of Richmond.

(County of Richmond.)

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Borough of Richmond—

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CITY OF BROOKLYN.

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Assessments:		
Borough of Manhattan ..... \$131,849 46		
Borough of The Bronx ..... 433,388 84		
Borough of Brooklyn ..... 256,906 98		
Borough of Queens ..... 14,678 15		
Borough of Richmond ..... 17,065 84		
Interest on Assessments:		
Borough of Manhattan ..... \$6,475 96		
Borough of The Bronx ..... 12,500 70		
Borough of Brooklyn ..... 17,009 93		
Borough of Queens ..... 542 70		
Borough of Richmond ..... 534 34		
Refunds ..... 37,063 63		
Theatrical and Concert Licenses—		
Concert Licenses ..... \$3,800 00		
Theatrical Licenses ..... 1,250 00		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages ..... 5,050 00		
Williamsburg Bridge, Maintenance Fund ..... 9,222 84		
	40,396 56	
	\$1,660,107 05	
BOND ACCOUNTS.		
(All Boroughs.)		
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn—		
Refund ..... \$44 00		
Dock Fund—		
Filling in Privileges ..... \$3,332 50		
Refunds on Telephone Charges ..... 27 15		
Refunds, Paymaster ..... 100 00		
Refund on Insurance Policy ..... 275 00		
Removing Street Incumbrances, etc. ..... 409 00		
Repairs for Private Owners ..... 17,821 99		
Sales of Old Material ..... 1,679 85		
Sales of Plans, Maps, etc. ..... 110 00		
	23,755 49	
Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, Employees, Office Rent, etc.—		
Refund ..... 6,054 45		
Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond—		
Refund ..... 237 90		
General Fund Bonds of The City of New York. 13,500,000 00		
New East River Bridge Fund—		
Refund ..... 1,000 00		
		a For distribution see Schedule "A."
		b For distribution see Schedule "B."
		c For distribution see Schedule "C."

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1905.

*The City of New York.*

General Expenses of The City of New York, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund—	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals....	\$69 35
Department of Education....	951 13
Department of Health....	1 01
Department of Street Cleaning....	170 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	4,055 31
For Charitable Institutions....	123 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn....	4,865 94
President of the Borough of Queens....	823 50
The Armory Board....	368 86
The Law Department....	83 84
	<b>\$11,511 94</b>

*The County of New York.*

General Expenses of the County of New York, Payable from Taxation—	
The Register....	835 00

**12,346 94**

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

*The City of New York.*

General Expenses of The City of New York, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund—	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals....	\$1,284 98
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division....	220 50
Commissioner of Accounts....	9 00
Department of Education....	24,832 72
Department of Health....	762 12
Department of Parks....	1,825 01
Department of Public Charities....	38 80
Department of Street Cleaning....	1,225 80
Department of Taxes and Assessments....	2 50
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	34,428 25
Fire Department....	780 86
*Interest on the City Debt....	102,705 83
Miscellaneous....	23 20
Municipal Courts, City of New York....	11 60
Police Department....	41,705 36
President of the Borough of Manhattan....	907 25
President of the Borough of Brooklyn....	4,790 16
President of the Borough of Queens....	14,573 28
President of the Borough of Richmond....	93 67
Rents....	362 36
Tenement House Department....	12 00
The Armory Board....	3,452 46
The Board of Aldermen and City Clerk....	165 00
The Law Department....	1,257 39
	<b>\$235,469 80</b>

*The County of New York.*

General Expenses of the County of New York, Payable from Taxation—	
District Attorney New York County....	\$294 83
Miscellaneous....	450 00
Supreme Court, First Department....	294 46

**1,039 29***The County of Kings.*

General Expenses of the County of Kings, Payable from Taxation—	
Commissioner of Records, Kings County....	13 50

**13 50***The County of Queens.*

General Expenses of the County of Queens, Payable from Taxation—	
District Attorney's Office, Queens County....	126 23

**126 23***The County of Richmond.*

General Expenses of the County of Richmond, Payable from Taxation—	
Miscellaneous....	12 00

**236,660 82**

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

*The City of New York.*

General Expenses of The City of New York, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund—	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals....	\$213,123 03
Board of Assessors....	10,778 96
Board of City Record....	103,589 81
Board of Elections....	783,924 82
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division....	45,218 83
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division....	56,265 67
Civil Service Commission....	34,511 03
Commissioner of Accounts....	43,426 48
Commissioner of Licenses....	14,049 49
Coroners....	38,587 08
Court of Special Sessions, First Division....	25,270 02
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division....	20,030 55
Department of Bridges....	121,894 37
Department of Correction....	219,863 42
Department of Education....	6,296,045 02
Department of Health....	416,783 56
Department of Parks....	604,352 77
Department of Public Charities....	516,241 02

\* Exclusive of amounts paid from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt and Special and Trust Accounts.

General Expenses of The City of New York Payable from Taxation and the General Fund—

Department of Street Cleaning....	1,661,964 31
Department of Taxes and Assessments....	108,235 57
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	982,349 26
Examining Board of Plumbers....	1,463 21
Fire Department....	1,557,835 65
For Charitable Institutions....	871,356 97
For Library Purposes....	199,433 35
*Interest on the City Debt....	9,074,079 53
Municipal Courts, City of New York....	89,064 18
Police Department....	95,279 32
President of the Borough of Manhattan....	2,361,321 09
President of the Borough of The Bronx....	553,734 67
President of the Borough of Brooklyn....	341,346 23
President of the Borough of Queens....	394,430 44
President of the Borough of Richmond....	197,510 12
Redemption of the City Debt....	139,031 11
Rents....	941,261 90
Tenement House Department....	134,073 81
The Armory Board....	165,391 26
The Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk....	29,509 16
The City Court of New York....	58,182 09
The College of the City of New York....	31,433 50
The Department of Finance....	137,578 37
The Law Department....	341,090 65
The Mayoralty....	187,008 73
The Normal College of The City of New York....	16,332 57
	59,991 86
	<b>\$30,294,244 84</b>

*The County of New York.*

General Expenses of the County of New York Payable from Taxation—

Board of City Record, New York County....	\$1,465 51
Charitable Institutions....	24,951 90
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County....	12,615 51
Commissioner of Records, New York County....	5,855 16
County Clerk, New York County....	25,664 86
Court of General Sessions....	39,449 54
District Attorney, New York County....	71,949 60
Miscellaneous....	7,502 89
Preservation of Public Records....	11,105 11
Public Administrator, County of New York....	6,746 30
Sheriff of the County of New York....	31,900 50
Supreme Court, First Department....	240,621 87
Surrogate's Court, New York County....	41,152 12
The National Guard....	40,777 50
The Register....	59,104 81
	<b>620,863 18</b>

*The County of Kings.*

General Expenses of the County of Kings Payable from Taxation—

Board of City Record, Kings County....	\$2,397 05
Charitable Institutions....	10,507 26
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County....	7,855 57
Commissioner of Records, Kings County....	24,842 83
County Clerk, Kings County....	17,189 50
County Court, Kings County....	29,150 41
District Attorney, Kings County....	23,584 20
Miscellaneous....	6,620 70
Register of Kings County....	30,452 39
Sheriff of Kings County....	26,384 83
Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County....	'83,612 05
Surrogate's Court, Kings County....	19,653 73
The National Guard....	30,086 00
	<b>312,345 52</b>

*The County of Queens.*

General Expenses of the County of Queens Payable from Taxation—

Board of City Record, Queens County....	\$574 30
Charitable Institutions....	703 97
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County....	2,591 58
District Attorney's Office, Queens County....	4,017 14
Miscellaneous....	2,116 85
Public Administrator, Queens County....	300 00
Sheriff, Queens County....	9,622 93
Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County....	9,267 06
Surrogate's Court, Queens County....	4,174 48
The National Guard....	1,288 00
	<b>34,716 31</b>

*The County of Richmond.*

General Expenses of the County of Richmond Payable from Taxation—

Board of City Record, Richmond County....	\$512 94




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General Expenses of the County of Richmond  
Payable from Taxation—  
County Court and Surrogate's  
Court, Richmond County..... 3,456 41  
District Attorney, Richmond  
County ..... 2,096 97  
Miscellaneous ..... 2,040 00  
Sheriff of Richmond County..... 5,252 28  
16,346 31  
\$31,278,516 16

"A" Warrants drawn against the City Treasury during the  
Quarter Ending December 31, 1907..... \$31,672,087 08  
Add amount of "A" Warrants Outstanding September 30, 1907. 3,103,281 60

Deduct amount of "A" Warrants Cancelled during the  
Quarter ..... 217,622 69  
\$34,775,368 68  
\$34,557,745 99  
Deduct amount of "A" Warrants Outstanding December 31,  
1907 ..... 1,769,793 68

Amount of "A" Warrants Paid from the City Treasury  
during the Quarter ..... \$32,787,952 31

## SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

## County of New York.

## Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$3,509 37  
Borough of the Bronx..... 645 60

Forfeited Recognizances, County of New York..  
General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The  
Bronx .....

Intestate Estates, County of New York.....  
Normal College, Special High School Fund.....

Rapid Transit Railroad Rental, Interest on  
Bonds, Manhattan and The Bronx.....  
Refunding Assessments, Paid in Error, Borough  
of Manhattan.....

Refunding Assessments, Paid in Error, Borough  
of The Bronx.....  
Refunding Taxes, Paid in Error, Borough of  
Manhattan.....

Refunding Taxes, Paid in Error, Borough of  
The Bronx.....  
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough  
of Manhattan.....

Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough  
of The Bronx.....  
Sheriff's Fees, County of New York.....

Street Incumbrances, Department of Street Clean-  
ing, Manhattan and The Bronx.....  
Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....

Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....  
Zoological Garden Fund.....

\$4,154 97  
1,800 00  
115 25  
329 91  
315 40  
800,001 59  
258 43  
11,855 11  
9,467 35  
818 48  
45,603 11  
5,541 88  
9,311 06  
1,020 00  
1,325 00  
10,567 12  
44 00  
\$902,528 66

## Borough of Brooklyn.

## (County of Kings.)

Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of  
Brooklyn .....

Forfeited Recognizances, County of Kings.....  
General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....

Interest on Surplus Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....  
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply  
in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply  
in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....  
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply  
in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1906.....

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply  
in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.....  
Refunding Assessments, Paid in Error, Borough of  
Brooklyn .....

Refunding Taxes, Paid in Error, Borough of  
Brooklyn .....

Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough  
of Brooklyn .....

Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Refunding  
Account .....

Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.....  
Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....

## Borough of Brooklyn—

## City of Brooklyn, Special and Trust Accounts:

Advance on Water Meters..... \$108 00

Assessment Accounts, City of  
Brooklyn—

Eighth Ward Improvement Fund..... 5,250 00

Flatbush Avenue Improvement,  
Twenty-ninth Ward..... 26,462 50

Local Improvements, Town of New  
Utrecht, Installments, 1904 and  
Subsequent Years ..... 8,000 00

Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth  
Ward ..... 16,922 50

Sewerage Fund (Laws of 1892  
and 1894) ..... 7,437 50

Town of Gravesend, Assessments,  
Opening and Grading..... 11,425 00

\$2,246 20  
200 00  
7 00  
10 16  
223 10  
67 20  
9,151 29  
424,917 20  
3,098 72  
4,954 96  
16,037 09  
2,360 90  
230,055 12  
2,630 75

75,605 50  
771,565 19

## Borough of Queens.

## (County of Queens.)

Refunding Taxes, Paid in Error, Borough of  
Queens .....

Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough  
of Queens .....

Water Meter Fund, Borough of Queens.....

\$972 44

1,941 47

313 56

## Borough of Queens—

## Village of College Point:

Water Rents ..... \$2,980 00

## Village of Flushing:

Water Pipe Extension Account.. 470 70

## Village of Whitestone:

Water Rents ..... 2,412 50

Water Rents ..... 59 40

5,922 60

9,150 07

## Borough of Richmond.

## (County of Richmond.)

Refunding Taxes, Paid in Error, Borough of  
Richmond .....

\$105 31

Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough  
of Richmond .....

9,414 31

Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Rich-  
mond .....

2,545 16

12,064 78

## Miscellaneous.

## (All Boroughs.)

## Anitoxine Fund—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$6,870 51

Borough of The Bronx..... 95 93

Borough of Brooklyn..... 319 60

Borough of Queens..... 120 04

Borough of Richmond..... 57 20

\$7,463 28

21,217 95

Department of Education, Mainte-  
nance of Training School—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$5,878 10

Borough of Brooklyn..... 7,287 24

Borough of Queens..... 1,938 12

15,103 46

Department of Education, Special  
High School Fund—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$7,222 12

Borough of The Bronx..... 2,299 13

Borough of Brooklyn..... 11,421 64

Borough of Queens..... 2,814 58

Borough of Richmond..... 926 48

24,683 95

375 00

8 00

## Department of Finance, Retirement Fund.....

## Electric Meter Tests Deposits.....

Excise Taxes, City of New York—  
County of New York..... \$37,634 73  
County of Kings..... 44,871 43  
County of Queens..... 11,425 81  
County of Richmond..... 3,316 35

97,248 32

Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Asso-  
ciation—

Borough of Queens..... 1,701 22

Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Asso-  
ciation—

Borough of Richmond..... 231 30

Firemen's Association of the State of New York..... 429 45

Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... 1,559 90

## Fund for Street and Park Openings—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$3,792,504 16

Borough of Brooklyn..... 439,995 45

Borough of Queens..... 19,506 69

Borough of Richmond..... 60 00

4,252,066 30

General Fund, City of New York..... 611,250 00

New York Fire Department, Relief Fund..... 122,047 20

New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... 100,545 53

Police Pension Fund..... 107,500 00

## Public School Library Fund—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$797 40

Borough of The Bronx..... 1,241 48

Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,481 25

Borough of Queens..... 937 78

Borough of Richmond..... 202 84

6,660 75

Street Improvement Fund (works  
contracted for after January 1,  
1898)—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$1,39,929 91

Borough of The Bronx..... 686,146 26

Borough of Brooklyn..... 644,211 73

Borough of Queens..... 250,692 99

Borough of Richmond..... 51,279 04

1,772,259 93

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... 4,808 55

Williamsburg Bridge, Maintenance Fund..... 36,158 11

7,183,318 20

## BOND ACCOUNTS.

## (All Boroughs.)

Additional Water Fund..... \$355,324 33

Additional Water Fund of The City of New York..... 1,582 81

Aquarium Building in Battery Park, Improve-  
ment of—Borough of Manhattan..... 260 00

Additions and Alterations to the Buildings and  
Present Fire Protection Devices, Bellevue  
Hospital .....

1,335 00

American Museum of Natural History, Equipping,  
Finishing and Construction of Additions  
Thereto .....

45,188 28

## Armory Fund—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$87,109 00

Borough of Brooklyn..... 42,881 89

129,990 89

Athletic Fields under Jurisdiction Board of Education—		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of Bronx and Pelham Parkways	17,801 02
Borough of Manhattan..... 8 00		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of Claremont Park on Clay Avenue Side.....	2,167 05
Borough of The Bronx..... 365 00		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of Bath Houses and Shelter House at Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park..	2,312 17
Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,190 00		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway..	5,571 01
Borough of Queens..... 244 00		Department of Public Charities, Building Fund—	
Borough of Richmond..... 6,537 25		Borough of Manhattan..... \$131,800 35	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Expenses in Acquiring Property, First Avenue to the East River, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	8,344 25	Borough of Brooklyn..... 11,564 37	
Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, Acquisition of Land and Erection of Buildings .....	1,792,696 25	Borough of Richmond..... 135 00	
Block Tax Assessment, Map Fund.....	60,495 44	Department of Public Charities, Acquiring Title to Lands Bounded by Ocean Parkway, Avenue Y, East Sixth Street, Canal Avenue and Coney Island Creek, Borough of Brooklyn...	143,499 72
Botanical Garden in the Bronx Park, Improving, Development and Erection of Additional Buildings .....	10,035 92	Department of Street Cleaning, Purchase of Three or More Automobiles—	
Bridges and Approaches over the New York and Harlem Railroad at the Bronx River, at Two Hundred and Twenty-second Street.....	31,577 36	Borough of Manhattan..... \$7,600 00	
Bridge over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street .....	70 47	Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,800 00	
Bridge over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue, Permanent .....	187 77	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	11,400 00
Bridge across Dutch Kills Creek, on the Line of Borden Avenue, Borough of Queens.....	694 78	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, Borough of Brooklyn.....	50,275 11
Bridge to Carry Jerome Avenue over the Mosholu Parkway Drive and Approaches, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of.....	12,042 48	Department of Street Cleaning, Acquisition of Property for Stable, Northwest Corner of Eightieth Street and Avenue B.....	35,775 00
Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	971 89	Department of Street Cleaning, Acquisition of Site for and Construction of Stables, Borough of Brooklyn.....	236 41
Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	557,994 91	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Acquisition of Property at Rye Lake, Wampus River and Wampus Canal.....	25,796 10
Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of.....	765,996 99	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Selecting Site for Filter Plant and Preparing Plans and Specifications.....	564,938 58
Bridge over Flushing Creek, between Jackson Avenue, Newtown, and Broadway, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens.....	33,990 21	Dock Fund—	
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	100 00	Borough of Manhattan..... \$1,632,815 17	
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues, Southerly Approach.....	1,766 33	Borough of Brooklyn..... 2,487 70	
Bridge to Replace Eastchester Bridge over the Hutchinson River .....	4,824 38	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, Borough of The Bronx .....	1,635,302 87
Bridge or Viaduct across the Spuyten Duyvil Creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx.....	1,125 00	3,945 42	
Brooklyn Bridge, Acquisition of Property for Reconstruction of Manhattan Terminal.....	578 19	Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette .....	183,678 34
Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Railway Floor..	40,000 00	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for Clerks, Employees, Office Rent, etc.....	7,183 61
Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal.....	29,149 00	Expenses of Commission to Investigate Protection Against Pollution of the Waters of New York Bay and Vicinity.....	1,006 10
Carnegie Libraries in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Purchase of Original Stock of Books for, Pursuant to Chapter 296, Laws of 1905.....	74,786 60	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Queens .....	1,724 00
Cathedral Parkway, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, Widening and Improvement of.....	1,561 64	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond .....	270 04
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	106 88	Fire Department Fund, for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens .....	.79 36
College of The City of New York, New Site and Buildings .....	49,792 82	Fire Department, Sites and Buildings—	
Construction of Approaches to Bridges Over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot Place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx..	251,889 74	Borough of Manhattan..... \$22,791 88	
Construction of a Bridge Across the Harlem River at Madison Avenue.....	28,916 59	Borough of Brooklyn..... 47,006 75	
Construction of a Bridge Across the Harlem River, from Two Hundred and Seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, in the Borough of The Bronx.....	11,630 37	Fire Department, Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, Sites, Erection of, and Additions and Alterations to Buildings for Extension of Paid System.....	69,798 63
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System, for Fire and Other Purposes, Borough of Manhattan.....	55,852 14	Floating Bath, Long Island City, Construction of.	
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System, for Fire and Other Purposes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	501,283 97	Fund for Payment of Assessments Imposed Against the City—	
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System, for Fire and Other Purposes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	67,460 27	Borough of Manhattan..... 329 32	
Construction and Equipment of Borough Building in the Borough of Richmond.....	41,142 54	Fund for Restoring Pavements, Sections 183 and 391 of the Charter.....	2,544 71
Construction and Equipment of a Court House in the Borough of The Bronx.....	31,920 00	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx .....	20,130 82
Construction and Equipment of Fire Boats.....	38,377 64	Fund for Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn .....	7,201 46
Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan.....	8,212 50	Fund for Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens .....	78,182 20
Construction of a New Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, Fordham Hospital.....	244 88	Fund for Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Richmond .....	18,500 48
Construction of Sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn .....	45,267 64	Gouverneur Hospital, Completion of Construction, Borough of Manhattan .....	1,047 78
Construction of Sewers in South Fifth Street and Driggs Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,530 84	Gouverneur Hospital, New Wing, Furnishing and Equipping for Service .....	431 37
Construction of Transverse Roads at Tremont Avenue, Burnside Avenue and Kingsbridge Road in Connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx.	49,214 39	Hall of Records, Kings County, for the Extension, Alterations, Improvement and Furnishing of .....	1,044 27
Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	20,672 82	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Drive-ways, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	179,409 14
Court of General Sessions, Provide and Equip Additional Court Room and Judges' Quarters, Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan .....	14,052 39	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Drive-ways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens .....	50,610 93
Department of Correction, Building Fund.....	15,000 95	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Drive-ways, Borough of The Bronx .....	73,457 36
Department of Correction, Purchase of a New Steamboat .....	100 00	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond .....	2,430 41
Department of Health, Building Fund—	122,506 65	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens .....	8,365 60
Borough of Manhattan..... \$33,302 03	22,001 35	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx .....	1,254 56
Borough of The Bronx..... 29,653 75	1,041 30	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Restoration and Improvements of, Jumel Mansion and Grounds .....	1,914 50
Borough of Brooklyn..... 59,550 87	958 33	Improvements to and Permanently Bettering and Equipping the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan .....	6,266 00
Department of Health, Site and Buildings for Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients, Orange County, N. Y.....	2,926 45	Improving the Sewerage System in Sewerage District No. 33-i-4, Borough of The Bronx..	3,359 50
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Chelsea Park.....		Improving the Sewerage System in Sewerage District No. 33-K-4, Borough of The Bronx..	12,013 77
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of Mosholu Parkway.....		Improvement of the Sanitary Condition of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.....	109,173 66
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of St. James Park.....			

Interior Public Baths, Long Island City, Erection of, Queens	550 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, Construction of an Extension	67,312 01
Municipal Asphalt Repair Plant, Borough of Brooklyn, Acquisition of Site and Construction of	85 50
New Bellevue Hospital, Construction Fund	61,297 06
New East River Bridge Fund	314,232 38
New Fordham Hospital, Furnishing and Equipping for Service	3,831 46
New Hall of Records, Building Fund	42,747 72
New Hall of Records, Equipment of Offices	56 00
New Harlem Hospital Fund	4,112 15
New Harlem Hospital, Furnishing and Equipping for Service, Painting and Decorating	2,528 82
New York Public Library Fund	521,707 60
New York Zoological Garden Fund	93,195 65
Newtown Creek Bridge Fund	3,052 80
New Water Supply for The City of New York (Chapter 724, Laws of 1905)	725,594 09
Office Building of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at Williamsbridge, Acquisition of Land and Construction of	21,045 00
Penitentiary on Rikers Island, Construction of	500 00
Police Department Fund, for Sites and Buildings	134,455 71
President of the Borough of The Bronx, Sodding Plots, Longwood Avenue, Southern Boulevard, Westchester Avenue	85 50
Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan	49,151 43
Public Baths Fund, Borough of The Bronx	21,857 50
Public Baths Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	16,553 98
Public Bath in Rivington Street	4,656 75
Public Comfort Stations, Construction of Two, Queens	300 00
Public Market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Preparation of Land	5,743 91
Queens County Court House, Rebuilding of	117,562 00
Queens County Jail, Building New Fence	8,777 60
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	233,977 22
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn and Manhattan	311,792 24
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn Loop Lines	359,785 34
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2	50,504 63
Raymond Street Jail, Construction of New Building	3,250 00
Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Crossing, Borough of The Bronx	6,704 09
Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan	21,771 15
Reconstruction and Improvement of Sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, between Webster and Third Avenues, Borough of The Bronx	6,757 18
Repaving with Asphalt, etc., Eighty-sixth Street, from Central Park West to Riverside Drive	439 41
Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan	281,410 78
Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx	91,972 89
Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn	464,900 33
Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens	154,080 31
Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond	95,888 28
Repaving under Chapter 35, Laws of 1892	24,333 72
Repaving under Chapter 475, Laws of 1895	29,570 06
Repaving under Chapter 87, Laws of 1897	14,533 33
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896)	1,818 72
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 112, Laws of 1895)	2,319 87
Riverside Drive, Construction of Extension north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct	7,808 75
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction, Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct	432 00
Revenue Bond Fund for—	
Additional Expense Necessary for the Proper Conduct of the College of The City of New York	96 86
Alterations and Improvements in County Jail, Kings County	408 00
Black Stump Hook, Ladder and Bucket Company, Borough of Queens	1,000 00
Board of Aldermen, Committee on Codification, Expenses of	2 00
Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, Furnishing and Equipping Offices and Contingent Expenses	156 00
Board of Education, General Repairs, 1906 (Chapter 558, Laws of 1906)—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$1,155 80
Borough of Brooklyn	2,781 48
Borough of Queens	130 00
Borough of Richmond	846 00
Board of Education, Taking of School Census	4,913 28
Board of Health, Drainage and Filling in Marsh Lands on Staten Island, 1907 and 1908	369 00
Board of Health—Necessary Expenses for Preserving the Health of the City	2,327 52
Borough of Manhattan	\$1,279 19
Borough of Richmond	3,895 33
Borough Hall—Borough of Brooklyn—Repairing and Renovating	5,174 52
Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Manhattan, Providing for Employment of Additional Inspectors and for Increasing Compensation of Present Force	2,791 54
Charter Revision Commission—Expenses of City Court—Increase of Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Interpreter for 1907	6,569 92
City Court Salaries, Chapter 77, Laws of 1907	5,100 00
City Magistrate's Courts—First Division—Deficiency in Salaries, 1907, Chapter 598, Laws of 1907	1,966 66
	7,000 00
	10,316 53

Revenue Bond Fund for—	
Claims—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$1,620,147 73
Borough of The Bronx	210 52
Borough of Brooklyn	16,678 68
Borough of Queens	662 70
Borough of Richmond	5 00
	1,637,704 63
Cleaning Sewers and Sewer Basins—Borough of Manhattan	26,184 39
College of The City of New York—Maintenance, 1906	1,643 92
Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$4,739 00
Borough of The Bronx	9,665 75
Borough of Brooklyn	5,944 50
Borough of Queens	4,214 75
Borough of Richmond	2,233 00
	26,797 00
Construction, Erection and Maintenance of Street Signs—Borough of Manhattan	480 00
Construction, Erection and Maintenance of Street Signs—Borough of The Bronx	518 00
Construction, Erection and Maintenance of Street Signs—Borough of Brooklyn	345 00
County Clerk's Office—County of Queens—Recopying and Preservation of Records	6,025 83
County Clerk—County of New York—Reindexing Conveyances, 1907	2,725 03
County Clerk of Kings County—Moving and Sorting Various Records	4,124 27
County Clerk of Kings County—Rebinding Records, etc.	5,000 00
Court of General Sessions—Deficiency in Salaries, 1907, Chapter 412, Laws of 1907	15,542 18
Counsel Fees and Expenses in Action Brought Against Edward J. Dooley and Others to Determine Title to Office of City Magistrate, Second Division	5,000 00
Cromwell Hose Company, Borough of Richmond, Maintenance, 1907	800 00
Department of Correction—Supplies and Contingencies—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	365 50
Department of Education—Deficit in General Repairs Account, Special High School Fund, 1905—Borough of Manhattan	525 00
Department of Finance—Bureau, Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Fitting Up and Equipping New Offices—Manhattan and Brooklyn	6,524 95
Department of Health—Bacteriological Laboratory, Salaries, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$29,151 63
Borough of The Bronx	2,674 65
Borough of Brooklyn	5,477 59
Borough of Queens	1,496 50
Borough of Richmond	1,012 92
	39,813 29
Department of Health—Division of Contagious Diseases, Salaries, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$7,683 96
Borough of The Bronx	1,420 72
Borough of Brooklyn	7,539 85
	16,644 53
Department of Health—Division of Inspections, Salaries, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$10,265 43
Borough of Brooklyn	4,185 72
Borough of Queens	742 50
Borough of Richmond	1,210 27
	16,403 92
Department of Health—Expenses Incurred on Account of Strike in Department of Street Cleaning During June and July, 1907	60,632 41
Department of Health—Hospital Fund—Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$1,470 19
Borough of The Bronx	3,680 02
Borough of Brooklyn	4,700 82
Borough of Queens	45 68
Borough of Richmond	31 63
	9,920 24
Department of Health—Offices of Assistant Chief Clerks, Salaries, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$164 29
Borough of The Bronx	650 92
Borough of Brooklyn	1,001 40
Borough of Queens	912 64
Borough of Richmond	383 61
	3,112 86
Department of Health—Registrar and Bureau of Records, Salaries, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$2,719 86
Borough of Brooklyn	107 82
	2,827 68
Department of Health—Supplies and Contingencies—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—	
Borough of Manhattan	\$17,553 55
Borough of The Bronx	777 18
Borough of Brooklyn	3,361 81
Borough of Queens	1,337 15
Borough of Richmond	905 87
	23,935 56
Department of Health—Riverside Hospital—Salaries, 1907	1,839 32
Department of Parks—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	33,889 67

Revenue Bond Fund for—	Revenue Bond Fund for—
Department of Parks—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens .....	Operation and Maintenance of Nine Photometric Stations and for Salaries of Gas Examiners .....
94,298 49	222 70
Department of Parks, Bronx—Maintenance and Construction—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	Payment of Claims for the Burial of Deceased Veterans and for the Erection of Headstones Over Their Graves—
41,250 59	County of Kings..... 35 00
Department of Street Cleaning, Removal of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Payment of County Charges and Expenses—
813 20	County of New York..... \$16,641 26
Department of Street Cleaning, Forage for and Shoeing Horses, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—	County of Kings..... 9,772 87
Borough of Manhattan..... 68,281 61	County of Queens..... 1,403 10
Borough of Brooklyn..... 33,406 95	County of Richmond..... 2,587 13
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	30,404 36
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	4,069 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Purchase of Boat.....	14,848 32
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc., Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	39,600 51
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Maintenance of Croton Water System, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	35 00
District Attorney, County of Kings, Salaries, 1907 .....	415 89
District Attorney, New York County, Salaries, 1907 .....	9,381 17
Expenses in Conducting Criminal Actions Against Harry K. Thaw.....	162,797 08
Expenses in Making an Exact Triangulation of the Territory Embraced within the Boundaries of The City of New York, Pursuant to Section 439 of the Charter, as Amended by Chapter 406, Laws of 1903..	5,000 00
Expenses of Renting and Furnishing Building for Training School for Nurses under the Jurisdiction of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, including Maintenance and Salaries of Additional Nurses..	49,773 03
Expenses of Repairing, Rebinding and Relabeling the Books of Record in the Office of the Surrogate, Register, County Clerk and Commissioners of Records, Kings County .....	3,253 19
Fire Department, Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—	25,108 49
Borough of Manhattan..... \$15,123 43	9,939 99
Borough of Brooklyn..... 163 10	8,682 61
Fire Department, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll.....	1,802 72
Fire Department, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll .....	11,125 64
Fire Department, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Headquarters Payroll.....	32,584 45
Fire Department, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Building Superintendent Payroll .....	616 66
Fire Department, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll.....	2,268 07
Fire Department, Purchase of Fire Hose.....	12,023 21
Franz Siegel Monument, Expenses for Dedication .....	226 30
Free Floating Baths, Repairing, Borough of Manhattan .....	2,499 01
Furnishing and Equipping Courtroom at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Washington and Brook avenues, Borough of The Bronx .....	11,936 06
Installing the Paid Fire Department at Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the Territory Comprised within the Borough of Richmond .....	Tuberculosis Clinics, Purchase of Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—
Investigation of Life Insurance Companies, City and County of New York .....	Borough of Manhattan..... \$1,450 34
Judgments—	Borough of The Bronx..... 71 14
Borough of Manhattan..... \$14,806 54	Borough of Brooklyn..... 824 78
Borough of The Bronx..... 7,494 49	2,346 26
Borough of Brooklyn..... 37,777 86	Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1902 (Redeemed)..... 1,880,000 00
Borough of Queens..... 14,338 34	Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1903 (Redeemed)..... 2,400,000 00
Borough of Richmond..... 33,401 59	Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1904 (Redeemed)..... 5,400,000 00
Kings County Court House, Alterations.....	Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1905 (Redeemed)..... 2,500,000 00
Lighting Public School Buildings During the Year 1904 .....	Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1906 (Redeemed)..... 12,374,310 00
Magistrates' Courts, Ninth and Tenth Districts, Furnishing and Equipping, Brooklyn .....	Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1907 (Redeemed)..... 59,630,325 00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm Telegraph System, for Purchase of Apparatus, Horses, Hose and General Supplies, and for Repairs to Apparatus for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Richmond .....	School Building Fund (All Boroughs)—
Mayor's Office, Repairs and Alterations.....	Borough of Manhattan..... \$800,143 75
Moving and Sorting Various Records in the Office of the County Clerk of Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn .....	Borough of The Bronx..... 244,439 70
Moving and Sorting Various Records in Surrogate's Court, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn .....	Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,083,516 80
Normal College of The City of New York, Improvements and Repairs to Buildings..	Borough of Queens..... 412,181 39
Normal College of The City of New York, Supplies, 1907 .....	Borough of Richmond..... 147,174 69
Normal College of The City of New York, Salaries, 1907 .....	2,687,456 30
83 22	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.... 837 00
728 00	School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.... 12,121 00
1,096 95	Seventh Avenue, Between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, Improvements of .....
6,630 87	53,084 39
13,442 34	Sewer, Park Avenue, South of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Rebuilding of, Borough of The Bronx..... 6,116 39
	Sewer, Kent Avenue and Division Avenue, Reconstructing Outlet, Brooklyn..... 5,480 35
	Shore Road, Between First Avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, Completion of .....
	5,702 75
	Sewer, Forty-second Street and Hudson River, Reconstruction of..... 236 00

Storage Yard Located at Park Avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Webster Avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Borough of The Bronx.....	22,157 50
Sites for Carnegie Libraries—	
Borough of The Bronx..... \$40 00	
Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,655 55	
Borough of Richmond..... 125 00	
Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, Borough of Richmond .....	1,820 55
Street Signs in the Borough of Brooklyn, Purchasing and Erecting.....	16,032 50
Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	940 23
Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... 509,768 74	
Water Fund, Borough of Queens..... 544,738 36	
Water Fund, Borough of Richmond..... 63,896 42	
West Washington Market, Reconstruction of Buildings Damaged by Fire..... 35,845 96	
	2,330 00
	104,310,259 77

"B" and "C" Warrants Drawn Against Special and Trust Accounts During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907. \$113,188,886 67

Add Amount of "B" and "C" Warrants Outstanding September 30, 1907—

"B" Warrants .....	\$5,312,796 47
"C" Warrants .....	106,778 22

5,419,574 69

\$118,608,461 36

Deduct Amount of "B" and "C" Warrants Cancelled During the Quarter—

"B" Warrants .....	\$494,508 15
"C" Warrants .....	29 61

494,537 76

\$118,113,923 60

Deduct Amount of "B" and "C" Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1907—

"B" Warrants .....	\$8,030,628 49
"C" Warrants .....	44,520 28

8,075,148 77

Amount of "B" and "C" Warrants Paid from the City Treasury During the Quarter .....

\$110,038,774 83

Total Amount of "A," "B" and "C" Warrants Paid from the City Treasury During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907..... \$142,826,727 14

#### SUMMARY OF THE CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Cash in the City Treasury on September 30, 1907..... \$8,969,826 43

#### Receipts.

##### Taxes—

Levies for 1898 and Previous Years:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	\$3,445 84
Borough of Brooklyn .....	4,192 14
Borough of Queens .....	13,039 65
Borough of Richmond .....	2,146 73

\$22,824 36

Levies for 1899 and Subsequent Years:

Borough of Manhattan .....	\$53,785,376 81
Borough of The Bronx .....	4,125,893 89
Borough of Brooklyn .....	12,973,155 40
Borough of Queens .....	2,315,384 40
Borough of Richmond .....	677,831 73

73,877,642 23

\$73,900,466 59

##### Appropriation Accounts—

*The City of New York as Constituted January 1, 1898.*

(Greater New York.)

Appropriations for 1903:

The City of New York.....	\$4 52
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Appropriations for 1905:

The City of New York.....	529 33
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Appropriations for 1906:

The City of New York.....	674 70
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Appropriations for 1907:

The City of New York .....	\$122,106 13
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The County of New York .....

8,125 73

The County of Kings .....

12 50

The County of Queens .....

61 83

130,306 19

131,514 74

##### The General Fund—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....

\$250,726 76

Borough of Brooklyn .....

93,427 95

Borough of Queens .....

8,470 89

Borough of Richmond .....

6,739 30

Miscellaneous (all Boroughs) .....

3,698,221 05

4,057,585 95

Special and Trust Accounts—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....

\$546,447 47

Borough of Brooklyn .....

656,809 16

Borough of Queens .....

74,413 16

Borough of Richmond .....

8,312 20

Miscellaneous (all Boroughs) .....

1,660,107 05

63,290,111 24

Total Receipts of the City Treasury Account..... \$141,379,678 52

\$150,349,504 95

#### Expenditures.

##### Appropriation Accounts—

"A" Warrants .....

\$32,787,952 31

##### Special and Trust Accounts—

"B" and "C" Warrants .....

110,038,774 83

Total Expenditures from the City Treasury Account..... \$142,826,727 14

Cash Balance in the City Treasury December 31, 1907..... \$7,522,777 81

#### SCHEDULE "A."

*Statement Showing Amounts Transferred During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907, from Proceeds of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes, "Held on the 10th Day of September, 1907"; and "Issued to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Investment," to the Various Funds as Shown Herewith and for Which Purposes Corporate Stock Had Been Fully Authorized, Pursuant to Law.*

	Total Principal and Premium.	Sale of September 10, 1907.		Issued to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Investment.
		Principal.	Premium.	
American Museum of Natural History, Equipping, Finishing and Construction of Additions thereto.....	\$42,868 84	\$42,000 00	\$868 84	.....
Armory Fund .....	61,445 32	60,200 00	1,245 32	.....
Additions and Alterations to the Buildings and Present Fire Protection Devices, Bellevue Hospital.....	1,531 04	1,500 00	31 04	.....
Athletic Fields Under Jurisdiction of the Board of Education.....	8,675 84	8,500 00	175 84	.....
Abolishing Grade Crossings of Highways and Railroads in the Borough of Brooklyn, Pursuant to Chapter 507, Laws of 1903, as Amended by Chapter 603, Laws of 1904.....	6,634 46	6,500 00	134 46	.....
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues, Southerly Approach .....	5,103 43	5,000 00	103 43	.....
Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn .....	526,674 32	516,000 00	10,674 32	.....
Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens .....	729,790 98	715,000 00	14,790 98	.....
Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Western or Manhattan Terminal.....	72,468 75	71,000 00	1,468 75	.....
Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of .....	32,661 97	32,000 00	661 97	.....
Bridge across Dutch Kills Creek, on the Line of Borden Avenue, Borough of Queens .....	10,206 87	10,000 00	206 87	.....
Bridge to Carry Jerome Avenue over the Mosholu Parkway Drive and Approaches, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of .....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....
Botanical Garden in the Bronx Park, Improving, Developing and Erection of Additional Buildings .....	30,620 59	30,000 00	620 59	.....
Belle Vue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, Acquisition of Land and Erection of Buildings .....	59,199 87	58,000 00	1,199 87	.....
Belle Vue Hospital and Allied Hospitals, Expenses in Acquiring Property, First Avenue to the East River, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, Borough of Manhattan .....	1,634,019 20	1,600,901 83	33,117 37	.....
Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Railroad Floor .....	30,620 60	30,000 00	620 60	.....
Brooklyn Bridge, Acquisition of Property for Reconstruction of Manhattan Terminal .....	40,250 00	.....	.....	\$40,250 00

Total Principal and Premium.	Sale of September 10, 1907.			Issued to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Investment.	Total Principal and Premium.	Sale of September 10, 1907.			Issued to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Investment.
	Principal.	Premium.	Principal.			Principal.	Premium.	Principal.	
Department of Health, Site and Buildings for Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients, Orange County, N. Y. ....	15,310 30	15,000 00	310 30	.....	Storage Yard, Located at Park Avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth Street, Webster Avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Borough of The Bronx....	21,434 42	21,000 00	434 42	.....
Dock Fund ....	1,490,202 57	1,460,000 00	30,202 57	.....	Shore Road, between First Avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, Completion of.....	6,124 12	6,000 00	124 12	.....
Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, Borough of The Bronx....	4,082 74	4,000 00	82 74	.....	Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third Streets, Borough of Manhattan, Improvement of.....	56,137 77	55,000 00	1,137 77	.....
Department of Street Cleaning, Acquisition of Property for Stable, Northwest Corner of Eightieth Street and Avenue B, Borough of Manhattan....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....	Sewer, Park Avenue, South of East One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Rebuilding of, Borough of The Bronx.....	10,206 87	10,000 00	206 87	.....
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Chelsea Park....	510 34	500 00	10 34	.....	Sewer, Kent Avenue and Division Avenue, Reconstructing Outlet, Brooklyn.....	5,103 43	5,000 00	103 43	.....
Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette....	199,033 90	195,000 00	4,033 90	.....	Sewer, Forty-second Street and Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan, Reconstruction of.....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....
Expenses of Commission to Investigate Protection Against Pollution of the Waters of New York Bay and Vicinity....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....	Fund for Street and Park Openings..	1,871,590 63	1,833,658 30	37,932 33	.....
Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Queens....	1,531 03	1,500 00	31 03	.....	Total amount of transfers during the quarter ending December 31, 1907, \$12,681,614 65	\$12,372,420 13	\$255,944 52	\$53,250 00	
Fire Department, Sites and Buildings. Fire Department, Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, Sites, Erection of and Additions and Alterations to Buildings for an Extension of Paid System....	53,075 71	52,000 00	1,075 71	.....	Amount transferred prior to October 1, 1907.....	13,300,015 92	13,030,458 78	269,557 14	.....
Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx....	15,820 64	15,500 00	320 64	.....	Balance not yet transferred.....	609,473 53	597,121 09	12,352 44	.....
Fund for Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn....	23,475 80	23,000 00	475 80	.....	Total amount of proceeds of above sales of Corporate Stock.....	\$26,591,104 10	\$26,000,000 00	\$537,854 10	\$53,250 00
Fund for Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens....	78,082 54	76,500 00	1,582 54	.....					
Fund for Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Richmond....	18,372 37	18,000 00	372 37	.....					
Fordham Hospital, Furnishing and Equipping for Service....	5,103 44	5,000 00	103 44	.....					
Floating Bath, Long Island City, Construction of....	15,055 13	14,750 00	305 13	.....					
Gouverneur Hospital, Completion of Construction, Borough of Manhattan Hall of Records, Kings County, for the Extension, Alterations, Improvements and Furnishing of.....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....					
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens....	7,144 80	7,000 00	144 80	.....					
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond....	194,951 17	191,000 00	3,951 17	.....					
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Borough of The Bronx....	62,261 88	61,000 00	1,261 88	.....					
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens....	31,130 95	30,500 00	630 95	.....					
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Restoration and Improvement of the Jumel Mansion and Grounds....	1,388 14	1,360 00	28 14	.....					
Improvement of the Sanitary Condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn....	106,151 42	104,000 00	2,151 42	.....					
Improvements to and Permanently Bettering and Equipping the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan....	6,022 05	5,900 00	122 05	.....					
Improving the Sewerage System in Sewerage District No. 33 K-4, Borough of The Bronx....	10,206 87	10,000 00	206 87	.....					
Improving the Sewerage System in Sewerage District No. 33 L-4, Borough of The Bronx....	3,572 40	3,500 00	72 40	.....					
Interior Public Bath, Long Island City, Erection of, Queens....	561 38	550 00	11 38	.....					
Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Construction of an Extension....	67,875 66	66,500 00	1,375 66	.....					
New East River Bridge Fund....	285,792 29	280,000 00	5,792 29	.....					
New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of New Harlem Hospital Fund....	51,544 67	50,500 00	1,044 67	.....					
New Harlem Hospital, Furnishing and Equipping for Service....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....					
New Hall of Records, Building Fund....	3,062 06	3,000 00	62 06	.....					
New York Zoological Garden Fund....	51,034 34	50,000 00	1,034 34	.....					
Office Building for the President of the Borough of The Bronx at Williamsbridge, Acquisition of Land and Construction of....	90,841 10	89,000 00	1,841 10	.....					
Police Department Fund, for Sites and Buildings....	21,434 42	21,000 00	434 42	.....					
Police Comfort Stations, Construction of Two, Queens....	60,220 51	59,000 00	1,220 51	.....					
Public Bath in Rivington Street....	1,020 69	1,000 00	20 69	.....					
Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan....	4,593 09	4,500 00	93 09	.....					
Public Baths Fund, Borough of The Bronx....	50,524 00	49,500 00	1,024 00	.....					
Public Baths Fund, Borough of Brooklyn....	22,455 11	22,000 00	455 11	.....					
Public Market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Preparation of Land....	17,351 68	17,000 00	351 68	.....					
Penitentiary on Rikers Island, Construction of....	9,186 18	9,000 00	186 18	.....					
Queens County Court House, Rebuilding of....	510 34	500 00	10 34	.....					
Queens County Jail, Building New Fence....	117,787 24	115,400 00	2,387 24	.....					
Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, Near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Crossing, Borough of The Bronx....	9,900 67	9,700 00	200 67	.....					
Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan....	6,124 12	6,000 00	124 12	.....					
Reconstruction and Improvement of Sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, between Webster and Third Avenues, Borough of The Bronx....	14,289 61	14,000 00	289 61	.....					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan....	7,144 81	7,000 00	144 81	.....					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan....	240,882 05	236,000 00	4,882 05	.....					
Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx....	76,551 51	75,000 00	1,551 51	.....					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn....	434,812 57	426,000 00	8,812 57	.....					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens....	136,772 02	134,000 00	2,772 02	.....					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond....	91,861 79	90,000 00	1,861 79	.....					
Riverside Drive, Construction of Extension North of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct....	8,165 49	8,000 00	165 49	.....					
Raymond Street Jail, Construction of New Building....	3,062 06	3,000 00	62 06	.....					
Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, Borough of Richmond....	13,268 94	13,000 00	268 94	.....					
Street Signs, Borough of Brooklyn, Purchasing and Erecting....	510 35	500 00	10 35	.....					
School Building Fund, All Boroughs.	2,181,207 45	2,137,000 00	44,207 45	.....					

## SCHEDULE "B."

Statement Showing Amounts Transferred During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907, from Proceeds of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide for the Supply of Water, "Held on the 10th Day of September, 1907," to the Several Funds as Shown Herewith and for Which Purposes Corporate Stock Had Been Fully Authorized, Pursuant to Law.

Total Principal and Premium.	Sale of August 12, 1907.
Principal.	Premium.
Additional Water Fund.....	\$302,052 50
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes, Borough of Manhattan.....	472,467 24
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	38,777 01
New Water Supply for The City of New York, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	651,555 81
Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	518,387 38
Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	546,959 90
Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	55,104 17
Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	31,633 87
Total amount of transfers during the quarter ending December 31, 1907	\$2,616,937 88
Amount transferred prior to October 1, 1907.....	2,421,522 16
Balance not yet transferred.....	2,104,673 14
Total amount of proceeds of above sale	\$7,143,133 18
	\$7,000,000 00
	\$143,133 18

## SCHEDULE "C."

Statement Showing Amounts Transferred During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907, from Proceeds of the Sale of Corporate Stock for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, Held on the 12th Day of August, 1907, to the Several Funds as Shown Herewith, and for Which Purposes Corporate Stock Had Been Fully Authorized, Pursuant to Law.

Total Principal and Premium.	Sale of August 12, 1907.
Principal.	Premium.




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## SCHEDULE "E."

Statement Showing Amounts Transferred During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907, from Special Revenue Bonds of 1907 to the Several Funds as Shown Herewith and for Which Purposes Special Revenue Bonds Had Been Fully Authorized, Pursuant to Law.

Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	\$6,500 00
Rapid Transit Fund—No. 2.....	212,331 00
Revenue Bond Fund for—	
Board of Health—Drainage and Filling in Marsh Lands on Staten Island, 1907 and 1908.....	2,000 00
Board of Education—General Repairs, 1906.....	1,500 00
Borough Hall—Borough of Brooklyn—Repairing and Renovating. Black Stump Hook, Ladder and Bucket Company No. 1—Borough of Queens .....	500 00
Claims .....	1,000 00
Cleaning Sewers and Sewer Basins—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,635,580 56
Court of General Sessions—Deficiency in Salaries, 1907, Chapter 412, Laws of 1907.....	26,000 00
County Clerk of Kings County—Binding Records, etc.....	15,542 18
City Court—Salaries—Chapter 707, Laws of 1907.....	5,000 00
City Magistrates' Courts—First Division—Deficiency in Salaries, 1907—Chapter 598, Laws of 1907.....	7,000 00
College of the City of New York—Maintenance, 1906.....	10,316 53
County Clerk, Kings County—Moving and Sorting Various Records .....	2,000 00
City Court—Increase of Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Interpreter for 1907.....	5,000 00
County Clerk—County of New York—Reindexing Conveyances, 1907 .....	2,000 00
Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	23,000 00
Counsel Fees and Expenses in action brought against Edward J. Dooley and others to determine title to office of City Magistrate—Second Division.....	5,000 00
Cromwell House Company—Borough of Richmond—Maintenance, 1907 .....	800 00
County Clerk's Office—County of Queens—Recopying and Preservation of Records.....	10,000 00
Charter Revision Commission, Expenses of.....	5,200 00
Department of Health—Expenses incurred on account of strike in Department of Street Cleaning during June and July, 1907.....	61,600 00
Department of Health—Offices of Assistant Chief Clerks—Salaries, 1907 .....	3,232 81
Department of Health—Bacteriological Laboratory—Salaries, 1907 .....	37,852 36
Department of Health—Division of Inspections—Salaries, 1907 .....	16,785 90
Department of Health—Riverside Hospital—Salaries, 1907.....	2,000 00
Department of Health—Division of Contagious Diseases—Salaries, 1907 .....	16,795 34
Department of Health—Registrar and Bureau of Records—Salaries, 1907 .....	3,107 33
Department of Correction—Supplies and Contingencies—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	1,000 00
Department of Health—Hospital Fund—Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	6,000 00
District Attorney—New York County—Salaries, 1907.....	7,500 00
Department of Health, Supplies and Contingencies—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	25,000 00
Department of Parks—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc.—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	95,500 00
Department of Parks—Bronx—Maintenance and Construction—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	41,900 00
Department of Parks—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc.—Deficiency in Appropriation for 1907—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	29,000 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	2,600 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Purchase of Boat .....	15,000 00
Department of Finance—Bureau Collection Assessments and Arrears—Fitting up and Equipping new offices—Manhattan and Brooklyn .....	6,500 00
District Attorney, County of Kings—Salaries, 1907.....	8,567 40
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Maintenance of Croton Water System—Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	23,100 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs, Salaries and Wages—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	3,080 95
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cock, etc., Salaries and Wages—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	36,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning—Forage for and Shoeing Horses—Deficiencies in Appropriations, 1907.....	102,000 00
Expenses in making an Exact Triangulation of the territory embraced within the boundaries of The City of New York, pursuant to section 439 of the Charter, as amended by Chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903.....	2,000 00
Expenses of Renting and Furnishing Building for Training School for Nurses under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, including Maintenance and Salaries of Additional Nurses.....	700 00
Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll.....	10,000 00
Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—Salaries Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll.....	6,600 00
Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—Salaries Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll.....	200 00
Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—Salaries Headquarters Payroll .....	1,600 00
Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907—Salaries Building Superintendents' Payroll.....	400 00
Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	17,000 00
Franz Siegel Monument—Expenses for Dedication.....	8,600 00
Fire Department—Purchase of Fire Hose.....	14,300 00
Free Floating Baths—Repairing, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,500 00
Installing the Paid Fire Department at Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the Territory comprised within the Borough of Richmond.....	2,000 00
Investigation of Life Insurance Companies, City and County of New York .....	1,500 00
Judgments .....	107,000 00
Lighting Public School Buildings During the Year 1904.....	150 00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm Telegraph System for Purchase of Apparatus, Horses, Hose and General Supplies, and for Repairs to Apparatus for Volunteer Fire Companies—Borough of Richmond .....	5,000 00
Magistrates' Courts—Ninth and Tenth Districts—Furnishing and Equipping .....	1,600 00
Normal College of The City of New York—Improvements and Repairs to Buildings.....	1,500 00
Normal College of The City of New York—Salaries, 1907.....	13,500 00
Normal College of The City of New York—Supplies, 1907.....	7,500 00
Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	27,500 00
Purchase of Horses for Addition to the Mounted Squad—Police Department .....	2,000 00
The Purchase of Certificates of Indebtedness Issued to Construct Local Improvements in Long Island City.....	1,500 00
Purchase of Two Automobiles for use of President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Offices of the Commissioner of Public Works .....	5,000 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries of Stokers, 1907.....	2,512 00

## Revenue Bond Fund for—

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices .....	9,100 00
Police Department—General Repairs, Alterations and Painting Station Houses .....	3,100 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx—Macadamizing Certain Outlying Thoroughfares .....	40,000 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Repairing Asphalt Pavements .....	16,500 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx—White Plains Road—Repairing and Extending Drain .....	1,000 00
President of the Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Engineering—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	10,000 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Sewers—Emergent Sewer Repairs .....	1,000 00
President of the Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Highways—Repairing, Maintaining and Repaving Pavements .....	20,000 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Highways—Maintenance and Repair of Streets .....	50,000 00
Register of Kings County—Expense of Sorting and Rearranging Books, Papers and Records in the Hall of Records .....	1,500 00
Repairing and Maintaining Asphalt Pavements in the Borough of Manhattan .....	33,300 00
Register of Kings County—Salaries of Copyists and Recording Clerks—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907 .....	7,660 00
Register of Kings County Salaries of Temporary Copyists, 1907 .....	11,125 64
Salaries and Expenses—Building Code Revision Commission .....	500 00
Scarlet Fever Hospital, attached to Willard Parker Hospital—Purchase of Supplies .....	3,000 00
Scarlet Fever Hospital, attached to Willard Parker Hospital—Salaries, 1907 .....	12,100 00
Tenement House Department—Alterations and Repairs .....	2,500 00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Otisville—Purchase of Supplies .....	13,000 00
Tuberculosis Clinics—Purchase of Supplies—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn .....	2,000 00
Water Meter Fund—Borough of Brooklyn .....	1,500 00

Total amount transferred during Quarter ending December 31, 1907..... \$3,002,840 00  
Total amount transferred prior to October 1, 1907..... 5,475,651 97

Total amount of Special Revenue Bonds issued and transferred to December 31, 1907..... \$8,478,491 97  
Amount of Special Revenue Bonds of 1906 transferred during Quarter ending March 31, 1907..... \$110,491 97  
Amount of Special Revenue Bonds of 1907 issued during Quarter ending March 31, 1907..... 2,282,500 00  
Amount of Special Revenue Bonds of 1907 issued during Quarter ending June 30, 1907..... 2,673,500 00  
Amount of Special Revenue Bonds of 1907 issued during Quarter ending September 30, 1907..... 412,000 00  
Amount of Special Revenue Bonds of 1907 issued during Quarter ending December 31, 1907..... 3,000,000 00

8,478,491 97

## II.

## THE SINKING FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	
Interest on Deposits.....	\$1,640 06
Investments Paid Off—	
Consolidated Stock:	
For the Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River .....	100,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	274,576 76
	\$376,216 82

## WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on Deposits.....	\$2,033 76
Revenue from Investments.....	68,328 33
	\$70,362 09

## SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT No. 1.

Assessments Collected Under Chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessments Prior to 1850.....	\$15 77
Assessment Fund, Redemption Account.....	793 53
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue—Redemption Account.....	43 04
Street Improvement Fund Redemption Account.....	40 98

\$893 32

Commissioners of Jurors—Fines .....	20 00
Department of Bridges—For Privilege Granted by Department to Union Railway Company for Use of Plaza, Southeast Approach, Third Avenue Bridge .....	500 00

## Dock and Slip Rent—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	\$881,642 01
Borough of Brooklyn .....	14,950 82
Borough of Queens .....	1,610 38
Borough of Richmond .....	62 25

898,265 46

Gas Franchises .....	19,476 65
Interest on City Treasury Balances .....	46,174 01
Interest on Deposits .....	16,268 23

Additional Water Stock .....	\$1,001,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1907 .....	5,400,000 00
	6,401,000 00

## Licenses—

## Licenses—

Borough of Richmond:	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$6 00
Junk Dealers.....	30 00
Second Hand Dealers.....	25 00
	61 00

Market Cellar Rents.....	39,245 50
Market Rents and Fees.....	165 00
	60,283 83

## Railroad Franchises—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$244,902 81
Borough of Queens.....	1,905 99
	246,808 80

## Revenue from Investments—

On Account of General Fund Bonds.....	\$611,250 00
On Account of Sundry Other Bonds.....	1,557,331 55
	2,168,581 55

## Sales of Real Estate, General—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$32,500 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	420 00
	32,920 00

## Street Vaults—

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$27,334 43
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,585 75
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,147 00
Borough of Queens.....	170 70
	31,237 88

Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	5,450,000 00
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## Tunnel Franchises—

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	\$1,350 00
John Wanamaker.....	2,171 19
	3,521 19
Wallabout Market Rental and Fees.....	15,764 75
	\$15,431,126 17

## SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT NO. 2.

Interest on Deposits.....	\$6,380 51
Revenue from Investments.....	177,755 62
	\$184,136 13

## SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

## Court Fees and Fines—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	\$23 69
City Court.....	3,005 01
City Magistrates' Courts.....	20,640 98
Court of General Sessions.....	2,545 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	19,895 00
Court of Special Sessions, Children's Division.....	835 00
Municipal District Courts.....	33,941 20
	\$81,485 88

Borough of Brooklyn:	
City Magistrates' Courts.....	\$3,953 50
Court of Special Sessions.....	3,400 00
Court of Special Sessions, Children's Division.....	79 00
County Court, Kings County.....	106 00
Municipal District Courts.....	8,403 85
Supreme Court, Kings County.....	597 00
	16,599 35

Borough of Queens:	
City Magistrates' Courts.....	\$1,168 50
Court of Special Sessions.....	850 00
Municipal District Courts.....	821 70
	2,840 20

Borough of Richmond:	
City Magistrates' Courts.....	\$579 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	220 00
Municipal District Courts.....	211 50
	1,010 50

Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$1,478,471 20
Receiver of Taxes.....	90,262 13
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	32,508 10
	1,601,241 43

Department of Docks and Ferries—	
Fines and Penalties.....	25 00

Ferry Rent—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$80,193 69
Borough of Brooklyn.....	375 00
Borough of Richmond.....	75 00
	80,642 69

Fines and Penalties—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	\$3,608 30
Warden, City Prison.....	1,010 00
Warden, District Prison.....	4,779 00
Warden, Workhouse.....	817 00
	\$10,214 30

Borough of Brooklyn:	
Kings County Jail and Sheriff.....	1,368 00

Borough of Richmond:	
Sheriff .....	88 00
	11,670 30

Ground Rent—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,675 48
Borough of Brooklyn.....	41 00
Borough of Queens.....	8 00
Borough of Richmond.....	9 99
	1,734 47

House Rent—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$58,626 60
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,640 78
Borough of Queens.....	276 00
Borough of Richmond.....	389 00
	61,932 38

Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	4,723 57
Interest on Deposits.....	12,444 06

## Investments Paid Off—

Revenue Bonds of 1907.....	5,800,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	52,508 33

## SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

For Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.—

On Bonds and Stocks Issued Prior to January 1, 1898.  
Held as Investments for Account of the Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt (Chapter 178, Laws of 1889)..... \$726,999 88

For Payment Pursuant to Law from the Amount of Fines Imposed and Collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions Deposited to the Credit of this Fund, viz.—

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$2,842 00
Anti-Policy Society.....	420 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	780 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	100 00
Forest, Fish and Game Commission.....	210 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	550 00
New York City Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1,925 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,470 00
	<b>\$8,297 00</b>

For Investments in New York City Bonds and Stocks, viz.—  
Special Revenue Bonds of 1907.....

For Surplus Revenues Transferred to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1..... 5,450,000 00

For Refunds viz.—

Croton Water Rent, paid in error..... 3,261 37

**\$6,438,558 25**

Add Warrants Outstanding, September 30, 1907..... 152,735 50

**\$6,591,293 75**

Deduct Warrants Outstanding, December 31, 1907..... 143 00

**\$6,591,150 75**

## SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

For Investments in New York City Bonds and Stocks, viz.—

Corporate Stock:

For various municipal purposes..... \$40,250 00

Special Revenue Bonds of 1907..... 300,000 00

For Refunds, viz.—

Assessments:

Prospect Park Improvements—

Installments..... \$4 36

Interest ..... 2 13

**6 49**

**340,256 49**

## WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

For Refunds, viz.—

Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Refunding Account..... 1,409 21

Total payments of the Sinking Funds..... **\$33,327,704 35**

## Summary of the Sinking Funds.

	Greater New York.		Boroughs of Manhattan		and The Bronx.		Borough of Brooklyn.		Borough of Queens.			Total.
	Sinking Fund of the City of New York.	Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York.	Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.	Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2.	Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.	Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.	Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.	Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.	Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds.	Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds.		
Cash balances at the close of business, September 30, 1907.....	\$116,081 44	\$870,006 29	\$878,183 28	\$8,976,740 08	\$810,739 48	\$398,620 72	\$2,933 69	\$8,142 43	\$2,132 99	\$7,230 62	\$12,070,811 02	
Receipts during the quarter.....	376,216 82	70,362 09	15,431,126 17	184,136 13	7,949,699 24	142,060 73	49,142 25	9,201 26	174 86	200 11	24,212,319 66	
Total .....	<b>\$492,298 26</b>	<b>\$940,368 38</b>	<b>\$16,309,309 45</b>	<b>\$9,160,876 21</b>	<b>\$8,760,438 72</b>	<b>\$540,681 45</b>	<b>\$52,075 94</b>	<b>\$17,343 69</b>	<b>\$2,307 85</b>	<b>\$7,430 73</b>	<b>\$36,283,130 68</b>	
Expenditures during the quarter.....	473,000 00	739,380 00	16,137,507 90	9,045,000 00	6,591,150 75	340,256 49	1,409 21	.....	.....	.....	33,327,704 35	
Cash balances at close of business, December 31, 1907.....	<b>\$19,298 26</b>	<b>\$200,988 38</b>	<b>\$171,801 55</b>	<b>\$115,876 21</b>	<b>\$2,169,287 97</b>	<b>\$200,424 96</b>	<b>\$50,666 73</b>	<b>\$17,343 69</b>	<b>\$2,307 85</b>	<b>\$7,430 73</b>	<b>\$2,955,426 33</b>	

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash Balances at September 30, 1907.

The City Treasury Account..... \$8,969,826 43

The Sinking Funds, viz.:

Sinking Fund of The City of New York ..... \$116,081 44  
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York ..... 870,006 29  
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1 ..... 878,183 28  
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2 ..... 8,976,740 08  
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.... 810,739 48  
Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn ..... 398,620 72  
Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn ..... 2,933 69  
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds ..... 8,142 43  
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds ..... 2,132 99  
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds ..... 7,230 62  
..... 12,070,811 02  
..... 21,040,637 45

## Receipts.

The City Treasury Account..... \$141,379,678 52

The Sinking Funds, viz.:

Sinking Fund of The City of New York ..... \$376,216 82  
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York ..... 70,362 09  
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... 15,431,126 17  
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... 184,136 13  
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.... 7,949,699 24  
Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn ..... 142,060 73  
Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn ..... 49,142 25  
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds ..... 9,201 26  
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds ..... 174 86

The Sinking Funds, viz.:

Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds ..... 200 11  
..... 24,212,319 66  
..... 165,591,998 18  
..... \$186,632,635 63

## Expenditures.

Total Expenditures from the City Treasury Account..... \$142,826,727 14

Total Expenditures from the Sinking Funds, viz.:

Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... \$473,000 00

Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York ..... 739,380 00

Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... 16,137,507 90

Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2..... 9,045,000 00

Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... 6,591,150 75

Sinking Fund for the City of Brooklyn..... 340,256 49

Water Sinking Fund for the City of Brooklyn ..... 1,409 21  
..... 33,327,704 35  
..... 176,154,431 49

## Cash Balance at December 31, 1907.

The City Treasury Account..... \$7,522,777 81

The Sinking Funds, viz.:

Sinking Fund of The City of New York.... \$19,298 26  
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York ..... 200,988 38  
171,801 55  
115,876 21  
2,169,287 97  
200,424 96  
50,666 73  
17,343 69  
2,307 85  
7,430 73  
..... 2,955,426 33  
..... \$10,478,204 14

City of New York, Department of Finance, }  
Comptroller's Office, February 10, 1908. }

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

\*Loans—Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stock.

Title of Bonds and Stock.	When Payable.	For What Purpose Issued.	*Authority Under Which Loan Was Made.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	Terms on Which Obtained.	Amounts.	Total of Amounts of Loans.
Revenue Bonds of 1905....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	6	Par.	.....	\$7,000,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1906....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5	Par.	\$376,210 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1906....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	6	Par.	5,000,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1906....	1909	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	6	Par.	4,000,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	On Demand.	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5	Par.	\$399,415 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	On Demand.	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	6	Par.	34,300 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	4 1/4	Par.	50,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	4 1/8	Par.	100,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5	Par.	845,675 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5 1/4	Par.	1,615,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5 1/4	Par.	1,265,786 92	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1908	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5 1/4	Par.	219,500 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1909	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	6	Par.	11,229,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1907....	1910	For the payment of current expenses.....	Section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	6	Par.	6,000,000 00	
Special Revenue Bonds....	1908	For various municipal purposes.....	The Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York .....	.....			26,758,676 92
Corporate Stock.....	1957	For the construction of a building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations .....	.....	3	Par.	.....	3,000,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	1957	For various municipal purposes.....	.....	3	Par.	.....	55,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	1908	For street improvements.....	.....	3	Par.	.....	53,250 00
General Fund Bonds.....	1930	For reduction of taxes.....	The Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York .....	3	Par.	.....	569,380 00
			The Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.....	3	Par.	.....	13,500,000 00
							\$60,312,516 92

\*These amounts are included in the receipts of the Special and Trust Accounts.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES, MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

During the consideration of the Public Improvements Calendar the following financial matter, not upon the calendar for this day, was considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority for the President, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to a resolution adopted December 6, 1907, to proceed with the work of altering the Brown Stone Building, in City Hall Park, to accommodate the additional parts of the City Court, for which funds were heretofore provided.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
January 27, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that authority be conferred upon the President of the Borough of Manhattan to proceed with the work of altering the Brown Stone Building, in the City Hall Park, to accommodate the additional parts of the City Court created by the last Legislature.

This request is made necessary owing to the fact that in December of last year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution directing that no further indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock, heretofore authorized, be incurred without further authority. Inasmuch as this work is of a pressing nature, it is requested that this matter be placed upon the calendar for the next meeting of the Board.

Yours very truly,  
BERNARD DOWNING,  
Secretary, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without further approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to proceed with the work of altering the Brown Stone Building, in City Hall Park, to accommodate the additional parts of the City Court, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the Board considered the following matters upon the financial calendar for this day:

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney, Queens County, relative to abolishing positions of Assistant District Attorney and Deputy Assistant District Attorney, and the establishment of positions of First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant District Attorneys, with salaries at the rate of \$3,000 per annum for the First Assistant, and \$2,400 per annum each, for the other grades, together with a communication from the Comptroller recommending that action by the Board of Estimate in designating numerically or otherwise the Assistant District Attorneys for Queens County, be deferred until provision for the same has been enacted by law, and further recommending that the present number of Deputy Assistant District Attorneys at \$2,400 per annum, be increased by two incumbents.

(On January 24, 1908, the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which this application was referred on December 13, 1907, was discharged from further consideration of the same.)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y., }  
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 11, 1907.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The City Budget for 1908 adds \$4,800 to the appropriation for salaries in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County. For the purpose of making proper preparation to secure an act of the Legislature authorizing all the assistants in my office to appear before the Grand Jury, as is now provided in New York County, I desire to have the positions of Assistant District Attorney and Deputy Assistant District Attorney abolished and four new positions created, viz.: First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant District Attorney. The First Assistant to receive a salary of \$3,000 per year, and the others to receive \$2,400 each.

Yours respectfully,

IRA G. DARRIN,  
District Attorney.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
January 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated January 15, 1908, relative to a communication of Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney of Queens County, requesting the abolishment of the positions of Assistant District Attorney and Deputy Assistant District Attorney, and the creation of the positions of First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant District Attorneys in his office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of communication of Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney of Queens County, under date of December 11, 1907, requesting the abolishment of the positions of Assistant District Attorney and Deputy Assistant District Attorney, and the creation of the positions of First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant District Attorneys in his office, which was presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 13, 1907, and which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board

of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for report, I beg to submit the following:

The position of Assistant District Attorney is provided for under section 202, of chapter 686, Laws of 1902, known as the County Law, as follows:

"202. Assistant District Attorney—In any county having, according to the last preceding Federal or State enumeration, more than seventy thousand inhabitants, the District Attorney may, when authorized by the Board of Supervisors, appoint a suitable person, who must be a counselor at law, in this State, and a citizen and resident of the county, to be his Assistant. Every appointment of an Assistant District Attorney shall be in writing, under the hand and seal of the District Attorney, and filed in the office of the County Clerk; and the person so appointed shall take and file with the Clerk the constitutional oath of office, before entering upon his duties as such Assistant District Attorney. Every such appointment may be revoked by the District Attorney making the same, which revocation shall be in writing and filed in the Clerk's office. Such Assistant District Attorney may attend all criminal courts, and discharge any duties imposed by law upon, or required of the District Attorney by whom he was appointed."

It may be noted that this section provides that in certain counties the District Attorney may, when authorized, appoint an Assistant District Attorney. This section has from time to time been amended to provide in certain counties that the District Attorney of said counties may appoint a further number of Assistant District Attorneys known as First, Second, etc., but no such action has been taken by the Legislature as applied to Queens County.

Included in the force of employees in the office of District Attorney of Queens County, in addition to Assistant District Attorney, one incumbent at a salary of \$3,000, as provided for under provisions of said law, there is a position known as Deputy Assistant District Attorney, one incumbent at a salary of \$2,400 per annum, a position created under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 24, 1905.

The request now made by the District Attorney is in effect to abolish the title of Assistant District Attorney and Deputy Assistant District Attorney, and substitute therefor the titles of First Assistant and Second Assistant District Attorney, respectively, at salaries as now paid to present incumbents. In addition, request is made that the force of the office be increased by two employees to be designated as Third and Fourth Assistant District Attorneys, respectively, at salary of \$2,400 each per annum, a total increase of \$4,800 per annum. The necessity for increasing the force of Deputy Assistant District Attorneys was set forth at length in a statement of the District Attorney under date of October 11, 1907, submitted by him in support of his departmental estimate for the year 1908; and from examination made I am of the opinion that such increase of force is necessary to an efficient administration of the work of the office due to the natural growth of the work and the territorial distribution of the labors of the office.

The Budget allowance for the year 1908 for Assistants, etc., in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County is in amount \$15,600, an increase over that of 1907 and the present payroll requirements of \$4,800. This increase was allowed to provide for the services of two additional Deputy Assistant District Attorneys.

It is the desire of the District Attorney of Queens County to secure through the Legislature of the State of New York such enactment of law as will authorize all the Assistant District Attorneys in his office to appear before the Grand Jury with the same powers as are now conferred upon the present Assistant District Attorney, and anticipating favorable consideration by the Legislature of his proposed overture, he desires that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment create the positions, namely, First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant District Attorneys; but it seems to your Examiner that it would be more in keeping with the provisions of the present law that any action to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in designating numerically or otherwise the number of Assistant District Attorneys in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, be deferred until same may have been provided for by enactment of law. It appears, however, to your Examiner that the District Attorney of Queens County should be accorded further assistance in his office, and I would, therefore, recommend the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for the position of two additional Deputy Assistant District Attorneys at compensation of \$2,400 each per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the schedule of the positions and salaries in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County be and the same is amended by increasing the number of incumbents for the position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney from one to three, with salary at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) each per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting the establishment of the position of Male Probation Officer, with a salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, together with communication from the Comptroller recommending the establishment of said position as requested.

On January 24, 1908, the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which this application was referred on October 18, 1907, was discharged from further consideration of the same.

JUSTICES' CHAMBERS,  
CHILDREN'S COURT, SECOND DIVISION,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—Your attention is respectfully called to an application made by the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting that the position of Male Probation Officer be made in that Court and that a salary be fixed for the same. This, inadvertently, was not put in the estimate for the year, and I would respectfully request that this matter be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I need not emphasize the importance of the work of such an officer, as the same has been demonstrated heretofore in the appointment of a Male Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division. Will you kindly fix the salary at \$1,200 per annum.

Regretting the necessity of specially calling your attention to this matter, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
January 16, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated January 16, 1908, relative to the request of Robert J. Wilkin, of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, that the position of Male Probation Officer of that Court be established and that the salary of said position be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
January 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of Robert J. Wilkin, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the position of Male Probation Officer of that Court be established and that the salary of said position be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, referred to the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Male Probation Officer employed by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, receives a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The necessary resolution fixing his salary at this rate was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 2, 1906. The Male Probation Officer who does probation work in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, has received no salary or compensation from the City for his services, although the services he has rendered are similar in character to those rendered by the Male Probation Officer employed by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, who is paid \$125 a month.

The position of Male Probation Officer in the Courts of Special Sessions in both the First and Second Divisions is an important one, and the beneficial results of the investigations, reports and reformatory work of the Male Probation Officers are highly commended by the Justices of the Courts and the officers of the various societies organized to reform and reclaim boys and young men arraigned in Court for their first offense. Prisoners who are arrested for the first time are likely to become habitual criminals unless their career as law breakers is checked in the beginning and they are encouraged to be law abiding in the future.

The Female Probation Officers who are now regularly employed in the Courts of Special Sessions and the Magistrates' Courts, at salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum, render efficient service. Their employment is no longer an experiment. Before their positions were made salaried positions those of them who represented the children's aid societies and other organizations were not directly responsible to the Courts. As the Female Probation Officer employed in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, receives \$1,200 per annum to look after the interests of prisoners of her sex, it would seem reasonable to pay the same salary to the Male Probation Officer of the same Court, who renders similar service to the male prisoners. His duties may be summed up as follows: He is required to investigate the cases of defendants who are either convicted or who plead guilty, and report the same; to make a special investigation into all cases where boys or young men are found guilty of misdemeanor, for the purpose of finding out their previous character and record. He is placed in charge of boys who are out on parole. He devotes several nights a week to receiving reports from the paroled boys. He is required to keep a complete record of all cases investigated by him. He attends every session of the Court. He visits the homes of the boys who are out on parole to learn of their home surroundings. He also secures employment for boys who become wayward through non-employment and who show a desire to earn an honest living.

The annual report of the salaried Male Probation Officer of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for 1907, shows that out of 1,260 boys who were placed in his charge during the year only twelve failed to live up to the requirements and broke their parole.

The establishment of the position of Male Probation Officer for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, and fixing the salary at \$1,200, will permit the Justices of the Court to make an appointment from an eligible Civil Service list. The necessary appropriation to pay the salary of the appointee is included in the Budget appropriation for 1908.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of Male Probation Officer of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, at \$1,200 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Male Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the establishing of new grades of positions of Deputy Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, at \$4,000 per annum, and of Deputy Clerk in the Children's Court, at \$2,750 per annum, together with communication from the Comptroller recommending the establishment of these grades of positions as requested, one incumbent for each grade.

(On January 24, 1908, the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which this application was referred on December 20, 1907, was discharged from further consideration of the same.)

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS CHAMBERS,  
December 17, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Board having specifically appropriated for the Annual Budget for this Court for 1908 an amount covering the positions of Deputy Clerk of this Court and that of Deputy Clerk of the Children's Part of this Court, wherein the salaries of the positions above named are fixed at \$4,000 per annum and \$2,750 per annum, respectively,

We, the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Deputy Clerk of this Court, William M. Fuller, be fixed at \$4,000 per annum, and the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Children's Part of this Court, Ernest K. Coulter, be fixed at \$2,750 per annum.

Very respectfully,  
THE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,  
FIRST DIVISION, CITY OF NEW YORK.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice Presiding.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
January 16, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated January 16, 1908, relative to the request of the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, that the salary of the Deputy Clerk of that Court be fixed at \$4,000 per annum, and that the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court be fixed at \$2,750 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
January 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the fixing of the salary of the Deputy Clerk of that Court at \$4,000 and the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court at \$2,750, referred to the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The present salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions is \$3,500 per annum. The salary of the Chief Clerk was recently increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The Deputy Clerk was for a number of years the Chief Clerk of the Court, at an annual salary of \$4,000. His many years of faithful service and experience as Chief Clerk and Deputy Clerk, it would seem, should entitle him to an increase of \$500 in his salary. The fact should be also taken into consideration that the business of the Court has increased threefold during the past ten years. The Legislature has year by year added amendments to the Penal Code, and nearly all violations of the new laws are brought before the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions for trial. The Justices of the Court, who are familiar with the exacting duties rendered by the Deputy Clerk, are unanimously in favor of the proposed increase in his salary. If his salary is fixed at \$4,000 no special appropriation by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to meet the additional expense will be required, as the Budget appropriation for 1908 includes that amount for the salary of the position.

The present salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court is \$2,500 per annum. It is proposed to increase it to \$2,750. The Budget appropriation for 1908 provides for the increased amount, should the grade be established at \$2,750. The Justices of the Court are unanimously in favor of the increase in the salary of the Deputy Clerk. He has rendered efficient service for several years. His duties have been increasing from year to year. The Children's Court is no longer an experiment. It is now recognized as one of the most important of our courts, and there is every reason why the Deputy Clerk of this Court should receive a salary commensurate with the duties rendered. The present Deputy Clerk seems to be eminently qualified for the position he fills.

Your Examiner would recommend the approval of the salary increases requested.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Deputy Clerk, \$4,000 per annum, one incumbent.

Deputy Clerk, Children's Court, \$2,750 per annum, one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the establishment of the position of Physician in the Manhattan Truant School (under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education), with salary at the rate of \$500 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On January 24, 1908, the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which, on October 4, 1907, was referred the above request, also the request for the fixing of salary of the Caretaker in said school at \$60 per month, was discharged from further consideration of request relative to the position of Physician, as above set forth.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
January 14, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, relative to the fixing of salary of position of Physician at \$500 per annum in the Manhattan Truant School, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, at a meeting held October 4, 1907.

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

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the fixing of salary of position of Physician at \$500 per annum in the Manhattan Truant School, which communication was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, at a meeting held October 4, 1907, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that the position of Physician in a Truant School was established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted April 30, 1902, the salary attached thereto being fixed at the rate of \$600 per annum, and that a Physician is now employed in the Brooklyn Truant School at said rate, but that up to last June the custom of hiring a physician when needed and paying him by the visit obtained in the Manhattan Truant School, the idea being that said method would be less expensive. This, however, did not prove to be the case, and so the Board of Education decided to appoint a regular physician for said institution, the salary for said position to be fixed at \$500 per annum instead of \$600, because the Manhattan Truant School registers fewer pupils than the school in Brooklyn.

Dr. Claud Hill Weir was duly appointed by the Board of Education to the position of Physician in the Manhattan Truant School, at a salary of \$500 per annum, and supplementary payrolls, amounting to \$41.67 for June, 1907, and \$41.67 for July, 1907, for services rendered by him during said months, were transmitted to the Comptroller, but said payrolls were not passed by the Auditor, because Dr. Weir's salary had not yet been fixed under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

In the meantime Dr. Weir continued his services in said school, but without being able to draw any pay therefor, so that, at the present writing, compensation for the seven months from June to December, 1907, inclusive, is due him. In December, in order to enable Dr. Weir to draw the money due him, the said payrolls for June and July, 1907, were returned to the Auditor of the Board of Education by the Comptroller, with the request that Dr. Weir's claims be presented in the form of a voucher for special services rendered. This request was complied with, and a voucher amounting to \$83.32 for services rendered during June and July, 1907, was transmitted, but it was not passed by the Chief Auditor of Accounts for reasons which appear in the following letter in relation thereto:

"December 27, 1907.

"Mr. CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner:

"SIR—Herewith please find voucher in favor of Claud Hill Weir, M. D., for the sum of \$83.32, for services rendered by him as Physician in the New York Truant School during the months of June and July, 1907, together with copy of letter to Auditor Cook of the Board of Education prepared in your Bureau.

"I do not know how this voucher can be passed in its present form, for the following reasons:

"First—The claimant is a regular employee of the Board of Education, duly certified from an eligible list furnished by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

"Second—The salary of such position has not been fixed by the Board of Aldermen in the manner required by section 56 of the Charter.

"Third—The certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission is incorrect and misleading for the reason that it states that the work is of an occasional and exceptional character, and that such work is not performed by a person continuously employed by The City of New York.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "PATRICK H. QUINN,  
"Chief Auditor of Accounts."

Attention is here directed to the fact that this procedure is irregular, the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen being necessary, as provided in section 56 of the City Charter, before the employment of the physician. It having appeared, however, that the Board of Education acted in good faith in appointing Dr. Weir, and that said person rendered services to the City without any knowledge of the informality of his employment, it would seem just and proper that provision be made for his compensation for the period from the date of his appointment. It is therefore respectfully suggested that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Physician in the Manhattan Truant School, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with salary at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, for one incumbent, to take effect as of date January 31, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the District Attorney, New York County, requesting the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Chief Clerk, at \$6,000 per annum; Deputy Chief Clerk, at \$3,500 per annum, and Auditor, at \$3,500 per annum, in the District Attorney's office, New York County, together with a communication from the Comptroller recommending the establishment of grades of positions as requested, for one incumbent for each grade.

(On January 24, 1908, the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which the applications were referred on June 14, 1907, and September 20, 1907, was discharged from further consideration of the same.)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to respectfully request, that, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, you recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grade of position of Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney, New York County, in addition to the grade already existing therein, to take effect from June 1, 1907.

	Incumbents.	Rate per Annum.
Chief Clerk .....	1	\$6,000

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolutions adopted by your Honorable Board on March 22, 1907, that all requests for the creation of new positions, or, the establishment of new grades, to be provided for in the budget of 1908, be submitted to your Board in a separate communication from that containing the Departmental estimate, and, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the additional grades of the following positions be fixed as follows:

One Chief Clerk..... \$6,000 00  
One Deputy Chief Clerk..... 3,500 00  
One Auditor..... 3,500 00

It is further provided that the above salaries shall apply to the present incumbents only, and in the event of a vacancy occurring in any of said offices, the previous salaries of \$5,000 and \$3,000 shall prevail.

I will be pleased to appear before your Board whenever the subject will be considered, and furnish any information desired.

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
January 21, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith two reports of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics; one, under date of July 3, 1907, recommending that the salary of Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of New York County be fixed at \$6,000 per annum for one incumbent; second, under date of November 2, 1907, recommending that in the same office, namely, that of the District Attorney of New York County, there be established the grade of Deputy Chief Clerk at \$3,500 per annum for one incumbent, and Auditor at \$3,500 per annum for one incumbent.

These requests of the District Attorney were referred to a Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration. While the recommendations of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in connection therewith have

been approved by me, I am informed that the same have not been approved by my associate on the Select Committee, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

I, therefore, request the adoption of the two resolutions attached hereto, one discharging the Select Committee from further consideration of the matter, and the second establishing the grades desired in the office of the District Attorney of New York County.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,

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

Position.	Per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Chief Clerk	\$6,000	I
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,500	I
Auditor	3,500	I

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
July 3, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of District Attorney Jerome that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney, New York County, at the rate of \$6,000 per annum for one incumbent (the present salary of the position being \$5,000), referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

District Attorney Jerome, in a statement to your examiner, giving his reasons for asking for an increase in the salary of Chief Clerk, said:

"Relative to my request to increase the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the Office of the District Attorney of the County of New York from \$5,000 to \$6,000, I beg to state that for many years the rate of compensation for the position was fixed at \$5,000 per annum.

"The population of this County has increased at the average rate of over 87,000 a year, and, owing to this increase, which is largely composed of certain foreign elements, the business of this Department has been greatly enhanced during the past decade, and the duties and responsibilities of the position in question have been augmented in proportion thereto, while the compensation has remained unchanged.

"The position of Chief Clerk is an extremely important and responsible one, requiring a man of ability, keen judgment, tact, and, of not least importance, one in whom I can, at all times, place implicit confidence, and whose integrity cannot be questioned. The incumbent of this position is in absolute control of the administrative force of this Department, has direct supervision over the various bureaus connected therewith, including the assignment of thousands of cases for trial before the various Justices presiding in our criminal courts. These assignments, fraught with so much importance—not only to the defendants, but to counsel as well, are impartially made, no lawyer being given nor defendant accorded any privilege not within reach of the most obscure counsel or humblest of defendants.

"It might not be altogether amiss to here direct attention to the fact that in former years the 'breaking down' of the calendars of the criminal courts was of common occurrence, as were also complaints of Justices in consequence thereof, while the public press teemed with criticism of the then existing conditions. Since the advent of the present occupant, we find that chaos has given way to order, and the much-desired transformation is due, in no mean degree, to his executive ability.

"That it may be fully realized what it means to the County and to the public to have a 'break' in the calendar, which 'break' invariably necessitates the closing of one of our criminal courts, I desire to state that it signifies a loss to the County of over \$600 per day for each court so closed, in addition to which ensues annoyances, loss of salary, or neglect of business occasioned to hundreds of jurors, witnesses for the People, etc., while the administration of justice is retarded and the benefits flowing from prompt and adequate punishment are rendered impotent.

"The Legislature of 1907 has enacted laws which provide for an additional part of the Court of General Sessions, and another Grand Jury, making five parts of the Court of General Sessions and two Grand Juries. At the present time this office issues over 90,000 subpoenas each year, which number will be greatly increased by the addition of the above mentioned Court and Grand Jury, and will greatly add to the present enormous volume of business transacted in this office.

"A comparison of the criminal courts of this County with those of adjoining counties reveals the fact that the latter close during the summer months, while the former sit continuously during the entire year, three courts being in session during the months of July, August and September, and six courts during the balance of the year, exclusive of the Court of Special Sessions.

"In view of the nature and value of the services rendered by the Chief Clerk, the compensation as at present fixed is inadequate, and I would also state that, after providing for the increase of salary, there will remain a large unexpended balance to the credit of the salary appropriation for the year, which will be returned to the City Treasury; therefore, I respectfully recommend that the increase requested be allowed."

The District Attorney did not include in his estimate for salaries for 1907 a request for an increase in the salary of the Chief Clerk.

The request of the District Attorney would seem to be reasonable and just, and it is, therefore, recommended that the salary of the Chief Clerk be fixed at \$6,000 per annum for one incumbent.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }  
November 2, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 20, 1907, a communication dated July 9, 1907, was presented from the District Attorney of New York County requesting the establishment of additional grades of the following positions, to be applied to the present incumbents only:

One Chief Clerk, at \$6,000 per annum.

One Deputy Chief Clerk, at \$3,500 per annum.

One Auditor, at \$3,500 per annum.

—which was referred to the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. After due examination, I beg to report thereon as follows:

Under date of July 3, 1907, the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics submitted a report to you in favor of granting a request of the District Attorney dated June 12, 1907, for the establishment of the grade of Chief Clerk in his office at the rate of \$6,000 per annum for one incumbent. This report was approved by you on July 5, 1907. Up to the present time the President of the Board of Aldermen, the other member of the Select Committee, has not approved or disapproved of the report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

In regard to the request of the District Attorney for the establishment of the grade of Deputy Chief Clerk at \$3,500 per annum and for the establishment of the grade of Auditor at \$3,500 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

The present Deputy Chief Clerk Andrew Fay has been employed in the District Attorney's office for 22 years. He assists the Chief Clerk, and because of his experience in the duties of the position, due to long service, has become a valued member of the District Attorney's staff.

The present Auditor, John J. Buckley, has been employed in the District Attorney's office for over 17 years. Besides attending to the regular duties of Auditor,

Mr. Buckley performs duties of a clerical character. His services are said by the District Attorney to be exceptionally valuable.

Under the provisions of chapter 411, 412 and 615 of the Laws of 1907, an additional part of the Court of General Sessions and an additional General Jury are provided for. This increase in the number of Judges and Grand Jurors will increase the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk and Auditor of the District Attorney's office.

Your Examiner is informed that there is sufficient unexpended balance in the salary account of the office of District Attorney for New York County to provide for the payment of their salaries for the remainder of the year. Provision has been made for them in the Budget of 1908. Your Examiner would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the District Attorney be complied with.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Position.	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Chief Clerk	\$6,000	I
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,500	I
Auditor	3,500	I

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The following financial and franchise matters not upon the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the City Clerk submitting report of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, accepted by the Board of Aldermen, recommending the rejection by the said Board of the ordinance containing resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate June 7, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$2,200,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the water supply system in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and further recommending, in view of the present money conditions and also in the interest of economy, that several items contained therein be cut down, some of the improvements contemplated delayed for the present, and that the Board of Estimate authorize in lieu thereof an issue of \$1,768,243 Corporate Stock for the purposes set forth in the report of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of October 14, 1907.

—together with report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment (to whom this matter was referred on November 1, 1907), recommending that the Board of Estimate rescind its resolution of June 7, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$2,200,000 Corporate Stock, and adopt a new resolution in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, also communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending favorable action thereon.

(On November 15, 1907, and January 10 and 24, 1908, this matter was laid over.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully return to you an ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,200,000 to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, was rejected by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 1907. Inclosed please find printed copy of the proceedings covering the same.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 2134.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on June 11, 1907 (Minutes, page 1185), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$2,200,000, for the improvement of the water supply system, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

Deputy Commissioner Goodwin and Engineer Bull appeared before the Committee and explained the details of this application, which are set forth in the annexed report. In view of the present money conditions and also in the interest of economy, the Committee suggested that several of the items could be cut down and some of the improvements contemplated could be delayed for the present. Acting on this suggestion, the Department officials went over the items and have presented the annexed communication showing wherein a reduction could be made from \$2,200,000 to \$1,768,243. The Committee have carefully considered this new report and believe that the improvements, which consist of the laying of new water mains throughout sections of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are both necessary and urgent. To make this appropriation legal, however, it will be necessary to reject the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for \$2,200,000 and recommend to said Board that in lieu thereof they provide Corporate Stock for the purposes set forth in the report of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 14, for the sum of \$1,768,243. The Committee therefore recommends the rejection of the ordinance for this purpose.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as set forth in section 178 of the Charter.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 7, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes set forth therein:

"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 the amount of two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as set forth in section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of

the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES,  
A. L. KLINE,  
B. W. B. BROWN,  
THOS. J. MULLIGAN,  
J. E. BUNTING,  
Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, }  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1907.

Hon. JOHN R. DAVIES, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith copy of a letter addressed to me by I. M. de Varona, Chief Engineer of this Department, with his report showing the streets and avenues where it is absolutely necessary that water service mains be placed, and the estimated cost of this work.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, October 14, 1907.

Hon. FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner:

SIR—In the matter of the request for an appropriation of \$2,415,000 for the extension of the distribution system, which was granted by the Board of Estimate for \$2,200,000, and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

In compliance with the request you advised me was made by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to eliminate all items which could be deferred for the present, I send you herewith a revised list showing the locations where it is necessary these water mains be laid at once. While all the water mains asked under the original schedule should be laid at the earliest possible moment, still, in view of the request made by the Finance Committee, and of the delay of two or three months incident to necessary negotiations with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company before we can cross their tracks at One Hundred and Sixtieth street, I have eliminated from the original list three of the larger items for trunk mains, for which, however, funds shall have to be asked some time in the near future, thus reducing the amount originally asked from \$2,415,000 to \$1,768,243, as now submitted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) I. M. de VARONA, Chief Engineer.

TRUNK LINES.

Bronx Borough.

Two 48-inch water mains from Jerome Park Reservoir down Heath avenue, and Boston avenue to Bailey avenue..... \$150,000.00  
One 48-inch water main in Two Hundred and Fourth street, from end of present main already laid to Mosholu Parkway South; thence down Mosholu Parkway South to Webster avenue; thence down Webster avenue to Burnside avenue; also a 48-inch water main in Burnside avenue, between Webster and Jerome avenues..... 450,000.00  
One 48-inch water main from Jerome Park Reservoir down Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, and across Van Cortlandt Park to Broadway..... 75,000.00

Manhattan Borough.

First street, between Bowery and Houston street.....  
Third street, between Bowery and Tompkins street.....  
Fourth street, between Bowery and Tompkins street.....  
Fifth street, between Third avenue and East River.....  
Sixth street, between Third avenue and Lewis street.....  
Eighth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.....  
Tenth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.....  
Ninth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.....  
Eleventh street, between Fourth avenue and East River.....  
Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue D.....  
Fifteenth street, between Second avenue and Tompkins street.....  
Sixteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue D.....  
Seventeenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue C.....  
Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.....  
Nineteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Exterior street.....  
Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.....  
Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Fifth avenues.....  
One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Broadway and Buena Vista avenue.....  
Amsterdam avenue, east side, between Seventy-second and Eighty-third streets.....  
Amsterdam avenue, west side, between Eighty-third and Ninety-third streets.....  
Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-seventh streets.....  
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue.....  
One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.....  
One Hundred and Fortieth street, Broadway to Riverside drive.....  
One Hundred and Forty-first street, Hamilton place to 350 feet west of Broadway.....  
Broadway, west side, One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-second street.....  
Marginal or Exterior street (East River), Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street and One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Fourth street.....

Four floating gangs.....

20,315.00  
38,697.00  
38,497.00  
38,237.00  
34,795.00  
33,521.00  
35,968.00  
32,583.00  
39,508.00  
36,751.00  
28,459.00  
36,025.00  
33,684.00  
37,546.00  
33,754.00  
30,737.00  
21,548.00  
7,677.00  
33,116.00  
25,740.00  
8,928.00  
1,670.00  
6,347.00  
3,509.00  
5,016.00  
3,781.00  
11,518.00  
\$1,352,927.00  
80,000.00  
\$1,432,927.00

Borough of The Bronx.

One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Morris and Eden avenues.....  
Lafayette avenue, between Hunts Point road and Faile street; Faile street, between Lafayette and Seneca avenues.....  
One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Clay and Morris avenues.....  
Creston avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.....  
Chisholm street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues.....  
Sherman avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....  
Kingsbridge road, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues.....  
One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Jerome and Walton avenues.....  
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Mott avenue and Southern boulevard.....  
Lafayette avenue, between Faile and Bryant streets.....  
Townsend avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.....  
Mosholu parkway, between Briggs avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth street.....

Parkside place, between Two Hundred and Fifth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets.....	10,344.00
Loring place, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	3,642.00
One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Briggs avenue and Concourse.....	3,085.00
Burnside avenue, between Anthony and Creston avenues.....	9,905.00
Two Hundred and Fourth street, between Jerome avenue and Mosholu parkway.....	11,720.00
Bryant street, between Boston and Tremont avenues.....	3,041.00
Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Broadway to Riverdale avenue.....	9,000.00
Eastbourne avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	5,011.00
Belmont street, between Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane.....	3,551.00
Belmont street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.....	2,897.00
One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Boston road and Bronx street.....	1,843.00
Randall avenue, from Manida street to Leggett avenue.....	6,146.00
	\$165,226.00

East of the Bronx River.

Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Fourth avenue and Kingsbridge road; Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Jefferson and Randall avenues; Randall avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Pratt avenue; Pratt avenue, between Randall and Nelson avenues.....	\$28,937.00
Tremont avenue, between Bronx River and Westchester avenue.....	65,673.00
White Plains road, between Morris street and Morris Park avenue.....	52,888.00
Lyon avenue, between Glade and Green avenues.....	2,364.00
St. Peters avenue, between Maclay and Westchester avenues.....	5,207.00
Grace avenue, from Castle Hill avenue to Westchester avenue.....	5,131.00
Parker avenue, from Westchester avenue to Castle Hill avenue.....	5,766.00
Green avenue, from Appleton to Mapes avenue.....	1,818.00
Wright avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Randall avenue.....	2,276.00
	\$170,000.00
Manhattan.....	\$757,927.00
The Bronx.....	840,226.00
East of the Bronx River.....	170,090.00
	\$1,768,243.00

Rejected by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1907.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 9, 1907.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 1 there was referred to the Chief Engineer for consideration and report a communication from the City Clerk advising the Board that an ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,200,000 to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx had been rejected by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 22, 1907.

On June 7, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,200,000 for the purpose above named and forwarded the same to the Board of Aldermen for its approval. The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in reporting to the Board under date of October 17, 1907, stated that "in view of the present money conditions and also in the interest of economy" it had been suggested that several of the items appearing in the communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply when he requested the appropriation could be somewhat reduced and some of the contemplated improvements could be delayed for the present. At the request of the Committee the Department of Water Supply carefully revised its figures, eliminating such items as it was believed could be deferred for the present, and reducing the amount of their estimate from \$2,415,000, as it appeared in the original communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to \$1,768,243. The Finance Committee has reported in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount last named, but the only way to effect this reduction was to reject the former ordinance and return it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order that the amount of the bond issue might be reduced.

I have conferred with the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who advises me that, while the entire sum asked for in the original communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will soon be needed, it will be entirely possible to reduce the amount of work to be done in the immediate future so that it will fall within the limits named in the subsequent report and mentioned in the report of the Finance Committee. Of the need of large mains leading from the Jerome Park Reservoir there can be no question. They should in fact, have been laid some years ago, in order that when the reservoir was completed and ready for use the mains upon which such use depended might be ready. The work which it is proposed to do is greatly needed for the supply of districts rapidly developing, for the renewal and enlargement of water pipes in the older sections of Manhattan and for the effective utilization of the water distributed from the Jerome Park Reservoir, and it is recommended that the Board authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$1,768,243 to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in accordance with the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, }  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 3, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the extension of the distribution system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

On April 10, 1907, application was made by me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,415,000, to provide means for laying water mains in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and for the employment of the necessary force to make up four repair companies required to attend to the maintenance of hydrants and water mains within those Boroughs, and an itemized statement submitted of the work to be done.

On May 29, 1907, a detailed report on that communication was made by the Comptroller, in which it was stated that "all of the mains described in the foregoing must be eventually laid," but that in view of existing financial conditions it would be advisable to reduce the appropriation to \$2,200,000.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 7, authorized the issue of \$2,200,000 Corporate Stock, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and on June 10 the Board transmitted copy of this resolution to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to whom the above resolution was referred, urgently requested the elimination from my original communication of all items which, even if needed, could be deferred for the present, and, in compliance with that request, I prepared and submitted, on October 17, to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, a full report from the Chief Engineer of the Department, leaving out from the original list of items three of the larger ones for trunk mains which had to cross the tracks of the New York Central and

Hudson River Railroad, and could not be laid, therefore, until negotiations for right of way had been completed and which might involve a delay of a few months, the application being thus reduced from \$2,415,000 to \$1,768,243, as shown in the itemized details submitted.

The Board of Aldermen thereupon, on October 24, 1907, rejected the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1907, and in lieu thereof passed a resolution authorizing the issue of \$1,768,243, Corporate Stock, for the purposes already stated. This resolution was transmitted to the Board of Board of Estimate and Apportionment for concurrence, and at their meeting of November 1, 1907, it was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report.

I respectfully recommend favorable action on this resolution, so that the work of laying the mains therein specified and the installing of the needed four additional repair gangs may not be delayed.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 7, 1907, and which reads as follows:

"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 the amount of two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

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 the amount of one million seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars (\$1,768,243), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars (\$1,768,243), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds to purchase fire hose for the Fire Department:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purchase of fire hose for use of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purchase of fire hose for the use of the Fire Department; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$33,350 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	16,650 00
<hr/> <b>\$50,000 00</b>	

—redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting an issue of \$10,000 Revenue Bonds, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Brooklyn.

*DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,*  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, January 30, 1908.

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

SIR—I have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, for the removal of snow and ice, amounting to the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above request is made for the purpose of meeting the payrolls for hired carts and laborers employed by the Department.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$10,000, Special Revenue Bonds, to meet the salaries of the clerical force, and for incidental expenses necessary in connection with the work of the Building Code Revision Commission, together with report thereon, recommending the issue as requested (the resolution of the Board of Aldermen having been referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908).

(On January 24 this matter was laid over.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied, in addition to the sum heretofore set aside, to meet the further payment of the salaries of the clerical force and incidental expenses necessary to the work of the Commission appointed in pursuance of the provisions of section 407 of the Greater New York Charter for the purpose of preparing a Building Code.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

*DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,*  
January 21, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated January 21, 1908, relative to the request of the Building Code Commission for an appropriation of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of salaries of the clerical force and for incidental expenses of the Commission, referred to me for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

*DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,*  
January 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of December 31 last, which was approved by the Mayor on January 8, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for salaries of clerical force and for incidental expenses of the Building Code Commission appointed pursuant to section 407 of the Charter, which resolution was referred to you for consideration and report by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 10 last, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of July 8, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of and concurred in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 28, 1907, in relation to an appropriation of \$5,000 to pay the salaries of the clerical force and defray incidental expenses of this Commission in accordance with the said Charter provision.

In connection with this first resolution for an appropriation for this Commission, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel under date of July 29 last in response to a request from this Department, which opinion approved of the action of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in fixing the salaries of the employees of this Commission. In this opinion it was suggested that a further resolution be presented for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ratifying the action of the Board of Aldermen and its committee fixing the salaries of said employees.

This ratification was unanimously made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of November 15 last.

In accordance with the statement of Mr. W. A. Gramer, Secretary of the Commission, the \$5,000 heretofore appropriated has been expended for the uses and purposes heretofore referred to, while over \$4,000 additional was due and payable on January 1 last for similar purposes. To meet this deficit and to continue the work of the Commission, the issue of \$10,000 of Special Revenue Bonds is requested.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Board of Aldermen be approved.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 31, 1907, and approved by the Mayor January 8, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to meet the salaries of the clerical force and to defray incidental expenses of the Building Code Revision Commission, appointed pursuant to section 407 of the Greater New York Charter, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communications from the District Attorney, Queens County, requesting an additional appropriation for the Contingent Fund for the year 1907, and the fixing of salaries of positions of Assistant District Attorney at \$4,800 per annum, Deputy Assistant at \$3,600 per annum and two additional Deputy Assistants at \$3,000 each per annum, together with report on the request for the additional appropriation; resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the account entitled Supplies and Contingencies, and report thereon recommending the issue as requested (the resolution of the Board of Aldermen having been referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908).

On January 24, 1908, this matter was laid over.

(The matter of fixing the salaries of positions as set forth above was referred, on September 20, 1907, to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 18, 1907.]

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The expenditures of the office of the District Attorney of the County of Queens for the year 1907 up to the present date amount to \$5,999.79; all of which have been paid out of the Contingent Fund of \$6,000 appropriated in 1906 for such purpose for the current year.

I have in my hands bills amounting to \$316 which remain unpaid. The necessary disbursements for the remainder of the year will, in all probability, exceed the sum of \$4,000, and I respectfully request a transfer of funds to meet this expense.

I enclose herewith a list of cases and expenditures incurred in the prosecution of the same since January 1, 1907, together with the items of expenditure for books, postage, furniture, etc.

Also enclosed herewith semi-annual report of the office for the six months ending July 1, 1907, showing the business transacted during that period.

The work of the office is being transacted at a very great disadvantage and with loss of efficiency because of the lack of a sufficient number of legal assistants for the proper transaction of the business.

The criminal business of the county has greatly increased in volume over the record of recent years, and is continually increasing, and it is most respectfully urged that immediate provision be made for the prompt and more efficient handling of the work by providing for the employment of two additional Deputy Assistant District Attorneys.

As shown in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1907, there are in this office at the present time one Assistant District Attorney, salary \$3,000; one Deputy Assistant District Attorney, salary \$2,400; one Chief Clerk, salary \$2,400; the Chief Clerk being a lawyer and engaged most of the time in the preparation and trial of cases.

It is most earnestly and respectfully urged that the salary of the Assistant District Attorney should be at least \$4,800; the Deputy Assistant should receive a salary of \$3,600, and there should be two additional Deputy Assistants at a salary of \$3,000 each; and the salary of the Chief Clerk should be increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

It is very difficult to obtain assistants qualified to perform the duties of these respective positions who are willing to sacrifice their private practice for the small salary paid.

Trusting that this matter may be brought to the attention of the respective Boards charged with providing funds for public use, and that action be taken thereon at the earliest possible date, I am

Very respectfully yours,  
IRA G. DARRIN, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 26, 1907.]

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On July 18, 1907, I rendered a statement showing the amount of expenditures for the office of the District Attorney of the County of Queens for the year 1907 to that date to be the sum of \$5,599.79, leaving a balance of twenty-one cents in the fund appropriated to this office for the current year, and requesting an appropriation or transfer of funds to meet accruing obligations.

I have now in my hands unpaid bills amounting to \$1,267.62, as per itemized statement enclosed.

The June Grand Jury is still in session and will continue until the last week in September. The business of the office has been such as to necessitate the incurring of large obligations in addition to bills already in hand.

I trust that an appropriation or transfer may be made at an early date, in order that the business of the office may be transacted without delay or embarrassment.

Very respectfully yours,  
IRA G. DARRIN, District Attorney.

Office of the District Attorney of the County of Queens, Unpaid Bills in Hand  
August 26, 1907.

Taylor Publishing Company.....	\$17 00
D. Clifford Martin, M. D.....	35 00
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	66 97
William H. Namack, M. D.....	150 00
Clarence N. Platt, M. D.....	50 00
Bench and Bar Company.....	3 50
George J. Hanley, M. D.....	165 00
H. J. Giamarino, M. D.....	70 00
Walter G. Frey, M. D.....	75 00
Clynta Water Company.....	2 40
William J. McMahon.....	4 50
J. F. Rorke, M. D.....	115 00
George V. Foster, M. D.....	325 00
Dana Wallace.....	50 00
G. H. Huttenlocher.....	32 50
A. G. Moren, M. D.....	15 00
A. G. Zayonchowski, M. D.....	90 00
Frederick Loeser & Co.....	5 75
Frank Zarabinski.....	10 00
	<b>\$1,267 62</b>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 29, 1907.]

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Supplementary to my letter of July 18 and August 26, advising you of the urgent need of additional funds for Supplies and Contingencies for the balance of the year, and upon the suggestion of Hon. John H. McCooey, Acting Comptroller, and for the purpose of avoiding the necessity for repeated appropriations or transfers of funds, I desire to state that I believe that the amount that will be required for the payment of the expenses of this office for the balance of the year will be very nearly or quite \$5,000, and I would most respectfully request that that amount be appropriated or transferred to the credit of this office for Supplies and Contingencies for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully yours,  
IRA G. DARRIN, District Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, October 1, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of Hon. Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney of Queens County, under date of August 29, requesting appropriation or transfer of funds to the appropriation account of Supplies and Contingencies of said office, I beg to report as follows:

Appropriation made in the Budget of 1907 for District Attorney's office of Queens County, Supplies and Contingencies, was in amount \$6,000. Disbursements to September 1 had been in amount \$5,978.21, leaving a balance of but \$21.79 available.

It appears from previous statements made by the District Attorney that he has in hand unpaid bills to the amount of \$1,267.62, and that the expenses of the office for the balance of the year necessitate an additional appropriation of at least \$5,000.

The business of the office has been continually increasing, and is such at this time as to necessitate the increasing of large obligations in addition to bills already in hand, and it is the judgment of your Examiner that the amount requested by him should be placed at his command.

From the examination made of the books of this office it does not appear that there are any available funds from the several Queens County appropriations which can be made as transfers to the District Attorney's office, and I would therefore recommend that application be made by the District Attorney of Queens County to the Board of Aldermen and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds; and that should the Board of Aldermen authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, I would further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur in such action.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet deficiencies in appropriation for supplies and contingencies in the office of District Attorney, Queens County.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1907, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, January 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet deficiencies in appropriation for supplies and contingencies in the office of the District Attorney, Queens County,—referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to me for report, under date of January 10, 1908, I beg to report as follows:

This matter was originally referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of August 30, 1907. At that time an examination was made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, from which it appeared that the allowance was necessary, but that application should be made to the Board of Aldermen for authorization of Special Revenue Bonds. This application has now been made, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur with the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1907, and approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to meet deficiencies in the Supplies and Contingencies account in the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, for the year 1907, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the County Judge, Queens County, requesting an additional appropriation of \$4,083.28 for the Salary account of the Supreme and County Courts, etc., together with communication recommending that the County Judge apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds therefor; also resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$3,166.84 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose, and a report recommending the issue as requested. The resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908.

On January 24, 1908, this matter was laid over.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.,  
August 16, 1907.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer from such funds as may be available for that purpose, or an additional appropriation to the fund Salaries, County and Supreme Courts, County of Queens, or to Court Fund of the Supreme and County Courts of Queens County, of the sum of \$4,083.28, to meet a deficit for the current year.

The reason for this request is that Hon. Garret J. Garretson, about the first of the current year, owing to the establishment of two parts of Supreme Court in Queens County, and the division of the Second Judicial District, appointed three additional Court Attendants, a Stenographer, and the County Clerk of Queens County, with the consent of the Supreme Court Justice of the Second Judicial District, appointed two additional Special Deputy Clerks.

Since the appointment of the officers above named they have received compensation for the services rendered from the Court Fund, so called. I am informed that there is only sufficient remaining in this fund to compensate them for the month of August, this year.

The following is a statement of the amounts required:

Two Special Deputy Clerks, four months at \$208.33 per month.....	\$1,666 64
One Stenographer, four months at \$229.16 per month.....	916 64
Three Court Attendants, four months at \$125 per month.....	1,500 00
	<b>\$4,083 28</b>

Making a total of.....

Respectfully,  
BURT JAY HUMPHREY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, September 24, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of Hon. Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge of the County of Queens, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

under date of August 16, 1907, and referred to you for consideration and report, I beg to submit the following:

The communication of the said County Judge requests that a transfer of \$4,083.28 be made from some unexpended balance for the year 1907 to the appropriations of the same year for the expenses of the Supreme Court and County Court of Queens County.

Examination has been made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the disbursements made from the appropriations made to the Supreme and County Courts of the County of Queens for the year 1907, and from such examination it appears that the appropriation known as Court Fund, from which payroll payments of salaries for the Special Deputy Clerks, Stenographers and three Court Attendants have been made, is practically exhausted. The following is a summary of Court Fund account:

Appropriation .....	\$37,500 00
Disbursements.	
Chamberlain of The City of New York, for fees of jurors and witnesses .....	\$25,500 00
Dinners, jurors and witnesses .....	3,192 25
Payroll, Clerks, etc. ....	6,380 96
Services of extra Court officers and Stenographers .....	1,836 48
Sundry expenses .....	300 45
	<u>37,270 14</u>
	<u>\$229 86</u>

It is, therefore, apparent that a deficiency exists in the Court Fund account and that the payroll requirements for September, October, November and December, 1907, each \$1,020.82, making a total of \$4,083.28, will necessitate provision to be made from some source.

As no intimation is made in the said request from what account said transfer may be made and examination of the several appropriations made to the Supreme and County Courts of Queens County do not indicate that there will be sufficient balances in appropriations so made susceptible of transfer, I would recommend that application be made by the County Judge of Queens County to the Board of Aldermen and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to cover the deficiency as stated by him, and that should the Board of Aldermen authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount requested, namely, \$4,083.28, I would further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur in such action.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,166.84), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet deficit in salary appropriation, Supreme and County Courts, Queens County.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
January 16, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In connection with the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,166.84), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet deficit in salary appropriation, Supreme and County Courts, Queens County."

—referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to me for report, under date of January 10, 1908, I beg to report as follows:

This matter was originally referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of August 16, 1907. At that time an examination was made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, from which it appeared that the allowance was necessary, but that application should be made to the Board of Aldermen for authorization of Special Revenue Bonds. This application has now been made, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur with the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 31, 1907, and approved by the Mayor January 8, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,166.84) to meet a deficiency in the salary appropriation of the Supreme and County Court, Queens County, for the year 1907; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,166.84), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of furnishing the Magistrates' Courts, Ninth and Tenth Districts, Second Division, together with report thereon, recommending the issue as requested. The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this issue was referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908.

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose of furnishing Magistrates' Courts of the Ninth and Tenth Districts, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor January 8, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 23, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted December 31, 1907, approved by his Honor the Mayor, January 8, 1908:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose of furnishing Magistrates' Courts of the Ninth and Tenth Districts, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn."

I would report that at the meeting of March 22, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$6,600 for Magistrates' bench, furniture, linoleum, partitions, prison cells, etc., for furnishing and equipping rooms leased for the Ninth District Magistrates' Court, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, and the Tenth District Magistrates' Court, No. 133 New Jersey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the amount thus appropriated has been expended, but was not sufficient to properly equip the courts.

There is necessary at the present time an amount of \$5,000 to provide libraries for the two courts, gas and electric fixtures, safes and additional furniture and some extra partitions in the Tenth District Court.

The amount, \$5,000, appropriated by the Board of Aldermen, being the proper amount for the necessary improvements, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000, the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purpose of furnishing libraries, fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new court rooms of the Ninth and Tenth Districts Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1907, and approved by the Mayor January 8, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for furnishing libraries, fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new court rooms of the Ninth and Tenth Districts Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communications, recommending the issue of Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the following matters:

A. \$914.24, in the matter of opening and extending Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Isham street, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 28, 1908.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 9, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, December 16, 1907.

The title to the land taken in this proceeding became vested in the City of New York on August 1, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 29, 1906.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$8,122 61  
Amount of taxed costs..... 3,305 45  
Total ..... \$11,428 06

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 1, 1905, eight per cent. (8%) of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of nine hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$914.24) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nine hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$914.24), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening and extending Seaman avenue from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 1, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

B. \$294,104.95 in the matter of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Boston road to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 28, 1908.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Boston road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated December 30, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, December 31, 1907.

The title to the land and improvements taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on December 1, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 5, 1906.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$288,640 03
Amount of taxed costs.....	5,464 92
Total .....	\$294,104 95

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 17, 1905, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$294,104.95) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$294,104.95), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Boston road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 17, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communications from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, in connection with the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Subway, etc.; together with report thereon, recommending the issue as requested, but for the purpose only of paying awards on Damage Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, etc. This matter was referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908:

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,  
TRIBUNE BUILDING, NO. 154 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 2, 1908.

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

DEAR SIRS—Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, being known as the Rapid Transit Act, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, for the authorization of an amount of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be sold by the Comptroller, sufficient to pay the expense of \$500,000, which is requisite and necessary to provide the necessary means to pay for real estate or interests therein.

Appended hereto is a copy of the resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District authorizing the execution of this requisition, and a communication showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which this requisition is made.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this 2d day of January, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,  
W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

[SEAL.]

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,  
TRIBUNE BUILDING, NO. 154 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 2, 1908.

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

DEAR SIRS—The Public Service Commission for the First District, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission adopted on the 31st day of December, 1907, herewith transmits to you and as a part hereof a requisition for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) the amount requisite and necessary to pay for real estate or interests therein, including the payment of the awards allowed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of August, 1907, confirming the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the property taken, which awards aggregate the sum of \$395,574.50, and are as follows:

Damage Parcel No. 1 to Heinrich Van Deilen as owner..... \$47,216 00  
Damage Parcel No. 2 to Bridget M. Dooley as owner..... 29,055 00  
Damage Parcel No. 3 to John Wanamaker as owner..... 143,560 00  
Damage Parcel No. 4, to the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in The City of New York (a corporation) as owner and to John Wanamaker as lessee..... 175,743 50

The oaths of the Commissioners of Appraisal were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of October, 1902, since which date, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, interest has run upon the amounts to be found due at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, and such interest computed to the 6th day of February, 1908, will amount to \$126,584, making the total sum necessary to pay the several awards \$522,158.50.

Proceedings to acquire this property were instituted by the former Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, for the purposes of the present Manhattan-Bronx subway, being the rapid transit railroad built under the contract of the 21st of February, 1900, between The City of New York and John B. McDonald.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore appropriated the following amounts for the purchase of real estate and interests therein for the purposes of this contract:

1900 ..... \$500,000 00  
1903 ..... 1,500,000 00

Making a total of..... \$2,000,000 00

—of which there has been expended to date the sum of \$1,789,221.76, leaving a balance to the credit of the Commission for the purchase of real estate for the purposes of this contract of \$210,778.24. This amount is necessary for current purchases of real estate and will not be sufficient to pay for property acquired under proceedings now pending.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore makes requisition, in accordance with the statutes above mentioned and under and in pursuance of the said resolution for the authorization of an amount of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold by the Comptroller, sufficient to meet the expense of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to pay for real estate or of interests therein as aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

[SEAL.]

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District be and hereby are authorized to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of bonds of The City of New York sufficient to meet the expense of \$500,000, the amount which is requisite and necessary to pay for the purchase of real estate or interests therein, and to execute and sign a requisition for the said amount, and a communication, which are herewith presented.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original, as adopted by this Commission on the 31st day of December, 1907, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 2d day of January, 1908.

[SEAL.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 28, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held on January 10, 1908, there was presented from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and referred to me for consideration and report, a communication requesting an appropriation of \$500,000 to purchase real estate or interest therein. Attached to the papers was the original request of the Public Service Commission, dated January 2, together with a copy of a resolution of the Public Service Commission authorizing the execution of this requisition, and a communication showing the purpose to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which this requisition is made. The communication which shows for what purpose they intend to apply this money when authorized to be issued, states that the amount is requisite and necessary to pay for real estate or interest therein, including the payments of awards allowed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1907, confirming the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the property taken, which award aggregated the sum of \$395,574.50. That the oaths of the Commissioners of Appraisal were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of October, 1902, since which date, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, interest has run upon the amounts to be found due at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and such interest computed to the 6th day of February, 1908, will amount to \$126,584, making the total sum necessary to pay the several awards \$522,158.50. That the proceedings to acquire this property were instituted by the former Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners under the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act for the purpose of the present Manhattan-Bronx subway, being the Rapid Transit Railroad built under the contract of February 21, 1900, between The City of New York and John B. McDonald. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore appropriated

In 1900..... \$500,000 00  
In 1903..... 1,500,000 00

Making a total of..... \$2,000,000 00

—for the purchase of real estate and interest therein for the purpose of that contract, of which amount there has been expended to date the sum of \$1,789,221.76; that there is a balance remaining to the credit of the Commissioners of \$210,778.24; that this amount is necessary for current purchases of real estate, and will not be sufficient to pay for property acquired under proceedings now pending; that this requisition is made in accordance with the statutes, and under and in pursuance of said resolution for the authorization of the amount of Corporate Stock, said stock to be sold by the Comptroller sufficient to meet the expenses of \$500,000 paid for real estate or interest therein, as aforesaid.

It seems to me that inasmuch as this real estate draws interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, it would be economy on the part of the City to issue Corporate Stock in order that the proceeds thereof may be utilized to pay the awards and thus stop the interest.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that this Board approve of the issue of \$500,000 of Corporate Stock for the payment to Heinrich Van Deilen (damage Parcel No. 1), as owner..... \$47,216 00  
Bridget M. Dooley (damage Parcel No. 2), as owner..... 29,055 00  
John Wanamaker (damage Parcel No. 3), as owner..... 143,560 00  
Sailors' Snug Harbor, in The City of New York (a corporation), as owner, and to John Wanamaker, as lessee..... 175,743 50

—together with the accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and for no other purpose.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended, and section 14 of chapter 429, Laws of 1907, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on January 2, 1908, for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, necessary in connection with the construction and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx subway, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose only of paying the awards on property as follows:

Damage Parcel No. 1, to Heinrich Van Deilen, as owner..... \$47,216 00  
Damage Parcel No. 2, to Bridget M. Dooley, as owner..... 29,055 00  
Damage Parcel No. 3, to John Wanamaker, as owner..... 143,560 00  
Damage Parcel No. 4, to the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in The City of New York (a corporation), as owner, and to John Wanamaker, as lessee..... 175,743 50

—and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following certificate and report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, recommending, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, the settlement of the claim of Stevenson & Marsters, in the sum of \$297.54, for furnishing supplies to various City departments:

January 22, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by Stevenson & Marsters for \$297.54, for supplies furnished to various City departments; that the said claim is illegal or invalid as against the City of New York by reason of technical objections thereto, and that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper, inasmuch as the City of New York has received value therefor, for the City to pay the amount of said claim, viz., \$297.54.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 1907.

In the Matter  
of

The application made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Stevenson & Marsters for \$297.54 for supplies furnished various City Departments.

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Esq., Auditor of Accounts:

SIR—There has been filed in this Department by Stevenson & Marsters, stationers, at No. 373 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, a claim for \$297.54 alleged to be due them for supplies furnished to the Brooklyn Fire Department, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Buildings, Superintendent of Buildings and the Borough President's office.

On being examined before the Comptroller Silas W. Marsters testified in effect as follows:

I reside in the Hotel Montague, Borough of Brooklyn. I am a member of the firm of Stevenson & Marsters, which firm is a partnership. These supplies were furnished between April 30, 1902, and December 31, 1905, and consisted of stationery, printing and rubber stamps. I guess these goods were furnished by orders from the different departments. Sometimes we have written orders and other times not. If there are any written orders covering any of the items in this claim I can't find them. Apparently they were simply verbal orders, received from the heads of the different departments. We have not been paid any part of this amount which we claim. Bills for the goods were rendered in April, 1906. Bird S. Coler suggested that I come over and see the Comptroller, as he did not see how he could pay all of these bills, and said it would be best for me to see Mr. Metz. I show you a book of receipts from the Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn, covering the supplies furnished to that Department. I also submit slips covering supplies furnished to the Bureau of Buildings. They do not cover all the supplies furnished to that Bureau, because during that time we moved, and I could not find all the slips. These schedules contain an accurate statement of the supplies furnished the various City departments, and the charges therefor are reasonable.

John J. O'Connor, an Examiner in this Department, in a report made by him upon this claim, states in effect as follows:

I have made a thorough examination of this claim, and the following are the facts as found by me: I called at the office of the claimant, and in company with the bookkeeper went over the books, receipts and charge slips. In no case was there a written order received for any of these supplies, and the only record the claimants have are, in some instances, receipts signed by someone connected with the Department, and in other instances entries in their day book of the delivery of the goods. In connection with the goods furnished the Fire Department I found as follows: For the year 1902 claimants have a bill for \$10.85, but they could not show me either a written order or a receipt for any of the goods, and the only evidence they could show is an entry in their book as a charge against the Fire Department. In the year 1903 they have a bill for \$57.50. The claimant showed me receipts signed by different employees of the Fire Department for every item in this bill, but they have no orders of any kind to show. For the year 1905 they have a bill for \$6.70 for the first two items of which, amounting to \$3.60 and 70 cents, respectively, they have receipts signed by J. R. Keefe, but for the third item the only evidence they could show was a charge in their books. For the year 1906 they have a charge of \$2.90, and claimants showed me a receipt for the third item on the bill, which was for \$1, said receipt being signed by John Murphy, and the only evidence as to the delivery of the other items was an entry in their charge book.

In connection with the goods furnished the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department, Examiner O'Connor states in effect as follows: For the year 1902 claimants have a charge of \$3.70 against the Bureau of Combustibles, for which they have a receipt signed by William A. Hervey. I interviewed John Murphy, who has charge of the supplies for the Fire Department, and he informed me that whenever supplies had run short someone would go over and get small amounts of stationery supplies from Stevenson & Marsters, and on a number of occasions he had asked the claimants to submit monthly bills for anything that might have been obtained from them without an order, so that he could verify the same and pay it. Mr. Murphy stated to me that from his knowledge of the custom of employees of the Fire Department getting stationery from the claimants, and from the reputation of the claimants, and also from the fact that the City has been dealing with them for over thirty years, he feels morally sure that their bill is correct and just, but still he does not feel that he can verify and "O. K." the same. The amount of bills for which the claimants hold receipts signed by members and employees of the Fire Department aggregates \$66.50.

In connection with the goods furnished the Bureau of Buildings the Examiner states as follows:

For the year 1902 there is a charge of 80 cents against the Bureau of Buildings for which the claimants have no receipt or order, the only evidence they have being the charge on their books. For the year 1903 they have a charge of \$19.73, and hold receipts for \$12.40 thereof, the only evidence they have for the remaining \$7.33 being a charge on their books, and in neither instance have they a written order. For the year 1904 claimants have a charge of \$8.07, and hold receipts for \$1.35 worth of supplies, but have no receipts for the rest of the bill, amounting to \$5.72. For the year 1905 they have a charge of \$73.50 and hold receipts for the delivery of \$28.45 worth of goods, and for the remaining \$45.05 they have charge slips as an evidence of the delivery of the goods. In none of these instances have they a written order. I interviewed Chief Clerk Byrne in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, who was Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings during the time covered by these bills, and he informed me that he is willing to make an affidavit that everything charged for in these bills was received and used in the Bureau of Buildings, and he states that a lot of this trouble was caused by the City Record not furnishing supplies called for in time; that he asked for a bill on different occasions, and it seems that the claimant's bookkeeper paid no attention to his requests, and consequently bills were never received; that he knows it was customary for the Superintendent of Buildings to send over to the claimant's place of business whenever he wanted stationery in a hurry. Examiner O'Connor further states in his said report, in connection with the goods furnished to the Borough President's office, in effect as follows: During the year 1902 claimants have a bill against the Borough President's office for \$14.57. They could show neither a bill nor a receipt for the delivery of any of the items on this bill, and the only evidence they had was an entry in their charge book. For the year 1903 they have a charge for \$38.69, and can show receipts for but \$16.27 of this amount. To account for the remainder they could show only a charge on their books. In the year 1904 they have a charge of \$35.10. They could show receipts for \$9.50 thereof but could not show any evidence for the remaining \$25.60. I interviewed Bookkeeper Moran in the office of the President of the Borough, and he informed me that these bills came up about a year ago, and he could find no record of the receipt or ordering of the goods. He did know that it was usual when stationery supplies ran out to get whatever was required from Stevenson & Marsters, and he states that there is no doubt that if the bills had been rendered monthly as requested the same would have been verified and paid. Charles Frederick Adams, Borough Secretary, certified the bills as correct, and he informed me that he came into office in the early part of 1906, and personally does not know anything regarding the bills, and he would say from the reputation of the claimants that Mr. Coler was convinced that the bills were just, and directed me to "O. K." them, and put the matter up to the Comptroller.

Examiner O'Connor concludes his report by stating that in no instance has a written order been received by the claimants. They have receipts for the delivery of \$134.47 worth of supplies, and for the remaining \$165.07 the only evidence they could show is either an entry in their charge book or a charge slip. There is no record in any of the departments as to the receipt of these goods. From the statements made by Mr. Murphy of the Fire Department, Mr. Byrne, of the Bureau of Buildings, and Mr. Moran, of the Borough President's, it can be seen that it was customary to get supplies from Stevenson & Marsters whenever they ran short, and though each of these men morally believe the bill is correct, still they have no record with which to verify said bills, and on that account cannot "O. K." them.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Comptroller issue, in favor of the said Stevenson & Marsters, the certificate required by chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as a requisite for the consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said claim.

Respectfully,

R. W. IRVING, Law Clerk.

Deputy Comptroller Phillips denies application for certificate under section 601, Laws of 1907. Evidence should affirmatively show that goods were all actually delivered.

After carefully considering all the facts connected with this claim I am of the opinion that the same should be paid. Stevenson & Marsters are a concern of the best business reputation, and that fact should be taken into consideration in passing upon a claim of this character. I therefore certify, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, this claim to be illegal or invalid, but which notwithstanding it is in my judgment equitable and proper for the City to pay in the sum of \$297.54.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601, Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to Stevenson & Marsters the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$297.54), for supplies furnished to various City Departments; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by them for such supplies and shall only be paid upon the execution by them of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to said chapter 601, Laws of 1907, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$297.54), at such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Comptroller, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Chairman, Committee on Buildings of the Building Code Revision Commission, submitting resolution of said Commission and of the Board of Aldermen abolishing certain positions and establishing positions of Secretary at \$3,000 per annum; Assistant Secretary, at \$2,000 per annum; Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,300 per annum, and Messenger, at \$1,100 per annum; revoking all previous resolutions conflicting therewith, and requesting concurrence therein by the Board of Estimate.

Which was referred to the President, Board of Aldermen.

The following transfers of appropriations were made upon the recommendation of the Comptroller:

A. \$20,496.01, as requested by the Tenement House Commissioner, from the account entitled Salaries to the account entitled Rents (Tenement House Department, \$2,349.96); and to the account of the Police Department, entitled Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force, (\$18,146.05), for the year 1907.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT,  
No. 44 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 21, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of \$18,146.05 be transferred from the appropriation entitled Salaries, 1907, Tenement House Department, to Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force, in accordance with the provisions of section 1344N, chapter 19A, revised Charter of The City of New York.

The amount of said transfer represents the payrolls of Policemen detailed to duty in the Tenement House Department for the months of:

January	\$1,664 60
February	1,463 32
March	1,467 07
April	1,380 84
May	1,426 80
June	1,380 84
July	1,357 77
August	1,426 80
September	1,518 93
October	1,783 50
November	1,610 98
December	1,664 60
	\$18,146 05

Respectfully yours,

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT,  
No. 44 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that the sum of \$2,349.96 be transferred from the appropriation entitled Tenement House Department, Salaries, 1907, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled Tenement House Department, Rents, 1907, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and one cent (\$20,496.01) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1907, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Tenement House Department, Rents.....	\$2,349 96
Police Department, Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force .....	18,146 05
	\$20,496 01

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

B. \$1,030, as requested by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, from various accounts to the account entitled Topographical Bureau, Salaries and Supplies, for the year 1907.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, January 21, 1908.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Manhattan, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of \$630 from the appropriation known as Salaries, General Administration, President, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907, to the appropriation known as Salaries and Supplies, Topographical Bureau, President, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907, and \$400 from the appropriation known as Salaries and Supplies, Division of Substructures, President, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907, to the appropriation known as Salaries and Supplies, Topographical Bureau, President, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and thirty dollars (\$1,030) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

General Administration, Salaries.....	\$630 00
Salaries and Supplies, Division of Substructures.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$1,030 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for the year 1907, entitled Topographical Bureau, Salaries and Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

C. \$575.31, as requested by the President, Borough of The Bronx, from the account entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Salaries and Wages, to the account of said Bureau entitled Supplies and Repairs, for the year 1907.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
January 20, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of \$575.31 from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1907, entitled Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for same year, entitled Supplies and Repairs, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$575.31) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1907, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for the year 1907, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

D. \$5,300, as requested by the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, from various accounts to other accounts for the year 1907.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET,  
January 6, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, held on December 20, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to make the following transfer of funds appropriated to the College of The City of New York for the year 1907:

Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the fund entitled Scientific Supplies, to the fund entitled President's Emergency Fund.

Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the fund entitled for Salaries of Supervising Office, Engineer and Janitor Staffs, to the fund entitled President's Emergency Fund.

One thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the fund entitled Telephones, to the fund entitled President's Emergency Fund.

One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) from the fund entitled Binding Library Books, to the fund entitled Printing and Stationery.

Yours truly,  
JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the College of The City of New York for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Scientific Supplies .....	\$1,500 00
Salaries of Supervising, Office, Engineer and Janitor Staffs.....	1,500 00
Telephones .....	1,000 00
Binding Library Books.....	1,300 00
	<hr/> \$5,300 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said college for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

President's Emergency Fund.....	\$4,000 00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,300 00
	<hr/> \$5,300 00

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Auditor, Board of Education, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 6, 1906, transferring \$2,400 within various appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, by striking therefrom the item "Board of Education, Rents, \$1,300," and inserting in place thereof the item "Borough of Manhattan, Rents, \$1,300." This matter was referred to the Comptroller on January 17, 1908:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—It has just come to my notice that the resolution passed by your Board on July 6, 1906, transferring certain funds from the Special School Fund, account 1905, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled as follows:

Board of Education, Rents.....	\$1,300 00
Borough of Brooklyn, Compulsory Education.....	200 00
Borough of Queens, Compulsory Education.....	200 00
Borough of Richmond, Compulsory Education.....	300 00
Borough of Richmond, Transportation.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$2,400 00

—"the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled Board of Education, Incidental Expenses, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

"A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 6, 1906.

"JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary."

—does not conform with the request made by the Board of Education June 22, 1906, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers:

"From the Special School Fund, 1905, and from the following items:

Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,300 00
Compulsory Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	200 00
Compulsory Education, Borough of Queens.....	200 00
Compulsory Education, Borough of Richmond.....	300 00
Transportation, Borough of Richmond.....	400 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled Incidental Expenses, Board of Education, \$2,400, which item is insufficient for its purposes."

In view of this discrepancy, I would respectfully request that you cause an amendment to be made by striking out the item "Board of Education, Rents, \$1,300," and substituting therefor the item "Borough of Manhattan, Rents, \$1,300."

Yours respectfully,

HENRY R. M. COOK,  
Auditor of the Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1905 entitled and as follows:

Board of Education, Rents.....	\$1,300 00
Borough of Brooklyn, Compulsory Education.....	200 00
Borough of Queens, Compulsory Education.....	200 00
Borough of Richmond, Compulsory Education.....	300 00
Borough of Richmond, Transportation.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$2,400 00

—"the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year entitled Board of Education, Incidental Expenses, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the item "Board of Education, Rents, \$1,300" and substituting in lieu thereof the item "Borough of Manhattan, Rents, \$1,300."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication recommending the purchase at \$42,850, of a portion of No. 85 East Broadway, for bridge purposes in connection with the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan; the purchase of a portion of the same property at \$750, for street purposes adjoining said approach, and the issue of \$750 Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in this matter:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth and Monroe streets, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor, the Mayor, and on the same date, condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property, said resolution containing the following clause:

"Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

The owner of the premises known by the No. 85 East Broadway, offered to sell the same to the City for the sum of \$55,000, but after negotiation, he has reduced his price to \$43,600.

An examination of the premises on the maps of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges shows that the northeasterly corner fronting on East Broadway is outside of the Bridge Department line and included within the area of the street alongside the bridge, so that the acquisition of this property will be in two proceedings, one for the Bridge Department and one as a street opening proceeding, and inasmuch as the entire cost and expense of both proceedings is to be borne and paid for by The City of New York, they can be acquired at private sale.

The price being reasonable and just, and having met with the approval of the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, and inasmuch as the title to the part taken by the Bridge Department is now vested in The City of New York by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 4, 1907, said title having vested October 8, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner in and to the premises described by metes and bounds in the resolution hereto annexed, known by the No. 85 East Broadway, and also all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending, at private sale at a price not exceeding \$43,600, to be divided as follows:

For use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges.....	\$42,850 00
For use as a public street.....	750 00

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did heretofore on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopt resolutions authorizing the acquisition of the fee of the lands selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, lying between Monroe street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, and being more particularly shown on a map filed by the Commissioner of Bridges in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1905;

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal were duly filed, as required by law, on the 26th day of February, 1907; and

Whereas, This Board on the 4th day of October, 1907, did adopt a resolution vesting title in The City of New York on the 8th day of October, 1907, of the parcel of land hereinafter described, and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has reported to this Board that he believes that the best interest of the City will be served by the acquisition of the right, title and interest in said parcel hereinafter described; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$42,850), for the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises in and to said property, and in and to any award to be made by the Commissioners in the condemnation proceedings now pending, of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Broadway, distant 136.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of East Broadway with the easterly side of Market street; running thence southerly 75.06 feet; running thence easterly 25.04 feet; running thence northerly 56.61 feet to the easterly property line required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge; thence northwesterly along said easterly property line 19.27 feet to the southerly side of East Broadway 19.47 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the said premises being known as a portion of No. 85 East Broadway.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described property for street purposes, adjoining the approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan:

All that triangular piece or parcel of land lying within the new street as laid out adjoining the Manhattan approach, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Broadway, distant 155.72 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East Broadway with the easterly side of Market street, which point is the easterly property line required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge; running thence southeasterly along said easterly property line 19.27 feet; running thence northerly 18.45 feet to the southerly side of East Broadway; running thence westerly along the southerly side of East Broadway 5.57 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the said premises being known as a portion of No. 85 East Broadway.

—said contracts when entered into to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds thereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom for the opening of a marginal street adjoining the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 22, 1907, the acquisition of which was authorized by a resolution adopted April 5, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, recommending the purchase at \$110,000 of premises known as No. 55 Bowery and No. 132 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, for an approach to the Manhattan Bridge.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting, held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth and Monroe streets, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor, the Mayor, and on the same date, condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property, said resolution containing the following clause:

“Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts

for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.”

Among the parcels of land offered to the City were premises known by the Nos. 55 Bowery and 132 Canal street, owned by the Perkins estate, occupied by the Bowery Mission.

The owner of the premises has after negotiation agreed to sell to the City for the sum of \$110,000 flat. By that I mean that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution vested title in the City on the 8th day of October, 1907, and what the City now acquires is all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the proceedings now pending.

The price being reasonable and just, and having met with the approval of the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner in and to the premises known by the Nos. 55 Bowery and 132 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, and also all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending for the acquisition of said property.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did heretofore on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopt resolutions authorizing the acquisition of the fee of the lands selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, lying between Monroe street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, and being more particularly shown on a map filed by the Commissioner of Bridges in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1905.

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal were duly filed, as required by law, on the 26th day of February, 1907; and

Whereas, This Board on the 4th day of October, 1907, did adopt a resolution vesting title in The City of New York on the 8th day of October, 1907, of the parcel of land hereinafter described; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has reported to this Board that he believes that the best interest of the City will be served by the acquisition of the right, title and interest in said parcel hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises in and to said property, and in and to any award to be made by the Commissioners in the condemnation proceedings now pending, of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Bowery, distant 75.12 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the easterly side of the Bowery with the southerly side of Canal street, and running thence easterly 146.26 feet; thence southerly 25.04 feet; thence westerly 149.45 feet to the easterly side of the Bowery; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly side of the Bowery 25.25 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, it being intended to convey the same premises conveyed to Hosea B. Perkins and James P. Perkins by Samuel P. Townsend, and Nancy, his wife, by deed dated December 11, 1854, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 674, page 326, December 12, 1854, said premises being known as No. 55 Bowery; and also

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canal street, distant 120.67 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Canal street with the easterly side of the Bowery; running thence southerly 75.07 feet; thence easterly 23 feet; thence northerly 75.14 feet to the southerly side of Canal street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Canal street 23 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, it being intended to convey the same premises conveyed to Hosea B. Perkins and James P. Perkins by Norman Cook and Harriet M., his wife, by deed dated February 17, 1857, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 727, page —, being property known as No. 132 Canal street.

Said premises being known on the tax assessment maps for the purposes of taxation as Lots Nos. 14 and 20 in Block 290, section 1.

—said contracts when entered into to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, recommending the purchase at \$44,000 of property known as No. 18 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting, held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the fee of the land selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, between Monroe street and the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, and more particularly shown on a map made by the Department of Bridges, filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 20, 1905.

Within the area of the part so laid out are the premises known by the number 18 Chrystie street, 25.05 feet by 100.25 feet, containing 2,514 square feet, upon which is erected a 5-story brick tenement. The price at which the same was originally offered to the City was \$48,000, and the owner has now agreed to sell for \$44,000. This price has met with the approval of the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the acquisition of the property at a price not exceeding that amount.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

CHARLES D. OLENDORF, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

## The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did heretofore on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopt resolutions authorizing the acquisition of the fee of the lands selected by the Commissioner of Bridges as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, lying between Monroe street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, and more particularly shown on a map filed by the Commissioner of Bridges in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1905.

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to the said property, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal were duly filed as required by law on the 26th day of February, 1907; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has reported to this Board that he has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the best interest of the City will be served by the acquisition of the right, title and interest in said parcel hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) for the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises in and to said property, and in and to any award to be made by the Commissioners in the condemnation proceedings now pending, of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Chrystie street, distant 75.02 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Bayard street with the easterly side of Chrystie street; running thence easterly and nearly parallel with Bayard street 100.25 feet; thence northerly and nearly parallel with Chrystie street 25.05 feet; thence westerly 100.25 feet to the easterly side of Chrystie street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Chrystie street 25.10 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known by the number 18 Chrystie street, as shown on a map of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges marked "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Manhattan Approach, property acquired for Manhattan Bridge No. 38-12. Signed Noah Cumings, Assistant Engineer and City Surveyor." It being intended to convey the same premises acquired by the vendor herein from Charles Laue, and Lena, his wife, by deed dated the 28th day of February, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 1st day of March, 1898, in section 1, Liber 48, page 32 of Conveyances.

—said contracts when entered into to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

## Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of property on Park avenue, Grinnell avenue and Randall streets, Borough of Queens, for school purposes, together with report thereon, recommending the purchase of said property at \$24,500. The resolution of the Board of Education was referred to the Comptroller on October 4, 1907.

On November 15, 1907, this matter was laid over.

## To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Board of District No. 42, and the Board of Superintendents, that a site be acquired for a new school building at North Corona, Borough of Queens. Additional school accommodations are urgently required in this locality, a large percentage of the pupils being on part time, and your Committee is of the opinion that a plot of land, 225 feet by 200 feet, on Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, should be acquired. It is the intention to erect a new school building on the property mentioned as soon as title thereto is acquired, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

## The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, at North Corona, in Local School Board District No. 42, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$8,900:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park avenue with the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Grinnell avenue two hundred (200) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Park avenue two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the easterly line of Randall street, thence southerly along the easterly line of Randall street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Park avenue, thence easterly along the northerly line of Park avenue two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education September 25, 1907.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 11, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 4, 1907, reports and resolutions of the Board of Education were presented as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, at North Corona, in Local School Board District No. 42, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$8,900:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park avenue with the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Grinnell avenue 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Park avenue 225 feet to the easterly line of Randall street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Randall street 200 feet to the northerly line of Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Park avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

The preamble of said resolution states that the Committee on Sites has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Board of District 42, and the Board of Superintendents, that a site be acquired for a new school building at North Corona, Borough of Queens, additional school accommodations being urgently needed in this locality, a large percentage of pupils being on part time, and recommends the acquisition of a site 225 feet by 200 feet, on Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, and that it is the intention to erect a new school building thereon.

This property is a vacant plot, 225 feet on the north side of Park avenue, 200 feet on Randall street and 200 feet on Grinnell avenue, in North Corona, Borough of Queens.

After negotiation with the owner, he had agreed to accept the sum of \$27,000 for the property.

On October 10, 1907, Borough President Bermel came to the Bureau of Real Estate and made inquiries in regard to the purchase price and the location of the above parcel.

On October 15, 1907, he again came in with an offer of a parcel on the north side of the same avenue, and on the easterly side of Grinnell avenue, for the sum of \$25,000, from the owner, Mr. Jacob Van Til, who formerly held his property at \$34,000.

After further negotiation with Mr. David L. Godley, he agrees to accept the sum of \$24,500. At your request I have had two appraisals made, one by Mr. Charles H. Pulis, who is the expert appraiser for the Title Insurance Company in matters of placing mortgages in Queens Borough. His appraisal is as follows:

"October 22, 1907.

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

"DEAR SIR—In accordance with your authorization of October 15, I have appraised the following property at Corona, Long Island:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park avenue with the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Grinnell avenue 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Park avenue 225 feet to the easterly line of Randall street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Randall street 200 feet to the northerly line of Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Park avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, the point or place of beginning. Be the said several dimensions more or less."

Nine inside lots 20 feet by 100 feet each on Park avenue, at \$1,250 each. \$11,250 00

Northwest corner Park and Grinnell avenues, 22 feet 6 inches by 100 feet. 1,750 00

Northeast corner Randall street and Park avenue, 22 feet 6 inches by 100 feet. 1,650 00

Five lots on west side Grinnell avenue, 20 feet by 112 feet 6 inches each, at \$1,000 each. 5,000 00

Five lots on east side Randall street, 20 feet by 112 feet 6 inches each, at \$875 each. 4,375 00

\$24,025 00

"I would add that I consider this one of the finest plots of ground in that section, being very nicely located. Grinnell avenue is a 70-foot street; Randall street a 50-foot street; Park avenue is a 100-foot street, and parked in front of these premises.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "C. H. PULIS."

The other appraisal is by George J. Ryan, the following being his report:

"November 4, 1907.

"H. A. METZ, Esq., Comptroller, City of New York:

"SIR—As per your request, I examined the property situate on the north side of Park avenue, between Grinnell avenue and Randall street, Corona, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the purpose of appraising same. The property is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park avenue with the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Grinnell avenue 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Park avenue 225 feet to the easterly line of Randall street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Randall street 200 feet to the northerly line of Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Park avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less."

"The property as above described is located in what I consider one of the best sections of Corona. The New York and Queens County trolley line runs within one block of the property to the north and the Brooklyn trolley on Junction avenue is within four (4) blocks to the west, affording convenient transit facilities. I consider the property worth \$22,760, based on the following lot values."

Nine (9) lots on Park avenue, 20 feet by 100 feet each. \$10,800 00

Northwest corner of Park and Grinnell avenues, 22.5 feet by 100 feet each. 1,700 00

Northeast corner of Park avenue and Randall street, 22.5 feet by 100 feet each. 1,600 00

Five (5) lots on west side of Grinnell avenue, 20 feet by 112.6 feet each. 4,500 00

Five (5) lots east side of Randall street, 20 feet by 112.6 feet each. 4,160 00

\$22,760 00

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "GEO. J. RYAN, Appraiser."

Taking into consideration the fact of the special appraisers' prices, and the prices at which surrounding land is being held, I feel that while the price is full value, that the City's interest will be best subserved by accepting the offer of Mr. David L. Godley, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of this site by the Board of Education, and authorize the acquisition thereof at a price not exceeding \$24,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection for school purposes of the following described premises in the Borough of Queens:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park avenue with the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Grinnell avenue 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Park avenue 225 feet to the easterly line of Randall street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Randall street 200 feet to the northerly line of Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Park avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Grinnell avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale at a price not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500).

Said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the acquisition of property on Nostrand avenue and Sandford street, south of Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, together with report thereon, recommending the purchase of said property at \$80,000. The resolution of the Board of Education was referred to the Comptroller on November 1, 1907.

On November 15, 1907, this matter was laid over.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Board of District No. 29 and the Board of Superintendents that a site be acquired for a new school building to relieve Public Schools 54 and 55, Borough of Brooklyn, and is of the opinion that property on Nostrand avenue and Sandford street, south of Willoughby avenue, should be selected for this purpose. It is the intention to erect a new building to relieve the said schools as soon as a suitable site is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Nostrand avenue and Sandford street, south of Willoughby avenue, in Local School Board District No. 29, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$34,400:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Nostrand avenue distant one hundred and forty (140) feet southerly from the southerly line of Willoughby avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Willoughby avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sandford street, thence southerly along the easterly line of Sandford street one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches, thence easterly and parallel with Willoughby avenue one hundred (100) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Sandford street two (2) feet six (6) inches, thence again easterly and parallel with Willoughby avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, thence northerly along the westerly line of Nostrand avenue two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education October 23, 1907.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 29, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education through its Committee on Sites, and on recommendation of the Local School Board of District No. 29 and the Board of Superintendents that a school site be acquired to relieve Public Schools 54 and 55, of the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted at its meeting held October 23, 1907, the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Nostrand avenue and Sandford street, south of Willoughby avenue, in Local School Board District No. 29, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$34,400:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Nostrand avenue distant 140 feet southerly from the southerly line of Willoughby avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Willoughby avenue 200 feet to the easterly line of Sandford street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sandford street 197 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Willoughby avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sandford street 2 feet 6 inches; thence again easterly and parallel with Willoughby avenue 100 feet to the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Nostrand avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

The preamble of said resolution states that the Committee on Sites has given careful consideration to the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents in relation to the proposed site, and that additional school accommodations are urgently needed in this vicinity, and that the premises in question should be acquired and a school building erected thereon.

Upon the property to be acquired and fronting on Sandford street are two three-story frame buildings, with brick foundations, which are in a good tenantable condition, and also one two-story frame building, brick foundation, fronting on Nostrand avenue, which is not in good and tenantable condition.

After negotiation with the owner, Mr. George F. Martens, he has agreed to dispose of the property to the City for the sum of \$80,000, which price, in my opinion, is full value, but not excessive, in view of the prices now obtained in that locality and the considerable rise in values within the past few years. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described and adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$80,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following described premises for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Nostrand avenue distant 140 feet southerly from the southerly line of Willoughby avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Willoughby avenue 200 feet to the easterly line of Sandford street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sandford street 197 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Willoughby avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sandford street 2 feet 6 inches; thence again easterly and parallel with Willoughby avenue 100 feet to the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Nostrand avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale at a price not exceeding

eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting authority (pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907) to advertise and award contracts for furnishing supplies for the high pressure water service, together with communication from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller submitting communication from the Contract Clerk, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 28, 1908.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request permission to advertise and award contracts for the following supplies required for the high pressure water service.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

3 extra large sized hose wagons.  
12 wagon nozzles (standpipes).  
12 pipe holders, complete.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

9 wagon nozzles (standpipes).  
12 pipe holders, complete.

The expenditures for these supplies are chargeable to balances of bond issues for the purchase of new apparatus for the years 1905 and 1906, and to the bond issue authorized for the purchase of new apparatus for the year 1907.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 30, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Comptroller to transmit to you the enclosed report of E. Grant Marsh, Contract Clerk in the Department of Finance, in relation to the request of the Fire Commissioner for permission to advertise and award contracts for supplies required for the high pressure water service, for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to be held Friday, January 31, 1908.

Very truly yours,

H. L. SMITH,  
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 30, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of January 28, 1908, the Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to advertise and award contracts for the following supplies required for the high pressure water service, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

3 extra large sized hose wagons.  
12 wagon nozzles (standpipes).  
12 pipe holders complete.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

9 wagon nozzles (standpipes).  
12 pipe holders complete.

The great urgency for these supplies is so apparent that I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Fire Commissioner to advertise and award these supplies as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

E. GRANT MARSH, Contract Clerk.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without further approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to advertise and award contracts for furnishing supplies required for the high pressure water service, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

3 extra large sized hose wagons.  
12 wagon nozzles (standpipes).  
12 pipe holders complete.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

9 wagon nozzles (standpipes).  
12 pipe holders complete.

—be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority (pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907) for a special authorization of the contract for repaving Fulton street, between Joralemon street and Hanover place; also repaving Wolcott street, from Richards to Conover street, Brooklyn, together with report thereon, recommending that authority be granted for repaving Fulton street, etc., and suggesting that action on the request for repaving Wolcott street, from Richards to Conover street, be deferred, etc. This matter having been referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, January 9, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for a special authorization of contract for repaving of Fulton street, between Joralemon street and Hanover place; also for a

special authorization of contract for the repaving of Wolcott street, from Richards to Conover streets. Both these improvements are very badly needed as will appear from the report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, copy of which I am transmitting to Secretary of the Board.

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

January 6, 1908.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Superintendent of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Plans and specifications have been prepared for repaving Fulton street, between Joralemon street and Hanover place. Owing to the restrictions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to contracting for work which is chargeable against issues of Corporate Stock, this contract has not been advertised. I desire to call your attention to the urgency of this matter and ask that if possible special authorization be obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment permitting this work to be contracted for.

It is intended that Fulton street be repaved with an improved Medina block pavement. The specifications call for a comparatively smoothly dressed block, and will entail some extra work at the quarries in getting this character of work out. Originally it was determined that this repaving on Fulton street be completed by July 1, 1908. Owing to the delays in advertising the matter, it seems probable now that such will not be done, owing to the uncertainty in regard to the output of the paving blocks complying with the specifications. The winter season is the time in which most paving blocks are turned out, and if Fulton street is to be repaved in the manner planned, it is vitally necessary that the contract be entered into at the earliest possible moment, so that the successful bidder may be in a position to arrange for the paving blocks called for.

Owing to the importance of Fulton street as a business street, and bearing in mind the torn up condition of this thoroughfare for the past few years, I believe that the property owners and interests along Fulton street are entitled to some special consideration in the matter of repaving.

In this connection I might also call your attention to Wolcott street, from Richards to Conover street. This pavement has been in bad condition for a long time. The Green River Asphalt Company, who were the contractors, have failed, and the surety companies were called upon to make the repairs, but up to this date no arrangements have been made looking toward putting the street in good condition in conformity with the contract requirements.

Some time ago I rendered a report to you on the status of affairs on this street and later received a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works addressed to you, in which we were directed "to advertise for repairs or repavement on Wolcott street, from Richards to Conover street, and render statement of cost of said repairs, so that the bill may be put in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for collection."

I would regard this street as being specially worthy of attention, and would suggest that authorization be obtained from the Board of Estimate for advertising a contract for repaving this street. The cost of this repaving will ultimately be borne by the surety companies, and in my mind unless some effective steps are taken to repair the street the City can well be held negligent.

Respectfully,  
JNO. C. SHERIDAN, Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 24, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of January 9, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant a special authorization of contract for repaving Fulton street, between Joralemon street and Hanover place; also a special authorization of contract for the repaving of Wolcott street, from Richards to Conover street. I would report:

1. *Repaving of Fulton Street, from Joralemon Street to Hanover Place.*

After the completion of the subway under Fulton street, between the above points, the roadway was restored by the contractor for the subway with the original blocks. It is reported to me, that the surface of the street was put in practically as good condition as it was at the time of beginning of the work, which was all that the subway contractors were compelled to do.

The present condition of the street is very rough and is greatly in need of repaving, and I suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant a special authorization to contract for the repaving of Fulton street, from Joralemon street to Hanover place. The estimated cost of repaving with Medina stone will be about \$45,000.

2. *Repaving Wolcott Street, from Richards to Conover Street.*

The paving of this street was commenced in the fall of 1902 and completed in the spring of 1903. The material used for the top surface was mineral asphalt. I have been informed that the roadway commenced to disintegrate almost immediately after acceptance and opening to traffic. The weak places wore down to the concrete foundation, which is at the present time exposed in patches of from two square yards to 200 square yards.

The Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, in his report, dated January 6, 1908, to the President of the Borough, states:

"I called your attention to Wolcott street from Richards to Conover street. This pavement has been in bad condition for a long time. The Green River Asphalt Company, who were the contractors, have failed, and the surety companies were called upon to make the repairs, but up to this date no arrangements have been made looking toward putting the street in good condition in conformity with the contract requirements."

While there is no question about the present condition of the pavement in Wolcott street, I think it inadvisable to repair same until the matter has been settled legally with the contractors (The Green River Asphalt Company) and the surety companies, and I suggest that the matter be deferred until the proper steps have been taken to insure that the cost of repaving or repairing the present pavement shall be borne by the contractors or the surety companies.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without further approval of this Board,

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to contract for the repaving of Fulton street, from Joralemon street to Hanover place, in the Borough of Brooklyn (at an estimated cost of \$45,000), be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority (pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 6, 1907), to proceed with the work in connection with the rebuilding of sewers in Fourth and Fifth streets, between Avenues A and C; outlet sewer under Pier 15, East River and change of outlet sewer in East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan, together with report thereon,

recommending that said request be granted. This matter was referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908.

(The matter of granting authority for the rebuilding of sewers in Fourth and Fifth streets, between Avenues A and C, Manhattan, was disposed of at the meeting held January 17, 1908.)

OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 6th inst., directing the heads of the various Departments of the City Government not to incur, until further notice, any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized without the further approval of said Board, I wish to call your attention to the fact that we have prepared plans and specifications for the letting of the work of rebuilding sewers in Fourth and Fifth streets, between Avenues A and C. These works are highly necessary and ought to be undertaken at once.

We have also, in course of preparation, plans for new outlet under Pier 15, East River, which was made necessary by the dock improvements and destruction of the old outlet.

We have also prepared plans for the change of outlet sewer at East Twenty-eighth street by diverting the same at First avenue to Twenty-ninth street, thence to the East River, for the purpose of accommodating the new Bellevue Hospital.

These works have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and were to be paid for from funds raised by the sale of Corporate Stock.

Pursuant to the resolution referred to, I request the further approval of the Board to proceed with said works.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 23, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, in communication under date of December 14, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary authority to proceed with the construction of the following sewers, in the Borough of Manhattan:

First—Rebuilding sewers in Fourth and Fifth streets, between Avenues A and C;

Second—New outlet sewer under Pier (new) 15, East River;

Third—New outlet sewer at Twenty-ninth street and East River.

I would report:

The Commissioner in his communication refers to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on December 6, 1907, in which the heads of the various Departments of the City Government are directed not to incur any new or additional indebtedness without the further approval of the Board, and states that the works for which authority is asked have already been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will be paid for from the funds raised from the sale of Corporate Stock.

As regards the first of these, Fourth and Fifth street sewers, between Avenues A and C, I have been informed by Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, that these sewers are old and in bad condition and require to be constructed throughout their entire length. He says that they were built many years ago, and that constant repairs are necessary to keep them open, and that frequent complaints are received from property owners along the line of the sewer. He has furnished me with a statement of the estimated cost, which is as follows:

Reconstruction of Sewer in Fourth street.....	\$20,000 00
Reconstruction of sewer in Fifth street.....	20,000 00
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Total.....	\$40,000 00

As regards the second new outlet sewer emptying into the East River at Pier (new) 15, East River, I would say that owing to the construction of this new pier the old sewer, which was carried out to the pierhead line, has been cut off and the outlet is now at the bulkhead, easterly line of South street, near Burling slip.

It is proposed to construct a new wooden barrel sewer under the new pier, carrying the same out to the bulkhead, and also to construct a considerable section of new brick sewer four feet in diameter in South street.

The estimated cost of this entire work, as furnished me by Mr. Loomis, would be about \$19,000. Sanitary measures require that this sewer be built at as early a date as possible.

In regard to the outlet sewer at Twenty-ninth street, East River, I would say that, in report dated March 28, 1907, on application for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose, I stated as follows:

"The necessity for the reconstruction of the sewers referred to arises from the fact that Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the East River, is to be closed and used in the rebuilding of Bellevue Hospital. \* \* \*

"Bellevue Hospital grounds occupy the space extending from Twenty-sixth street to the south side of Twenty-ninth street, and the Engineers of the Bureau of Sewers, in examining the drainage area, have decided that a sewer can be built more cheaply in Twenty-ninth street than in Twenty-sixth street."

The sewer to be built will extend in First avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, and thence in Twenty-ninth street to the East River. The amount asked for this work was \$40,000.

As regards the necessity for its present construction, I would say that I have been informed by Mr. T. I. Vanderbent, of McKim, Mead & White, architects for the new Bellevue Hospital buildings, that it will be required in from six to nine months.

I have also been informed by Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, that it will require at least that period of time to complete the work.

It is, therefore, my opinion that the President of the Borough of Manhattan should be authorized to proceed with this work at once.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be advised that all these sewers, namely: (1) rebuilding sewers in Fourth and Fifth street, between Avenues A and C, \$40,000; (2) new outlet sewer under Pier (new) 15, East River, \$19,000; (3) new outlet sewer at East Twenty-ninth street, East River, \$40,000, are necessary, and that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to proceed with the construction of same.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without further approval of this Board;

Resolved, That the President, Borough of Manhattan be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of sewers in the Borough of Manhattan as follows:

New outlet sewer under Pier (new) 15, East River (at an estimated cost of \$19,000).

New outlet sewer at East Twenty-ninth street, East River (at an estimated cost of \$40,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Health requesting an appropriation pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of caring for stray dogs; for manufacturing appropriate and suitable remedies for the treatment of persons bitten by dogs and for the employment of bacteriologists, etc., in connection therewith.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health, appeared and urged favorable consideration of this request.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, with the request that he cause an examination to be made forthwith of the books and accounts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Comptroller presented communications as follows:

From the Surrogate, Queens County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of positions of Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum (one incumbent) and Copyist at \$1,200 per annum (one incumbent).

From the Sheriff, New York County, requesting the establishment of grades of positions of Cashier at \$2,400 per annum (one incumbent), Van Driver at \$900 per annum (two incumbents), Engineer at \$1,200 per annum (one incumbent), and Assistant Engineer at \$900 per annum (one incumbent), to take effect as of date January 1, 1908.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the position of Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Curator for the Jumel Mansion at \$1,200 per annum.

From the City Clerk, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions of Cashier at \$2,250, Custodian at \$2,000, Messenger at \$1,350, Assistant Chief Clerk at \$2,500 and Clerk at \$2,000 and \$1,500 per annum, to take effect as of date January 1, 1908.

Which were referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The President, Borough of Richmond, presented a communication requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Laborer, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Clerk, Surrogate's Court, Kings County, submitting amended schedule relative to increases in salaries of positions of Assistant Probate Clerk at \$2,300, Clerk at \$1,400 (two incumbents), Certificate Clerk at \$1,950, Assistant Accounting Clerk at \$1,500, Special Court Officer at \$1,750, Typewriter and Copyist at \$1,200, Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk at \$1,100, Stenographer's Amanuensis at \$1,100 and Calendar Clerk at \$1,700 per annum, and requesting the substitution of the same for the one referred to the Select Committee (consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen) on January 24, 1908.

Which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a petition of the Black Stump Hook, Ladder and Bucket Company No. 1, Borough of Queens, for an appropriation of \$1,000, pursuant to section 722 of the Charter.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, presented a communication requesting an issue of \$225,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of defraying the cost of removing the Fordham Station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (in connection with the widening of Pelham avenue) and the construction of a bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, pursuant to chapter 736, Laws of 1907.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented communications as follows:

From the President, Board of Education, submitting semi-annual report of the Superintendent of School Buildings.

From the Police Commissioner, relative to the needs of the Police Department in connection with its work of patrolling the waters of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of Richmond, presented communications as follows: Requesting an issue of \$250 Corporate Stock to pave one side of the sidewalk of Court street, extending from Richmond road to the Court House at Richmond.

Suggesting the proposition of dividing the Engineering Department into two branches, namely, the Topographical Division and the Construction Division; the establishment of a Special Fund in connection therewith, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following offer of Joseph H. Cohen to sell for \$60,000 property known as No. 81 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for bridge purposes, together with report thereon recommending that the same be rejected. This matter was referred to the Comptroller on October 18, 1907:

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises in the block bounded by Madison street, Market street, Henry street, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan, for Bridge purposes, known as Manhattan Bridge.

Offer of Joseph H. Cohen to sell and convey to The City of New York the land and premises known as No. 81 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1436c of the Greater New York Charter (Laws 1901, page 609, chapter 466) I, Joseph H. Cohen, of No. 81 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York, being the owner in fee (prior to the acquiring of title to said premises by The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1907) of the land and

premises known as street number 81 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and being of full age and under no legal disability to convey title to real property, do hereby offer to sell and convey to The City of New York the above designated premises and all my interest therein for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

The lands and premises above designated and described form a part of the land selected by The City of New York for bridge purposes, known as Manhattan Bridge, and are shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 20, 1905, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Northerly in front on East Broadway, easterly by a lot of ground designated on a map of farm of Hendrick Rutgers, deceased, as and by the number 121 and now or late in the possession of Benjamin Van Cleef, southerly by a lot designated on said map as No. 207 and westerly by the rears of lots fronting on Market street and containing in breadth in front and rear twenty-five feet and in depth seventy-five feet, being all that portion of lot No. 122 on said map which has not been taken to widen East Broadway.

The above offer respectfully submitted this 14th day of October, 1907.

JOSEPH H. COHEN.

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

On this 14th day of October, 1907, before me personally came Joseph H. Cohen, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL Z. CASHMAN,  
Notary Public No. 31, New York County.

[SEAL.]

ROBERTSON, HARMON & DAVIES,

Attorneys for Joseph H. Cohen,  
Office and Post Office Address,

No. 32 Park Place, Borough of Manhattan New York City.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 22, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 18, 1907, the matter of an offer of sale from Joseph H. Cohen, owner of the property known as No. 81 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for \$60,000, for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, was referred to me for consideration and report. The offer was supposed to come under the provisions of section 1436c of the Greater New York Charter.

I have had the matter examined, have communicated with the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, who has also had an examination made, and who states in his opinion that the value of the property does not exceed the sum of \$50,650, and that he is of the opinion that the offer of Joseph H. Cohen to sell the same to the City for the sum of \$60,000 should be rejected. He further states in regard to the offer made by Mr. Cohen pursuant to section 1436c of the Charter, that said offer was submitted on October 14, 1907, and that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 4, 1907, title to the property vested in the City. Therefore, Mr. Cohen was not in a position to carry out the offer, and the said offer is without force or effect under said section of the Charter.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the offer of Joseph H. Cohen to sell and convey the property No. 81 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as being part of the lands selected for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication under date of October 25, 1907, transmitting an offer made by Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, the owner of No. 81 East Broadway, which offer is made in accordance with the provisions of section 1436c of the Charter, to sell said property to the City for the sum of \$60,000, and asking to be advised as to whether the offer should be accepted or rejected, and also as to the price which in fairness and equity the City should offer Mr. Cohen for the same.

In reply thereto I beg to state that I have had the above mentioned property appraised by two of the appraisers employed by me in the above proceeding, and the appraisals, as made by them, are the sums of \$48,710, and \$50,650, respectively.

In my opinion the value of the property does not exceed the sum of \$50,650, the amount of the largest appraisal above mentioned, and I am therefore of the opinion that the offer of Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, the owner, to sell the same to the City for the sum of \$60,000, should be rejected.

In regard to the offer made by Mr. Cohen, pursuant to section 1436c of the Greater New York Charter, permit me to call your attention to the fact that said offer was submitted on the 14th day of October, 1907, at which time title to the property, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 4, 1907, had vested in the City. Therefore, Mr. Cohen was not in a position to carry out the offer, and the said offer is without force or effect under section 1436c of the Charter.

I return herewith the letter enclosed with your communication of October 25, 1907, from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding to you the offer made by Mr. Cohen, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of October, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the offer of Joseph H. Cohen, to sell to the City, for \$60,000, property known as No. 81 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for bridge purposes, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Secretary, Local Boards, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, Borough of The Bronx, for an additional appropriation of \$6,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the triangular plots of land at Third avenue and Boston road and at the junction of Third avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, etc., together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the President, Borough of Queens, submitting statement of bids received for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Queens for the winter season of 1907 and 1908, and requesting approval of the Board of Estimate for the acceptance of Frank Monteverde's bid for the Second District at 14 cents per cubic yard; all bids for the other districts to be rejected; together with report thereon; this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on January 24, 1908.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Queens.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Flushing Association urging the Park Department to proceed with the work of improving Kissena Park. Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication relative to the contract between the City and Silas W. Titus for the establishment and operation of two driven wells for improving and developing the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the question of the present location of the wells in the Borough of Brooklyn be referred to a Select Committee, etc., and stating that the wells on Fourth avenue come within the lines of the pipe gallery for the proposed subway in said avenue.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

#### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

##### SEABOARD REFRIGERATION COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company for an extension of time until December 1, 1908, in which to comply with the provisions of section 2, third, and section 2, twenty-second, of the contract dated June 22, 1906, granting a franchise to this company.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 24, and was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK, January 30, 1908.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 24 there was presented an application of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company for an extension of time to December 1, 1908, in which to comply with the provisions of its contract requiring cash payments to be made to the City within thirty days after the signing of the same. The application was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Your Committee would report that the franchise referred to is a new franchise, which was granted for the purpose of modifying the terms and conditions of one which had been previously granted by the Board and accepted by the company. Under the former franchise several extensions of time had been granted, the last of which was to May 1, 1908. The new franchise requires cash payments aggregating \$2,500 to be made to the Comptroller before February 6, 1908, and unless these payments are made the franchise will be forfeited. The President of the company, Mr. Charles E. Booth, has shown that it would be very difficult for him to make the payments within the time last named, and inasmuch as under the former contract he had already been granted an extension to May 1, 1908, we respectfully recommend that an extension to the same time be granted under the new franchise.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller;

P. F. McGOWAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on June 15, 1906, adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute, in the name and on behalf of the City, a contract between the Seaboard Refrigeration Company and The City of New York, granting to the company the right or franchise to construct, maintain and operate a conduit, with necessary branches and connections therefrom, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, under and along certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, On the 6th day of July, 1906, the Acting Mayor did execute, in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, a contract granting to the company such right, which contract was dated the 22d day of June, 1906; and

Whereas, On the 13th day of December, 1907, this Board adopted a resolution consenting to certain changes and modifications in the aforesaid contract authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a modified contract in accordance therewith, in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 18th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, On the 6th day of January, 1908, the Mayor did execute, in the name and on behalf of the City, a modified contract, which contract was dated the 20th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, The Seaboard Refrigeration Company, in a petition dated January 20, 1908, requested an extension of time until December 1, 1908, in which to make the payments provided by section 2, third, and section 2, twenty-second, of the contract dated June 22, 1907, which petition was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The aforesaid Select Committee, in a report dated January 30, 1908, has recommended that an extension of time be granted to the company up to and including May 1, 1908, in which to make the aforesaid payments; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, an extension of time up to and including May 1, 1908, for the Seaboard Refrigeration Company to comply with the provisions of section 2, third, and section 2, twenty-second, of the contract dated June 22, 1906; and be it further

Resolved, That this extension of time shall not become operative until the said Seaboard Refrigeration Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing, to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days from the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of time requested shall not in any wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the contract fixed and contained, which said contract shall remain in full force and effect except as herein expressly stated and as heretofore modified by contract dated December 20, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

#### NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY.

At the meeting of January 24, 1908, the matter of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was referred to a Select Committee, and the public hearing on the proposed form of contract consenting to certain modifications and alterations in

the line of its route, which had been continued until that date, was continued until February 21, 1908.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the hearing be continued until March 6, 1908.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

#### CONSIDERATION OF TELEPHONE APPLICATIONS.

At the meeting of December 20, 1907, the applications of the Atlantic, the Independent and the Star Telephone companies for franchises and the offer of the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to compensate the City during such time as no other companies operate in The City of New York were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer, to report back to the Board at the meeting of January 24, 1908, and on that day an extension of time until February 21, 1908, was granted the Committee in which to make its report.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that further consideration of the matter be postponed until March 6, 1908.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourn on February 14, 1908, it adjourn to meet Friday, February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

The President, Board of Aldermen, then moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, February 7, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, February 7, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

##### EXTRACT FROM

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

##### RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

*Modification of Lexington Avenue Route; Modification of Gerard Avenue Route; Canal Street Route.*

Consideration of the communication, dated February 5, 1908, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by that body modifying the routes and general plans of the proposed rapid transit railways along Lexington avenue, Gerard avenue and other streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and transmitting resolutions adopting route and general plan for a proposed rapid transit railway under and along Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

This communication was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 7, 1908, and by resolution adopted on that date, this day was fixed for consideration.

The following appeared in opposition:

Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, and J. F. Kernochan, who opposed the construction of a subway under Grace Church.

Reno R. Billington, representing Citizens' East Side Association, who suggested the construction of a subway under First or Second avenue instead of under Lexington avenue.

The following appeared in favor:

Commissioner John E. Eustis, of Public Service Commission for the First District. Thomas Curtis and John P. Holland, representing the Central Federated Union. James L. Wells, representing North Side Board of Trade.

A communication was received from the Fifty-seventh Street Association requesting construction of a station on the Lexington Avenue Route at Fifty-seventh street.

The Comptroller moved that further consideration be postponed until February 28, and pending further consideration, the matter be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

##### NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY AND UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

In the matter of the applications of the New York City Interborough Railway Company and the Union Railway Company of New York City for certain extensions to their lines in the Borough of The Bronx, upon which a report was presented to the Board from the Bureau of Franchises, at the meeting of February 1, 1907, and which was referred to the Select Committee.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
February 14, 1908. }

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 1, 1907, the matter of the applications of the Union Railroad Company of New York City, the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for extensions, and the New York City Interborough Railway Company for alterations and extensions, with a report of the Bureau of Franchises, was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

These applications, besides certain lines in the Borough of The Bronx, include a line across the University Heights Bridge.

Upon recommendation of your Committee, the Board, at meeting of June 21, 1907 (see minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, page 2021), adopted a resolution granting certain modifications and alterations in the route of the New York City Interborough Railway Company, as granted by ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 16, 1903, and approved by the Mayor March 31, 1903.

Your Committee would further report that this leaves the question of the proposed or requested extensions still in the hands of the Committee.

A number of property owners have requested that the route across University Heights Bridge be granted, and in order not to delay this line, which we consider an important extension, we recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct the Chief Engineer to prepare and submit a report to the Board which may be referred to your Committee, upon the terms, conditions, etc., for a franchise for crossing the University Heights Bridge.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller;  
P. F. McGOWAN,  
President, Board of Aldermen;  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

#### QUEENS LIGHTING COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Queens Lighting Company to construct, maintain and operate pipes, mains and necessary conductors for the transmission of gas to public and private consumers, in a certain portion of the Borough of Queens, upon which a report was submitted by the Chief Engineer at the meeting of July 8, 1907, proposing terms and conditions to govern the grant, and upon which, at the meeting of December 6, 1907, the Comptroller presented a report recommending the franchise be sold at public auction.

The Mayor presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
December 18, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with your verbal instructions to advise you as to the experience which The City of New York has had in selling franchises at public auction to the highest bidder, as was suggested by the Comptroller in his communication of December 4, 1907, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning the proposed franchise of the Queens Lighting Company, I beg to submit the following:

A law enacted in 1853 provided that all ferries, docks, and piers should be leased, and that all leases and sales of public properties and franchises should be at public auction to the highest bidder. These sales were usually little more than formalities, as there was seldom any competitive bidding. On October 8, 1904, the lease of the Bay Ridge Ferry franchise was sold at public auction to Alrick H. Man, who bid 21.1 per cent. of the annual gross receipts, this being the highest of several bids. Mr. Man failed to sign the agreement as provided in the terms of sale, and more than three years later the franchise was sold to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company for 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. Since the adoption of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been authorized to lease such franchises by private agreement, if in their judgment the interests of the City will not best be promoted by selling at public auction, and since that time ferry franchises have been disposed of in this way. In 1886 the Legislature provided that street surface railway franchises should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, this law continuing in force until 1897. Under the provisions of this act the franchise for the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, was sold in 1887, the company bidding 29.2 per cent. of the gross receipts per annum, in addition to 3 per cent. for the first five years and 5 per cent. thereafter, but the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1896, when the road was ready to begin operation, reduced these payments to .005 per cent., in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. The North and East River Railroad Company in 1887 bid 35 per cent. of the gross receipts in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. required by law, but the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund reduced this amount to .005 per cent. The People's Traction Company in 1895 bid 6,975 1-16 per cent. of the gross receipts for a franchise, and it was resold a year later for 97 per cent. in addition to 3 per cent. during the first five years, and 95 per cent. in addition to the 5 per cent. required by law thereafter. No road was ever built or payments made. The Third Avenue Railroad Company in 1896 bid 38 1/2 per cent., in addition to the payments required by law, but this sale was declared void by the courts.

With this experience in the sale of franchises at public auction there is little inducement for the City to return to this policy. If the City were to advertise the terms and conditions, as suggested by the Comptroller, for ten days in four daily newspapers, the cost of such advertising is estimated to be about \$22,500. If a successful bidder were obliged to pay for this advertising, he certainly would deduct it from any cash payment to be made to the City, and if none of the bidders entered into a contract to take the franchise, as is more than likely to be the case, the City would be obliged to pay the bill, the only gainer by the operation being the newspapers.

The Comptroller in his communication to the Board and the resolution which he submits for adoption, says that the initial payment of \$1,000, which is required by the form of agreement already approved and once granted to the company, is entirely inadequate. The suggestion of this amount was prompted by the consideration that the applicant was a new company, without any plant, mains or other property, and that a large investment would be required before the company would be in a position to do any business. Had a company with a plant already established been the applicant, the initial payment proposed would have been substantially greater. The franchise as drawn contains provisions safeguarding the City's interests which have not heretofore appeared in any gas franchise, and which would be a most valuable precedent for The City of New York. There are other companies which now claim the right, although not an exclusive right, to enter this territory, and it is not improbable that they would be glad to make a much larger payment and even forfeit the franchise, trusting that they might be permitted to operate under the rights they now claim, if by so doing the existing companies could prevent the establishment of the precedent which would be created by the granting of the franchise now before the Board. If the Board should decide to increase the amount of the initial payment, which appears to be the only change suggested in the report of the Comptroller, this could readily be done, but the terms and conditions as modified would have to be reprinted and readvertised. The expense of this advertising, which was paid by the applicant company, was \$2,424. There is some doubt in my mind as to whether the company could be justly required to pay another similar sum for readvertising. If the City were compelled to pay this amount it would take a very substantial part of any increase in the initial payment.

If I correctly understand the status of this matter, the resolution granting the franchise has been reconsidered, but the action taken on October 4 last, has not been vacated, and the agreement can be returned to the Mayor for approval, or it can be modified by increasing the amount of the initial payment and readvertised.

I beg to submit herewith a report prepared at my request by the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, which covers in greater detail the points which I have already brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,  
December 18, 1907.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—In response to your verbal request to prepare a statement of the City's experience in selling franchises at public auction and an answer to the report and proposed resolutions presented by the Comptroller on December 6, 1907, relative to the application of the Queens Lighting Company for a franchise to lay mains

and conductors and to supply gas to consumers in the easterly portion of the Borough of Queens, which matter had previously been referred to him at the meeting of October 11, I would submit the following:

This application was made to the Board on December 7, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report. Subsequently, the petition was amended on June 7, 1907. Investigation was made, and a report and proposed form of contract—which latter had been accepted by the company—was presented at the meeting of July 8, which day had previously been designated as the date of the preliminary public hearing required by law. At the close of the hearing, the Board adopted resolutions fixing the terms and conditions of the grant as the result of the inquiry, referring the proposed form of contract to the Corporation Counsel for approval, and fixing September 20 as the date for a final public hearing. The form of contract was subsequently approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly advertised prior to the date of hearing.

At the close of the final hearing, the matter was referred to the Comptroller, who reported favorably on the grant at the meeting of October 4, 1907, and resolutions granting the petition and authorizing the Mayor to execute the necessary contract for the grant were thereupon adopted.

At the meeting of October 11, upon motion of the Comptroller, it was agreed to reconsider the vote by which the resolution had previously been adopted. The matter was then referred to the Comptroller, without any action being taken to vacate the action taken on October 4. The Comptroller has now reported adversely upon the grant to the Queens Lighting Company. In this report the Comptroller calls attention to the population of the district covered by the proposed grant, which he states is about 80,000, and says that in no section of the greater city has there been more extended land operations than in this, nearly all the farms having been cut up into city lots, anticipating the coming of home builders; that when the several transit schemes have been developed, it is likely to have a very largely increased population, and before the end of the first term of twenty-five years. He estimates the population at the end of fifty years, the termination of the renewal term, at not unlikely to reach a half million of people.

The initial payment proposed is \$1,000, and this the Comptroller states "seems a ridiculously small sum for a franchise covering territory within the corporate bounds of The City of New York of twenty square miles," and again he says:

"Should this franchise be granted by the City to these applicants on the present basis, they would at once have a very valuable franchise right as a practical gratuity."—and concludes as follows:

"It seems to me that no franchise of this sort should be granted to a body of men or to a corporation except it be on the basis of a cash payment to the City at the outset fairly representing the market value of the franchise privilege granted. In a locality like the one in question, where there is no company as yet operating a plant, a fair value of such a franchise might be obtained by submitting the right to sale at public action."

The preamble of the resolutions submitted by the Comptroller recites the inadequacy of the initial payment proposed, to wit: \$1,000, and that a franchise in this territory would, from the outset, become a very valuable asset to this or any other company receiving it. The resolution following makes it the opinion of the Board that a substantial sum representing the value of the privilege at the time of the award should be obtained, and, in order to determine such amount, that the franchise should be disposed of at auction to the highest bidder, after advertising for ten days consecutively in not less than four daily papers.

In answer to the above I beg to submit the following:

If the initial payment proposed is inadequate, it can be made adequate by action of the Board. Without in any manner wishing to depreciate the value of the franchises in The City of New York, I believe that this sum is not out of proportion to the sums previously fixed by the Board under the present law. In proposing such sums to the Board, I have attempted to make them consistent one with another, and also with the terms of the grant under discussion, which vary in each case, and such sums as have been recommended have been so fixed with the idea that they shall not be an undue burden upon the applicant company. Under the law creating the Public Service Commission, it is provided that a gas company may capitalize any franchise in an amount equal to that paid to the State, or any political subdivision thereof, as a consideration for the grant of such franchise. In this particular case, as pointed out by the Comptroller, it will be several years before any return will be realized upon the initial investment, and I saw no good reason for the additional capitalization on account of an initial payment upon which no interest would be earned other than that proposed.

Regarding the recital that such a franchise as is proposed in this particular case is a valuable asset from the outset, to the persons or corporation receiving the same, I would call your attention to the fact that in the report previously presented from this Division upon this application, four gas companies are mentioned as claiming franchises in this territory, franchises in two instances claimed to be without limit, and in the other two for a period of fifty years, but in no case is any provision made for payments to the City. If the present right has so much greater value than is proposed, why not have these companies commenced operations? Again, the Board may, if the company fails to live up to its contract, annul the same and then, or at any prior time, grant a new franchise to any other company. I am of the opinion, therefore, that in the proposed form of contract, the rights of the City have been protected from exploitation by any grantee.

Finally, the Comptroller proposes a sale at public auction after extensive advertisement. Let us see, therefore, how the City has fared when by law it was compelled to sell such rights in that way.

By the provisions of chapter 272 of the Laws of 1853, section 7, all ferries, docks, piers and slips were to be leased, and all leases and sales of public property and franchises other than grants of land under water were to be made at public auction to the highest bidder.

#### FERRIES.

In the subsequent amendments to the Charter of The City of New York down to the enactment of the revised Greater New York Charter in 1901, all sales of ferry franchises were at public auction. Pursuant to the existing law, on October 8, 1894, the lease of the Bay Ridge Ferry franchise was sold at public auction to Alrick H. Man at 21.1 per cent. of the annual gross receipts. At the time of the sale there were several bidders for this franchise. Mr. Man failed to sign the agreement for the operation of the ferry, as provided in the terms of sale, and on December 21, 1897, the franchise was again sold to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company for 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. It will thus be seen that competition at a public sale in this instance availed the City nothing. Such sales between 1895 and 1901 had, in fact, been mere formalities, so that in the revised Charter an alternative plan was provided as follows:

"Whenever it may be determined by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of a ferry in the manner hereinbefore directed (public auction), it shall be lawful for said Commissioner of Docks and said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolutions adopted by said unanimous votes, to lease such franchises by private agreement for terms not exceeding twenty-five years, and under such conditions as in their judgment will best protect and further the interests of the City and the traveling public."

Since the above law has been in effect, all such franchises so far as I can recall have been let by private agreement.

#### STREET SURFACE RAILROADS.

Between 1860 and 1875, such grants were made by the Legislature of the State. From 1875 the consent of the local authorities has been required. Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 was the first law enacted referring specifically to the incorporation and grants of street surface railroads, and as amended it subsequently became Article 4 of the Railroad Law, enacted in 1890.

In 1886, by the provisions of chapter 65 and chapter 642 of the Laws of that year, it was provided that franchises for street surface railroads should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and this law remained in effect until the enactment of the Greater New York Charter, in 1897, when section 93 of the Railroad Law, providing for the sale at public auction, was declared to be not effective in The City of New York. During this time, while sales at public auction were required to be made by law, a number of ludicrous situations arose, which I will recite more particularly.

## Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company.

Resolutions, Board of Aldermen, November 30, 1886; sold May 11, 1887. Accepted by company June 28, 1887, bid 29.2 per cent. per annum in addition to 3 per cent. required first five years and 5 per cent. thereafter. Application to Sinking Fund Commissioners granted September 29, 1896, authorizing reduction to one-half of 1 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, as required by law; started operation October 12, 1896; no payments made until after that date.

## North and East River Railroad Company.

Resolution Board of Aldermen December 30, 1886. Sold May 31, 1887, bid 35 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. required by law. Application to the Sinking Fund Commissioners granted June 12, 1895, authorizing reduction to one-eighth of 1 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts as required by law. Payment of \$6,000 made as compromise for percentages due from June 12, 1887, to June 12, 1895. Started operation.

## People's Traction Company.

Resolution Board of Aldermen July 2, 1895, sold October 9, 1895. Bid 6975 1-16 per cent.; resold November 27, 1896, bid 97 per cent. in addition to 3 per cent. required by law the first five years and 95 per cent. in addition to the 5 per cent. required thereafter. No road ever built, no payments ever made.

## Third Avenue Railroad Company (Kingsbridge Road and Extensions).

Resolution Board of Aldermen August 17, 1896. Sold November 14, 1896, bid 38 1/2 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. required by law. Sale was declared void by the Court of Appeals June 8, 1897, and thereafter law was changed.

It will thus be seen that in these cases the very object of the law was defeated, and bids were made for the payment of excessive percentages of gross receipts. The successful bidder never fulfilled his obligations to the City, and either a compromise was made which bore no relation to the original bid or else the matter was dropped.

The City's experience, therefore, with the sale of franchise rights at public auction has not in more recent years been what would be termed successful. There is no statute providing for the sale of any rights at public auction at the present time other than ferries, and I do not see that to change the policy in this particular instance would be of any particular gain, in view of the four other companies which claim rights but have never exercised them in this territory.

Should, however, the Board feel that the only manner in which to determine the value of this franchise is by a public auction, it would seem necessary that the terms and conditions which have heretofore been approved, including the initial payment of \$1,000, be advertised as the minimum terms and conditions of the grant, and that bidders should be confined to sums in excess of \$1,000, as provided for the initial payment. Should any other company than the Queens Lighting Company obtain the franchise, it should be made a provision of the terms and conditions of sale that such company should pay to the Queens Lighting Company sums heretofore paid by said company for the advertising provided by the present law, and which in this case amount to a total sum of \$2,424. It might also be fair to include a certain sum for counsel fees and incidental expenses, as this matter has been before the Board and has taken up the time of the company's counsel for almost a year. It must be remembered, however, that the terms and conditions proposed were made up upon the basis of a new company entering the field, a company which had no plant, but which would have to erect a plant in this territory. Should, however, the application have been from an existing gas company, with a plant sufficient, with perhaps a little enlargement or simply an extension of its pipes, to supply this territory, the terms and conditions would have been singularly different, as illustrated by the report upon the New York and Richmond Gas Company.

In regard to the advertising as proposed by the Comptroller for ten consecutive days in four daily newspapers, presuming that the whole form of contract would have to be advertised, being a part of the terms of sale, the cost I estimate to be upward of \$22,500, and if this is added to what would have to be paid by the successful bidder to the Queens Lighting Company, the proposition becomes an absurdity. I would, therefore, recommend that as the only objection, as set forth by the Comptroller, to the terms and conditions of the grant, or to the Queens Lighting Company as the applicant, is that the initial payment is inadequate, the Board fix a sum which in its opinion shall be adequate, and if it changes the sum, the contract must be placed upon the minutes for thirty days, readvertised, and a final public hearing held, before action can be taken by the Board. Whether or not the applicant company can, under the law, be made to pay for this additional advertising, which will cost not less than \$2,000, in addition to the sums already paid, or whether the City will be obliged to pay for the same, would have to be determined by the Corporation Counsel. If the Board is satisfied, however, that the terms and conditions proposed are adequate and just, no further action is necessary by the Board, as it is distinctly understood from a parliamentary standpoint that a vote to reconsider a resolution does not involve its repeal, but leaves it open for consideration and such disposal as the body may prefer. It would therefore only be necessary to return the certified copy of the resolution of October 4 to the Mayor for his approval.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and referred to the Comptroller.

The full minutes of the meeting of this day will appear in the CITY RECORD at a later date.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

(1) 1373 The Secretary presented the following resolution adopted by the Senate on February 5, 1908, and concurred in by the Assembly on February 12, 1908, which was referred to Commissioner Maltbie for preparation of reply:

STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN SENATE.

ALBANY, February 5, 1908.

By Mr. Harte—

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur) That owing to the fact that the Steinway tunnel, connecting the Borough of Manhattan with the Borough of Queens, has been practically completed and is ready for the operating of cars excepting for the approaches, where work has been suspended, and as the people of The City of New York and Long Island generally, especially those whose business takes them to and from the Borough of Manhattan almost daily, are desirous of seeing this work pushed to a completion whereby they may enjoy the benefits of this great public improvement, the Public Service Commission for the First District is hereby directed to furnish the Senate of the State of New York, within ten days after the receipt of this resolution, information as to what steps they have taken towards the tunnel's speedy operation, and any other information they have received in connection therewith.

By order of the Senate.

(Signed)

LAFAYETTE B. GLEASON, Clerk.

In Assembly, February 12, 1908.

By order of the Assembly.

Concurred in without amendment.

(Signed)

RAY B. SMITH, Clerk.

(2) 2622 The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller of the City, asking for a certified copy of the agreement modifying Contract No. 2 as to the payment of rental; and also a communication from the Counsel to the Commission, pointing out that the subject of rental for the portion of the subway to Borough Hall recently put in operation was covered by a modifying contract entered into on the 14th day of December, 1905, by the Rapid Transit Commission. The Secretary was directed to comply with the request of the Comptroller. The two communications were as follows:

February 1, 1908.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, New York, Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with the custom established in this Department, I here-with transmit for your information copies of receipts given the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in payment of the interest rental of the Rapid Transit Railroad (the subway) for the fourth quarter of the year ending December 31, 1907.

The fourth section of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Division of the Rapid Transit Railroad having been declared by your Commission ready for operation, and as the same is now in actual operation under Contract No. 2, I will thank you to transmit to this Department a certified copy of the agreement modifying Contract No. 2, setting forth the date of opening and the estimated cost thereof, in order that the City may be provided with the information and authority to collect the interest rentals and Sinking Fund rentals as the same may become due and payable under the Laws of 1891, chapter 4, as amended.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

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

February 6, 1908.

Public Service Commission for the First District:

SIRS—I have the letter of the Secretary of the 5th inst., transmitting a copy of a letter from the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated the 1st inst., asking for information to enable the City to fix the amount of the rental for the section of the Brooklyn-Manhattan subway, lately opened from South Ferry in Manhattan, to Borough Hall, in Brooklyn.

The Comptroller evidently assumes that a modifying contract has been made to cover the rental on this section, but such is not the case. The modifying agreement of December 14, 1905, to provide for the portion of rental to be paid for the three sections then in operation, contains a provision that

"From time to time, as further portions of the railroad are permitted by the Board to be operated, after the date of this agreement, if the same shall (with the portions heretofore permitted to be operated) constitute less than the entire railroad as described in the contract, the Interborough Company shall and will pay to the City rental for such portions of the railroad, which rental shall be fixed and ascertained on the principles and in the manner hereinabove provided with respect to the portions of the railroad operated, as above stated, on and after January 16, 1905."

The principle adopted for the three sections then in operation was the payment of rental upon the basis of the \$2,000,000 contract price, the amount upon which rental was paid being the proportion of such contract price as the number of feet of single track in operation bore to the number of feet of single track embraced in the entire road. To fix the rental for the under-river portion lately opened, it will, therefore, be necessary to determine the proportion that the number of feet of single track embraced therein bears to the number of feet of single track in the entire road, and that proportion of the contract price of \$2,000,000, together with the cost of all extra work duly authorized and embraced in such section and less the cost of all work directed to be omitted therefrom, will be the amount upon which the contractor is to pay rental for this section.

I think one of the originals of the modifying agreement referred to is in the Comptroller's files, but it would be well to send him a certified copy and call his attention to the method of ascertaining the proportion of rental referred to above, and at the same time advise him just what that proportion is. I understand that this figure is being worked out by the Engineering Department.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEO. S. COLEMAN, Counsel to the Commission.

(3) 3149 The Secretary presented a report from the Chief Engineer, recommending that as to Section 9-0-4 of the Brooklyn loop lines, proceedings for the condemnation of property under the old plans be discontinued, and that condemnation proceedings in accordance with the new plans be instituted, in view of the fact that it is now possible to proceed with the Bradley Company in accordance with the changes in the plans. The matter was referred to the Counsel to the Commission for drafting of suitable resolutions.

(4) 3045 The Secretary stated that the Civil Service Commission on February 6, 1908, approved of the regrading of the employees of the Commission in the Bureau of Gas and Electricity, and thereupon, on motion, duly seconded, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the following positions be established in the Bureau of Gas and Electricity:

Chief of Gas Meter Testers, per month.....	\$100 00
Complaint Inspector, per month.....	100 00
Gas Meter Tester, first grade, per month.....	90 00
Gas Meter Testers, second grade, per day.....	3 00

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(5) 3045 Upon motion, duly seconded, the following promotions of employees of the Commission who have been with the Commission for more than six months, were made, to take effect February 17, 1908:

Name.	Position.	Salary.
William P. Smith.....	Chief of Gas Meter Testers.....	\$100 per month
Emil J. Schwartz.....	Complaint Inspector.....	100 per month
Michael Brady.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
E. B. Rich.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
S. B. Tooker.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
Thos. R. Lucas.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
Levi Stout.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
Louis Jacobs.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
John J. Warttinger.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month
Wm. H. De Revere.....	Gas Meter Tester, first grade.....	90 per month

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(6) 3088 The Secretary presented a communication from the State Civil Service Commission, transmitting the following resolution, adopted on February 6, 1908:

Resolved, That William J. Hagenah, to be employed by the Public Service Commission for the First District, as Expert in the matter of accounts for gas and electric lighting companies, be and hereby is excepted from examination under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VIII, subdivision 9, it appearing that Mr. Hagenah is a person engaged in private business and that the services to be rendered are technical and

expert and of occasional and exceptional character, provided, however, that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following appointment be made: William J. Hagenah, Accountant (exempt), at a salary of \$7 per diem, but not to exceed \$300 in the aggregate.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(7)

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following appointment be made from the certified Civil Service list:

Name.	Position.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
William C. Whiston.....	Electrical Engineer.....	\$150 per month.....	February 14, 1908

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(8)

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following appointment be terminated for neglect of duty:

Name.	Position.	To Take Effect.
John J. Halley.....	Transit Inspector.....	February 11, 1908

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(9)

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following provisional appointments be terminated:

Name.	Position.	To Take Effect.
James S. Anderson.....	Filing Clerk.....	February 14, 1908
Caroline A. Wischer.....	Filing Clerk.....	February 14, 1908
Beatrice Fitzpatrick.....	Filing Clerk.....	February 14, 1908
Geraldine M. McBride.....	Filing Clerk.....	February 14, 1908
Cassie A. Doran.....	Filing Clerk.....	February 14, 1908
John C. Norris.....	Filing Clerk.....	February 14, 1908

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(10)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer, recommending that William J. B. Cogley, Axeman, be dropped from the pay roll as of February 3, because of his not having reported for duty since that time.

On motion, duly seconded, it was thereupon

Resolved, That the appointment of William J. B. Cogley, Axeman, be terminated as of February 3, 1908.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(11)

The Secretary presented a communication from the South Midwood Residents' Association, transmitting the following petition, bearing eighty-four signatures, which was referred to Commissioner Bassett:

To the Public Service Commission for the First District:

The undersigned residents of the South Midwood section of Brooklyn, join in the complaint sent to the Public Service Commission on behalf of the South Midwood Residents' Association on July 22, 1907, and we respectfully demand that the running of ash cars through Avenue F and Ocean avenue be stopped because of the injury thereby caused to the health and property of the residents of the section; and we further join in the suggestion that the depressed Brighton Beach Railroad, which has a track connection with the surface railroads at Malbone street and Flatbush avenue, should be used instead of the surface railroads, for the conveyance of heavy weighted ash cars through the Flatbush section of the City.

(12)

The Secretary presented a communication from E. Van Etten and Walter H. Knight, as to an express subway from City Hall to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, with stations at suitable points, and connection with the present subway, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

(13)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Continuous Transit Securities Company, with regard to the mapping out by the Commission of a general system of new rapid transit routes, calling attention to its letter to the Commission under date of July 18, 1907, in which application is made to allow it to bid on the construction of a subway under Broadway, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street, and to operate therein a moving platform railway; and requesting that this proposition receive proper consideration in connection with the new plans. The papers were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

(14)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Allied Civic Associations of the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, transmitting resolutions calling the attention of the Commission to the refusal of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to issue transfers at Myrtle and Jamaica avenues, Richmond Hill; stating that such refusal was discrimination; and advocating the immediate purchase of the Belmont tunnel and the extension of the Lafayette avenue-Broadway subway by a spur at Graham avenue, or other convenient point, to Long Island City, to connect with the Belmont tunnel. The papers were referred to Commissioner Bassett to prepare an answer.

(15)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Flushing Association, transmitting resolutions adopted February 7, 1908, with regard to the proposed amendments to the Constitution affecting the construction and operation of transit lines in New York City, proposing various amendments to the Constitution and transportation laws, to facilitate such construction and operation, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

(16)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Prospect Heights Citizens' Association transmitting a resolution adopted on February 10, 1908, pledging to the Commission the support of that association in its recommendation to the Legislature of amendments to the Constitution excluding from the debt limit certain bonds issued by the City for docks and subways. The papers were ordered filed.

(17)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, upon Order No. 228 of the Commission, with regard to train despachers and records of movement of trains, which was ordered filed:

BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY,  
No. 85 CLINTON STREET,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 10, 1908.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your favor of the 31st ult., transmitting Order No. 228,

I beg to answer the questions therein as follows:

First—At what points on the elevated lines are train despachers stationed?

Answer—Train despachers are stationed at Park row, Brooklyn end of bridge, Sixty-fifth street (Bay Ridge), Thirty-sixth street, West End terminal, Culver terminal, East New York loop, City line, Cypress Hills, Canarsie depot, Broadway ferry, Fresh Pond road, Metropolitan avenue, High street and Kings County bridge.

Second—Do despachers make a record of the actual time of train movement past such points, covering any or all of the twenty-four hours?

Answer—Train despachers make a record of train movements, showing actual as well as schedule times of arrival and departure of trains, cause of delays, if any, and names of trainmen in charge of cars. They also promptly telegraph the Chief Despatcher's office, No. 85 Clinton street, all delays and irregularities in service. Tours of duty cover the twenty-four hours.

Third—If the train despachers do not make such a record, what are their functions and are such records obtained by any other employees of the railroad company?

Answer—This is answered in No. 2.

Fourth—Are any of the general officers of the operating company supplied each day with "Trouble" reports, or any reports which would indicate whether the trains on the various lines were or were not being operated in accordance with the schedule, and the cause of such variations therefrom as might occur?

Answer—Delay reports covering the various phases of operation are furnished the general officers of the company throughout the day.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. F. CALDERWOOD,  
Vice-President and General Manager.

(18)

The Secretary stated that a communication had been received from the South Brooklyn Railway Company, upon Order No. 249 of the Commission, complaint of Frank Bennett, in relation to platforms on Gravesend avenue, notifying the Commission that the terms of the Order were accepted and would be obeyed. The communication was ordered filed.

(19)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, upon Order No. 153:

February 11, 1908.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to Order No. 153 of the Public Service Commission, paragraph No. 1, which requires the installation of crossing gates at Fresh Pond road, on the Lutheran Cemetery line, I beg to say that owing to the non-delivery of certain essential material it was not possible to put the gates in operation on the 10th inst., as required in said order.

These gates will be completed and in operation not later than the 20th inst., and I beg to inquire whether the Commission will consider that we have complied with the requirements of the Order, and if not, to request an extension until that date.

Yours truly,  
J. F. CALDERWOOD,  
Vice-President and General Manager.

It was thereupon moved and duly seconded that the following order be adopted:

EXTENSION ORDER (No. 263).

In the Matter

of

Regulations, practices and service of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company.

"Gates at Fresh Pond Road, on Lutheran Cemetery Line."

An Order of the Commission, No. 153, having been made herein on the 11th day of December, 1907, directing the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to complete the gates in the course of construction at the crossing of its Lutheran Cemetery Line at Fresh Pond road, and to put said gates in actual operation on or before the 10th day of February, 1908, and the said company having applied in writing on February 11, 1908, for an extension of such time;

Ordered, That the time of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company within which to complete and put in operation the gates above mentioned be and the same hereby is extended to and including the 20th day of February, 1908.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(20)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

February 12, 1908.

The Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of January 20, I have made an investigation of the desirability of placing the side doors on the elevated trains operated on the Brooklyn Bridge, and beg to report as follows:

On Monday evening, February 3, eight men were stationed at the various platforms of the Manhattan Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge to note the operation of the trains. On the same evening, and at several times since, I have also made a personal investigation to become familiar with the existing conditions.

Between the hours of 5 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on February 3, trains left the station at intervals of a little more than one minute, some fully loaded and others only to one-half of their capacity. These trains had a total estimated capacity of about 30,000 persons per hour. Seventy-four trains closed their gates against passengers who desired to enter the cars and who had been waiting on the platform for that purpose. This became necessary when the train was obliged to move out in order to permit trains of other lines to follow. The west island platform was dangerously crowded at all times, and gates upon the mezzanine floor kept a dense crowd below, who waited their turn to ascend to the loading platform. The crowding at the small car gates was as dangerous and as fierce as it has been at any time during former bridge operations. The bridge never was so thoroughly policed, but they could not stop the rush for place. The operation of the trains was remarkably regular, but the capacity was not sufficient to do the work required. It would be impossible, with the present arrangement to carry the people who were accustomed to use this route before the Battery Tunnel was open.

It is evident from this investigation that side doors should be used on all trains operated in this terminal, but it does not seem proper to make such a recommendation without a further digest of the Brooklyn Bridge problem in its relation to the operation of the elevated railways of Brooklyn.

The spacing of trains of six elevated railway cars has been limited to 1,000 feet headway. It has been found that trains of bridge cars produce much less deflection upon the bridge than do trains of an equal number of elevated railway cars. It would therefore be equally safe to run trains of six bridge cars, at less than 1,000 feet headway.

The cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company are estimated to carry 100 passengers per car when loaded at terminals. The bridge cable cars, which are

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wider and are provided with side doors, are estimated to carry 150 passengers per car. Either may be crowded to 25 per cent. increased capacity.

It will thus be seen that cable car service has about 50 per cent. greater capacity than that of the elevated railway service, provided each car is fully loaded and the trains are run at the same intervals of time; but when approximately half the elevated trains are lightly loaded and when the spacing of these elevated trains is greater than might be required of bridge cars, the difference in carrying capacity may be fully 100 per cent. The estimated capacity of the six bridge car service, as tested on January 25, 1908, was 64,800 passengers per hour, as compared with about 30,000 passengers per hour on Monday evening, February 3. The present system of through trains decreases the number of cars in service on the elevated lines during the rush hours by the number of bridge cars (ninety) which remain idle in the yard. This is about 10 per cent. of the total number of cars in service, or 15 per cent. of their carrying capacity.

It is important that the Brooklyn Bridge and the elevated railways should do full service, as otherwise it will cause congestion in other lines of travel, as noticed in the Battery Tunnel or on surface cars. People who do business in Manhattan and live beyond Brooklyn should find it convenient to use elevated railway or subway for travel, and thus leave the use of the surface cars for local passengers who either reside in Brooklyn or who do business there.

The elevated structure is composed of short spans and can carry trains of any length, because no span carries more than two cars of the train at one time. It is usually an easy matter also to lengthen the station platforms to suit any train, as has already been done on the elevated railroads of Manhattan. The principal objection to the use of long trains has been that the time consumed in giving the starting signal by ringing bells from car to car becomes excessive when the number of cars increase. This requires about four seconds per car, or for a ten car train would consume 40 seconds after the train is ready to start, which with trains running on two minute headway, means a loss of capacity of 30 per cent., and the percentage of loss increases rapidly, as the interval between trains is reduced. This difficulty could be obviated by an automatic signal, by which the motorman could be notified at once when all doors and gates are closed, and he could then start the train without delay. With such improvements it will be more economical as well as more commodious, to operate trains of eight or ten cars in length.

The increased capacity of bridge cars, as already stated, is due to the fact that they are wider than the elevated railway cars. Cars of this width could be operated on the elevated roads by a slight change in the edge of the station platforms. It might not be practicable for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to discard the cars already in service, as they represent a large amount of invested capital, but when increasing the length of trains, all of the present equipment could be operated on a few lines, while the new cars to be acquired could be placed upon other routes, such as the Fulton street and the Brighton Beach. The station platforms of these lines would then be modified accordingly. The extra earning power of large cars and long trains would in time equip the entire road.

It should here be noted that if ten car trains are used, they could not cross the bridge, and it would be necessary to restore the shuttle service, but trains of six bridge cars at 150 passengers per car, will carry approximately the same number of passengers as ten elevated railway cars at 100 passengers per car, leaving but little surplus for additional local passengers along the route.

In view of the foregoing statement, I would make the following recommendations:

First—All cars used for the bridge service should have side doors.

Second—The length of trains on the elevated railway should be increased to eight or ten cars as soon as practicable.

Third—The transfer station at Sands street should be enlarged so as to permit the use of six car bridge trains and ten car elevated trains, and should be provided with ample stairway facilities to make the transfer easy.

Fourth—The railroad should plan to increase its rolling stock by the addition of more commodious cars, with approved side doors and provided with automatic signals by which the motorman may start the train as soon as the doors and gates are closed.

Since the operating capacity of the elevated railroads, and especially of the Brooklyn Bridge, has direct influence upon congestion caused on all other lines, it is important that it should be the subject of special study. The proposition to restore six car shuttle service would at best be a temporary expedient.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HENRY B. SEAMAN, Chief Engineer.

On motion, duly seconded, it was thereupon

Resolved, That the foregoing report of the Chief Engineer be referred to the Committee of the Whole;

(ORDER No. 262.)

That a copy be sent to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for answer;

That a copy be sent to the Department of Bridges with the request that it furnish the Commission such information as it may have upon the subjects therein discussed.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(21)

The Chairman offered the following resolution for adoption by the Commission, which was duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Commission be requested to prepare a suitable order to show cause why all cars purchased for future use or now in use in the subway should not be equipped with side doors.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(22)

Commissioner Maltbie presented the following report and order:

O-260

#### OVERHAULING AND REPAIRING OF SURFACE CARS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

To the Public Service Commission for the First District:

SIRS—Final Order No. 179 required the receivers of the New York City Railway Company to thoroughly overhaul and repair its entire rolling stock and to turn out ready for use at least ten cars per day from and after February 15, 1908, Sundays and legal holidays excepted. This order was adopted December 30, 1907, and was accepted by the receivers under date of January 4, 1908.

After the adoption of the order, the Third avenue system, including the Third avenue line proper, the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, was placed under a separate receiver by the United States District Court. The question thereupon arose whether the order as originally issued applied not only to the cars now being operated by the receivers of the New York City Railway Company, but also to the cars under the jurisdiction of the receiver for the Third avenue system. As the two systems were being operated independently, it also became necessary to decide how many cars the receivers of each system should overhaul and repair daily.

Accordingly, an order for a hearing was issued and evidence taken upon the 13th of February, 1908. Although the receivers of each system acknowledged the receipt of the notice, no one representing either system appeared at the hearing.

Mr. McLimont, of the engineering staff of the Commission, was called and gave evidence to the effect that the receivers of the New York City Railway Company were prepared to overhaul and repair ten cars per day from and after February 15, notwithstanding the severance of the Third avenue system from the lines they had originally operated. Mr. McLimont also testified that the receiver of the Third Avenue Company had ample facilities for overhauling and repairing three cars per day from and after March 1, 1908, and also to overhaul and repair all the open car bodies prior to May 1, 1908. In the hearing held prior to the issuance of Order No. 179, Mr. McLimont presented an exhaustive report showing the need for a thorough overhauling of the cars not only of the New York City Railway Company, but also of the Third avenue system, and the receiver has admitted, in correspondence, that the rolling stock was in a dilapidated condition.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that Order No. 179, should stand unchanged and unmodified as respects the New York City Railway Company and its receivers, and that the receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company should overhaul and repair all of the open cars prior to May 1, 1908; that he should turn out at least three closed cars per day on and after March 2, 1908, Sundays and legal holidays excepted; that he shall report daily in writing the numbers of the cars repaired and that from and after March 1, 1908, a transcript of the "run-in" book or books shall be furnished daily to the Commission.

An order is herewith submitted embodying these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

MILO R. MALTBIE, Commissioner.

Commissioner Maltbie thereupon moved the adoption of the following order:

ORDER (No. 260).

In the Matter  
of

The hearing on the motion of the Commission, on the question of how the duty imposed under an order of the Commission made December 30, 1907, directing the New York City Railway Company, or Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, its receivers, on and after February 15, 1908, to turn out not fewer than ten cars daily, not including Sundays and holidays, overhauled and repaired as provided in said order, should be divided between said New York City Railway Company or its said receivers, and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, or Frederick W. Whitridge, its receiver.

This matter coming upon the report of the hearing duly held herein on the 13th day of February, 1908, pursuant to an order of the Commission made January 31, 1908, which said order was duly served on the New York City Railway Company and on Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as receivers of said company, on the 1st day of February, 1908, and on the Third Avenue Railroad Company and on Frederick W. Whitridge, as receiver of said company on the 1st day of February, 1908, said Frederick W. Whitridge having been thereafter appointed receiver of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, said two last mentioned companies having theretofore been owned or controlled by said Third Avenue Railroad Company, which said service was thereafter duly acknowledged, and said hearing having been held by and before the Commission on the matters embraced and specified in said order, Commissioner Maltbie presiding, Mr. Henry H. Whitman appearing for the Commission, and no one appearing in behalf of the said New York City Railway Company nor in behalf of the said Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson as receivers of said company nor in behalf of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, including said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, nor in behalf of Frederick W. Whitridge, their receiver, and proof having been duly taken upon said hearing, and it appearing therefrom, in the opinion and judgment of the Commission that the order heretofore made by the Commission on December 30, 1907, known as Order No. 179, should stand unchanged and unmodified as respects the New York City Railway Company, and its said receivers, with the same force and effect as if said receivers had continued to be and now were receivers of the property of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and of the Forty-second street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company; and it further appearing in the opinion and judgment of the Commission that the equipment, appliances and devices of said Third Avenue Railroad Company, said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company in connection with the transportation of passengers in The City of New York are unsafe, improper and inadequate, and that in order to promote the security and convenience of the public and employees of said company and to secure adequate service and facilities for the transportation of passengers in The City of New York, the repairs hereinafter directed ought reasonably to be made, and that the time hereinafter given within which to make such repairs and improvements is reasonable.

Now, on motion of George S. Coleman, Esq., Counsel for the Commission, it is

Ordered, That the order heretofore made by the Commission on December 30, 1907, known as Order No. 179, shall stand unchanged and unmodified as respects the New York City Railway Company, and its said Receivers, with the same force and effect as if said Receivers had continued to be and now were Receivers of the property of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company; and it is further

Ordered, That the cars, both open and closed, operated in The City of New York by the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, and said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, or of said Frederick W. Whitridge, their Receiver, receive a thorough inspection, covering car bodies, motor and electric equipment, wiring and trucks, and that said cars be thoroughly overhauled and repaired so that when completed they and each of them shall be in first-class operating and substantially new condition, having safe, proper and adequate car bodies, headlights, pilot fenders, wiring, brasses, controllers, automatic circuit breakers, resistances, axle gear wheels, armature pinions and car wheels; and it is further

Ordered, That on and after the 2d day of March, 1908, the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, or their said Receiver, turn out not fewer than three of said closed cars daily, not including Sundays and legal holidays, so overhauled and repaired, and that in addition the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, the said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, or their said Receiver, have all of their said open cars so overhauled and repaired on or prior to the 1st day of May, 1908; it is further

Ordered, That the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, and the said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, or their said Receiver, notify the Commission daily in writing, in a form to be prescribed by the Commission, of the number of said cars so turned out as aforesaid, giving the identification numbers thereof, and stating when and where the same are to be tested; it is further

Ordered, That from and after the 1st day of March, 1908, the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, the said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, or their said Receiver, furnish and forward daily a transcript of the daily entries in the so-called "run-in" book or books, showing, among other things, which of said cars are out of order; it is further

Ordered, That said New York City Railway Company, or its said Receivers, and the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, the said Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, or their said Receiver, notify the Commission in writing, within five days after the service of this order, whether its terms are accepted and will be obeyed.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(23) **O-261** Commissioner Maltbie moved the adoption of the following order, which was duly seconded:

## ORDER (No. 261).

Resolved, That the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, or their Receiver, shall use the following form in reporting the cars repaired and ready for inspection, as provided by Order 260.

NEW YORK CITY,.....

To the Public Service Commission for the First District, Bureau of Transportation, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

SIRS—We hereby notify you that the following cars have been overhauled and repaired at.....car barn, as provided in Order No. 260 of your Commission, and may be tested at.....on..... Cars numbered.....

(date)

(signed)

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.  
Nays—None.  
Carried.

(24) **1625** Commissioner Maltbie presented a lease for certain rooms on the eighteenth and nineteenth floors, and further providing for the surrender of certain rooms on the twelfth floor of the Tribune Building, the lease being to September 1, 1911, at a yearly rental of \$5,091. On motion of Commissioner Maltbie, duly seconded, the Chairman of the Commission was authorized to execute said lease for the Commission.

(25) **2919** Commissioner Eustis reported informally that he had appeared for the Commission at the hearing, given at 10:30 a. m., by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the communication of this Commission laying out the Broadway-Lexington avenue and Canal street routes, and asking the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereof.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 5, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:  
Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully informed that William J. Neason, certified on eligible list dated January 27, 1908, from which to appoint one Painter, failed to appear.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a further eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Painter, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per day.

## Ordered to Be Paid.

Contingent expenses of Central Department, station houses, etc., 1908, \$32.60.

## Accepted.

Resignation of Thomas O'Grady, Laborer, to take effect February 4, 1908.

## Granted.

Petition for pension of Harriet Quigley, widow of Daniel Quigley, pensioner, and pension awarded of \$300 per annum.

Petition for pension of Emma F. Byrne, widow of William H. Byrne, pensioner, and pension of \$120 per annum awarded.

Petition for pension of Catherine Parks, widow of Robert H. Parks, pensioner, and pension of \$300 per annum awarded.

## On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated January 31 and February 1, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 30, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

## Special Order No. 30.

The following transfers are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., February 6, 1908:

## Patrolmen.

James J. Brenick, from Twenty-first Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.  
Edward J. Cousins, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

## Doormen.

John F. Murphy, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third Precinct, duty at Third Sub-Precinct.

Frank Sauter, from Third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

## Sergeants.

John Meares, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Henry McQueeney at Supreme Court, Manhattan, from 8 a. m., February 5, 1908.

William H. Smith, Fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant William J. McCarthy at court, Westchester County, from 9:30 a. m., February 3, 1908.

## Detective, First Grade.

Peter Dondero, Bronx Detective Bureau, assigned to Manhattan Detective Bureau, from 5:15 p. m., February 4, 1908.

## Patrolmen.

David Spero, Seventeenth Precinct, assigned to District Attorney's office, New York County, from 10 a. m., February 5, 1908, to 10 a. m., February 7, 1908.

Alexander McGivney, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, assigned to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 5, 1908.

Louis Price, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, and Isaac Levy, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, assigned to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 4, 1908.

Frederick Rauch, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman Jeremiah Moran on sick leave, from 8 a. m., February 2, 1908.

## Matron.

Mary K. Brown, Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Twenty-eighth Precinct, during absence of Matron Margaret C. Doyle on sick leave, from 8 a. m., February 3, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

## Patrolmen.

William M. Sammon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, and Francis A. P. Flynn, Fifth Inspection District, to Detective Bureau for thirty days, from 8 a. m., February 5, 1908.

Walter Haslen, Eighth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 4, 1908.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:

## Patrolman.

John Marrinan, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12:01 a. m., February 5, 1908.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

## Patrolman.

Emil O. Winkelmann, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, February 4, 1908, with permission to leave City.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

## Captains.

Joseph Burns, Twelfth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 6, 1908.  
Martin Handy, Thirteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 6, 1908.

James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 5, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Patrick Byrne, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 p. m., February 5, 1908.

James H. Post, Sixty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 7 p. m., February 5, 1908.

Cornelius G. Hayes, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 5, 1908.

The following members of the force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

## Patrolmen.

Daniel Powers, Second Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

Timothy Cronin, Second Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

William J. Burke, Second Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

Michael H. Burke, Second Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

James Lynch, Fifth Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

Samuel Kaplan, Fifth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Albert O. Sorenson, Fifth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

William J. Shields, Seventh Precinct, loitering; fined two days' pay.

James O'Connor, Seventh Precinct, absent from post; fined two days' pay.

William A. Coughlin, Eighth Precinct, absent from post, in barroom of hotel; fined ten days' pay.

Matthew F. Connelly, Eighth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Louis Stillman, Eighth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

George Plambeck, Eighth Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

John M. Barry, Twelfth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Henry C. Snyder, Fifteenth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

John Faber, Fifteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, absent from relieving point; fined three days' pay.

James J. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, absent from relieving point; fined three days' pay.

Charles H. Srvig, Sixteenth Precinct, absent from outgoing roll-call; fined one day's pay.

Charles H. Erving, Sixteenth Precinct, so much under influence of intoxicants as to be unfit for duty; fined ten days' pay.

William F. Loeb, Eighteenth Precinct, absent from post; fined two days' pay.

Malachi Ryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, absent from return roll-call; fined one day's pay.

Thomas J. Hickey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

Dennis T. Kennedy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, failed to prevent or discover a burglary; fined one day's pay.

William E. Pfeiffer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from post and relieving point, made false statement to Inspector; fined five days' pay.

Robert V. Gerwig, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

Edmond Barry, Thirty-sixth Precinct, absent from post, coming from hall door of liquor saloon; fined five days' pay.

Emil A. Ulrich, Sixty-first Precinct, absent from post; fined two days' pay.

Owen Donnelly, Seventy-ninth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Patrick J. Mulvehill, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

Peter J. Kelleher, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

Daniel Hickey, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, absent from post, in shelter booth, had oil stove burning in shelter booth; fined four days' pay.

The following members of the force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner are hereby reprimanded:

## Patrolmen.

David Toomey, Second Precinct.

John B. Barry, Third Precinct.

William P. Schaefer, Ninth Precinct.

Ignatius A. Devins, Sixteenth Precinct.

Patrick Kehoe, Sixteenth Precinct.

Daniel F. Fox, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Henry Lavin, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas J. Hickey, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Joseph W. Finnegan, Forty-second Precinct.

The following members of the force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner the complaints are hereby dismissed:

## Patrolmen.

John E. Leonard, First Precinct.

Patrick Mangan, First Precinct.

Charles J. Teare, Third Precinct.

John Howard, Seventh Precinct.

Frederick Halck, Fourteenth Precinct.

Timothy Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct.

Max E. O. Ermisch, Fifteenth Precinct.

Charles Martin, Fifteenth Precinct.

Henry C. Snyder, Fifteenth Precinct.

John F. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct.

John Gilmartin, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Benjamin J. Schoenholz, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Amendment:

Paragraph 1, Special Order No. 29, c. s., is amended to read:

## Patrolmen.

Henry L. Quick, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Henry E. Slott.

Benjamin V. Brace.

Ernest L. Moore, Fourth Inspection District.

Clinton W. Wood, Nineteenth Precinct.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect February 4, 1908:

Augustus M. Forster, for the Typothetae of The City of New York, No. 32 Union Square, Manhattan.

To take effect February 5, 1908:

John Edward Lang, for William Führer, Jackson avenue, Newtown, Long Island.

Thomas Pillion, for William H. Smith, No. 837 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

Peter Fitzgerald, for New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Grand Central Depot, Manhattan.

James E. Galbraith and James Kelly, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted and they are reappointed, to take effect as of date indicated:

February 4, 1908:

Fred W. Thornhill, for the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

Thomas Rose, for Wyckoff Heights Presbyterian Church, Harmon and St. Nicholas avenues, Brooklyn.

Francis Brown, for Bank of North America, No. 43 Exchange place, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

William H. Palmer, employed by New York Transportation Company, No. 815 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Andrew S. Handley, employed by Hotel Imperial, No. 1262 Broadway, Manhattan.

James T. Deegan, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 13 Park row, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 2 O'Clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Chief Engineer Sears.

The minutes of December 24, 1907, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 18,756, amounting to \$41,792.63, which was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Progress reports of the Chief Engineer for the weeks ending December 12, 19 and 26, 1907, were referred to the Construction Committee.

The Chief Engineer returned requests of President of Borough of Brooklyn dated December 11, 1907, for the transfer to his department of Claude S. Haynes, Assistant Engineer, and Benjamin F. Underhill, Transitman, with no objection thereto, after January 15, 1908.

The President was thereupon authorized to consent to such proposed transfers.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated December 27, 1907, stating that the sum of \$5,102.24 had been deposited to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," was received and ordered entered on the books and filed.

Communication from Deputy Comptroller Phillips, dated December 31, 1907, requesting information relative to claim of John B. McDonald for work and materials, amounting to \$6,748.47, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Communication from Board of Water Supply, dated December 24, 1907, transmitting letter from John A. Delehanty, dated December 23, 1907, and copy of claim filed by the Hudson River Telephone Company, for compensation as damages in connection with the acquisition of certain lands in Putnam and Westchester Counties by the City, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Communication from H. T. Dykman, dated January 2, 1908, inquiring with regard to proposed agreements with the Hudson River Telephone Company for the reconstruction and relocation of certain telephone lines in connection with the Croton Falls Reservoir, was received and referred to the President for reply.

Communication from Nathan P. Bushnell, counsel for Board of Highway Commissioners, Town of Cortlandt, dated December 23, 1907, submitting statement of the particulars of the claim of said town with regard to the new highway system, was received and the President directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel in reference thereto.

Communication from H. R. Barrett, dated January 3, 1908, with regard to claim of John S. Hunt, was received and referred to the President for reply.

Resignation of James F. Holder, Clerk, to take effect December 31, 1907, was received and accepted as of said date.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.



### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 14—The compensation of George Duffy, No. 5 Stanton street, Manhattan, Laborer (Brooklyn Bridge), is fixed at 31 1/4 cents per hour, to date from February 16, 1908.

Barth. J. Hunt, No. 559 Twentieth street, Brooklyn, is appointed as Bridge Keeper at a compensation of \$900 per annum and assigned to W. W. Sheffield, in charge Toll Department, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

February 15—

Joseph A. Sullivan, who was appointed as Bookkeeper in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division, taking effect February 11, 1908, has declined the appointment.

Isidor I. Komito, No. 63 Pitt street, Manhattan, has been appointed as Bookkeeper in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, taking effect February 14, 1908.

Solly A. Jaffa, Office Boy, has been transferred from the Queens office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes to the Manhattan office of the said Bureau, taking effect February 17, 1908.

Miss Sadie A. Bryan, No. 191 Garfield place, Brooklyn, has been appointed as

temporary Clerk in the General Administration Division of this Department, with salary at \$3 per day, taking effect February 11, 1908.

The services of the following temporary Clerks will cease at the close of business this day:

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Brooklyn Office.

Samuel V. Owen.

Joseph E. Egan.

Henry Greenfield.

James W. Lawler.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Queens Office.

Frederick B. Swartt.

E. B. Powers.

Alexander R. Baxter.

James B. Julian.

#### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

February 14—The following action was taken at the meeting of this Board held February 11, 1908:

The salaries of Addie Brown and Emily Brown, Confidential Secretaries, were fixed at the rate of \$1,800 each per annum, to take effect February 11, 1908.

The following resignations were accepted:

William Frost, Clerk, January 31, 1908.

Edward S. Jones, Clerk, February 1, 1908.

The services of the following men were dispensed with on account of the completion of the work to which they were assigned, to take effect immediately:

August E. Bohne, Laborer.

James Brush, Laborer.

#### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

February 15—William K. Jones, No. 170 Concord street, Brooklyn, has been appointed an Inspector of Plumbing at an annual compensation of \$1,200, effective February 15, 1908.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

February 17—

Died February 15, 1908, Frederick A. Davis, Accountant, at \$1,650 per annum.

Appointed February 17, 1908, Willis L. Chaffee, Examiner of Accounts, at \$2,000 per annum.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**S T A T E M E N T O F T H E H O U R S D U R I N G**  
which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

### CITY OFFICES.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Kierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

#### BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions),  
Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte  
business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room south-  
east corner, second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north-  
east corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest  
corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Trux, Charles F. MacLean,  
Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry  
Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald,  
David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James  
A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Green-  
baum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend,  
Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph New-  
burger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley  
Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles  
W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger,  
Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Supreme Court.

Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPART-  
MENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn,  
N. Y.

Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock  
p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for  
Trials. Special Term for Motions.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME  
COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White  
and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll,  
Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

Telephone, 666 Franklin.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre,  
Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren  
W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann,  
Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of  
the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll,  
Clerk.

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

During July and August Clerk's Office will close  
at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City  
Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Part VI.

Part VII.

Part VIII.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m.  
to 4 p. m.

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

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry  
McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall,  
Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander  
Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy,  
Peter Schmuck, Justices; Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street be-  
tween Franklin and White streets, Borough of Man-  
hattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, Wil-  
liam E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M.  
Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo. Charles W.  
Culklin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

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

Telephone, 292 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Telephone, for Franklin, Justice's chambers.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic  
avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-  
days at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of  
Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New  
Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10  
o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John  
Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin,  
George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John  
J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of  
Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous 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.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Laufer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Sheil, Justices. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court open at 9 a. m. John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

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

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Court-room, No. 405 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

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

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of 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. Bogenhutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

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

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton L. Williams, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton L. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk. Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

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

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk. Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Telephone, 904 East New York.

#### Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

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

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk. Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. Clerk. William B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Court days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only). Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

#### Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tribune" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor. PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges. Dated February 6, 1908.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED AND AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES AND SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN INCLUDED CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKEY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated February 11, 1908.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM, SIX PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY (30) HORSES FOR COMPANIES IN BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1909.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1908.

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

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 8, 1908.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 8, 14, 27, 35, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 55, 66, 76, 80, 92, 109, 123, 146, 147, 151, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, COMMERCIAL HIGH 123, 146, 147, 151, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, AND BROOKLYN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 25 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated February 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A GRAND STAND TO BE PLACED ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD ON CROTONA PARK NORTH, OPPOSITE PROSPECT AND CLINTON AVENUES, CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 3. FOR WIRE WORK ON ROOF PLAY-GROUNDS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 4. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated February 19, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE (12) WAGON NOZZLES (STAND PIPES) FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE (12) PIPE HOLDERS, COMPLETE, FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 8, 1908.

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Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated February 8, 1908.

(Rating to be based on speed and on ability to read back notes at once.)

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,800 to \$3,000 per annum.

One vacancy exists in the Municipal Court, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

The general dictation will be given at two rates of speed, viz.: 150 and 175 words a minute, the lower rate for the fourth grade, the higher for the fifth.

The second branch of the examination is taking notes of testimony, question and answer being read by different examiners and taken at such rate of speed as the candidate desires, providing that it is at a rate of not less than 150 words per minute, and then read back, no transcript of this part of the examination being called for.

Candidates who wish to transcribe their notes on the typewriter should bring their own machines.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

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

FRANK L. POLK,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION PURPOSES.

MARCH 31, 1908.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract for the Primary Elections is on or before March 24, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN T. DOOLING,

CHARLES B. PAGE,

JOHN MAGUIRE,

RUDOLPH C. FULLER,

Commissioners of Elections of The City of New York.

A. C. ALLEN,

Chief Clerk.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.**

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINT OILS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.  
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 DRAUGHT HORSES (150 OF THE HORSES TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND 50 OF THE HORSES TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

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

The bidder will state the price in the specifications per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton of 2,000 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 5, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on the Wednesday of each week, at 2 p. m., beginning Wednesday, October 2, 1907:

Masters,  
Mates,  
Marine Enginemen,  
Deckhands,  
Firemen.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE RAIL PIPE FENCES AROUND THE GRASS PLOTS IN CITY HALL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract will be forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,  
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 15, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN ADDITION TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIBRARY WING (ADDITION G), LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The 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, Manhattan, and also at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 15, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 13, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12 HORSES FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be twenty days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRAVEL FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as required before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD ON PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for completion of this contract will be as required before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 7, 1908.

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## AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, will sell at public auction at the workshops in Prospect Park, Ninth Avenue and Seventh Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908,

at 10:30 a. m.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE CORDS, MORE OR LESS, OF WOOD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF PROSPECT PARK.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The wood will be sold to highest bidder unless the Commissioner rejects all bids.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased are to be removed within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect removal of the wood purchased within twenty days from the date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the wood purchased. The City further reserves the right to sell the wood

over again. The money received at said sale is to also become the property of the City.

M. J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Dated January 27, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before July 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 3, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER IN PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AT CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before October 15, 1908.

OF VAN PELT AVENUE, IN CENTRAL AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT 710 FEET SOUTH OF ERASTINA PLACE TO RICHMOND TERRACE; IN UNION AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT 200 FEET SOUTH OF FOREST AVENUE TO ABOUT LOW WATER MARK, WITH A SEPARATE SANITARY OUTLET; THENCE TO THE PIER LINE; ALL BEING WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 18-A, IN THE THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

345 linear feet of semi-circular reinforced concrete sewer, including transformer, exclusive of pile and timber foundation, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 8 linear feet of reinforced concrete junction sewer, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 77 linear feet of flat-top reinforced concrete sewer, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 214 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 259 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet by 3 feet interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 605 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 662 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 128 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 523 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 1,276 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of ten (10) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 28 manholes complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 4,500 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.  
 8,000 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.  
 12,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking, in place and secured.  
 10 cubic yards of concrete, in place.  
 2 cubic yards of brick masonry.  
 20 cubic yards of rip-rap, in place.  
 20 cubic yards of additional excavation.  
 20 cubic yards of additional filling.  
 692 linear feet of cast-iron pipe of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, not less than eighty (80) pounds per foot, furnished, laid and caulked, including pile and timber foundation and guards, as shown on plan.  
 2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.  
 13 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer 200 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.  
 200 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to corrugated steel rods, furnished and placed.  
 50 linear feet of five (5) inches by sixteen (16) inches bluestone curb, furnished and set in concrete.  
 1,800 linear feet of curb, reset.  
 50 linear feet of twelve (12) inches vitrified sewer pipe, furnished and laid.  
 6,400 square feet of flagging, relaid.  
 50 square yards of gutter, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and forty (140) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

The City of New York, February 1, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

#### NOTICES OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATION BY THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE ENTERING IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED AVENUE AND STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.  
 SCHENCK AVENUE—OPENING, FROM NEW LOTS ROAD TO WORTMAN AVENUE. CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 26, 1907; ENTERED FEBRUARY 14, 1908. AREA OF ASSESSMENT INCLUDES ALL THOSE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Beginning on the southerly side of New Lots Avenue, or road, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Schenck Avenue and distant one hundred feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Schenck Avenue to the northerly side of Wortman Avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Wortman Avenue to a point distant one

hundred feet westerly of the westerly side of Schenck Avenue; running thence northerly, parallel with Schenck Avenue to the southerly side of New Lots Avenue, or road; running thence easterly along the southerly side of New Lots Avenue, or road, to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BAY FOURTEENTH STREET—OPENING, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO CROPSY AVENUE. CONFIRMED DECEMBER 30, 1907; ENTERED FEBRUARY 14, 1908. AREA OF ASSESSMENT INCLUDES ALL THOSE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Beginning on the southerly side of Eighty-Sixth Street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Bay Fourteenth Street and Seventeenth Avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Bay Fourteenth Street and Seventeenth Avenue to the northerly side of Cropsy Avenue; running thence northerly and along the northerly side of Cropsy Avenue to the centre line of the block between Bay Thirteenth Street and Bay Fourteenth Street; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Bay Thirteenth Street and Bay Fourteenth Street to the southerly side of Eighty-Sixth Street; running thence southeasterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-Sixth Street to the point of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 13, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 13, 1908, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENT, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF SAID GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 13, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

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ERLY SIDE OF AVENUE G TO A POINT DISTANT 100 FEET WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET; RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET TO THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CHURCH AVENUE; RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CHURCH AVENUE TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Flatbush Avenue with the westerly side of East Thirty-second Street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-second Street to its intersection with the northerly side of Avenue I; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Avenue I to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Thirty-first Street; running thence southerly and along the southerly side of Flatlands Avenue to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of East Thirty-first Street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with East Thirty-first Street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly side of Avenue I; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Nostrand Avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Nostrand Avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Flatbush Avenue; running thence southeasterly and along the southerly side of Flatbush Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 13, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND RECURBING, FROM AUDUBON PLACE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM AUDUBON PLACE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT THE INTERSECTING STREET AND AVENUE.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND RECURBING, FROM AUDUBON PLACE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM AUDUBON PLACE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT THE INTERSECTING STREET AND AVENUE.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS ON FEBRUARY 13, 1908, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 13, 1908, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENT, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1019 OF THIS ACT."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 13, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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#### FIRST WARD.

POMEROY STREET—FLAGGING, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND JAMAICA AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF POMEROY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE.—THAT THE SAME WAS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON FEBRUARY 11, 1908, AND ENTERED ON FEBRUARY 11, 1908, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENT, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF THIS ACT."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 13, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 11, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORHERLY SIDE OF EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET; RUNNING THENCE SOUHERLY AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF AVENUE G TO THE WESTERLY SIDE OF EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET

Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 11, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N 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:

**THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 20 AND 22, AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.**

**NOSTRAND AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING**, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue U. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 4, 1908, and entered February 4, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 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 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 4, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1908.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

**COSTER STREET—OPENING**, from Hunts Point road to Edgewater road. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 3, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hunts Point road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Mohawk (now Garrison) avenue; running thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hunts Point road; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lafayette avenue, thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Manida street; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hunts Point road; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1908.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.**

**U**NTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**S**EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND (6,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

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

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The time allowed for doing and completing the contracts is until December 31, 1908.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, February 4, 1908.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

**P**UBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the authority in them vested, have designated the premises known as No. 186 Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the place where the City Magistrate's Court for the Fourth District shall be held on and after the 15th day of February, 1908.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted February 5, 1908.

Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, February 7, 1908.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

##### FILLING PRIVILEGE.

**O**FICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**S**EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON THE EASTERLY PART OF THE FULTON SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinabove described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the line of the present filling about 18 feet west of the west line of Pier (new) No. 18, East River, easterly a distance of about 208 feet to the close row of piling located about 18 feet west of the westerly side line of Pier (new) No. 19, and extending also from the rear of the bulkhead wall, when it is completed, inshore a distance of from about 43 feet to 63 feet to the old crib bulkhead running along the southerly side of South street.

The exact limits of the basin to be filled under this agreement may be seen on a map at Pier "A," together with the soundings and other data used, the said map being a part of this agreement.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the level of the street adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to about 5,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the net void space between the face of the old crib bulkhead, along the southerly side of South street, and the rear of the rip rap to be placed, in the rear of the bulkhead wall, either before commencement or during the progress of the work herein called for.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built or to be built, on the easterly part of the Fulton Section, as described above, and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A," and which becomes a part of the contract or agreement.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 30 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried outshore toward the bulkhead wall.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions must be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun. The Department reserves the right of ordering the contractor to deposit not less than 100 cubic yards per day, as directed by the Engineer, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade, shall be completed within fifty (50) days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

ways, License 2740." Taken from front of Pier 42, North River, on February 20, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 13, Pound No. 397—Coal cart; black body and red wheels. Marks, "Bureau of Highways, License 4911." Taken from front of Pier 42, North River, on February 20, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 14, Pound No. 398—Double truck; no pole. High side racks. Red body and red wheels. Tail end of truck broken. Marks, "Wm. Smith, Truckman, 44 Hudson Street, C. H. L. 1497." Taken from front of Pier 38, North River, on February 20, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 15, Pound No. 402—Dirt cart; red body and red wheels. Marks, "J. Hallissey, 361 West 12th Street, License 665." Taken from front of Pier 52, North River, on February 20, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 16, Pound No. 408—Double covered wagon; no pole. Red body and yellow wheels. Marks, "American Ice Cream Co., Deposits 56 Market Street and 45 Monroe Street." Taken from front of Pier 30, East River, on February 21, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 17, Pound No. 411—Single wagon, with shafts. Red body, red wheels. Body of wagon recently repaired. License 1569. Taken from front of Pier 30, East River, on February 23, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 18, Pound No. 412—Single wagon, with broken shafts. Green body and red wheels. Marks, "Leondar's Ice Cream, No. 65." Taken from front of Pier 30, East River, on February 23, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 19, Pound No. 415—Single truck, with shafts. Red body and red wheels. Tires of hind wheels loose. Marks, "Stromberg Cotton & Woolen House, 45 Water Street, License 12618." Taken from front of Pier 41, North River, on March 2, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 20, Pound No. 418—Double truck, no pole. Red side racks and red wheels. No marks. Taken from front of Pier 43, North River, on March 4, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 21, Pound No. 421—Double truck, no pole. High side racks, painted red and red wheels. Marks, "License 1624." Taken from front of Pier 42, North River, on March 4, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 22, Pound No. 429—Ash cart, with side strips; painted black. No marks. Taken from front of Canal street, North River, on March 5, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 23, Pound No. 464—Coal cart, red wheels and black body. Marks, "L. Mahoney & Co., Coal and Wood, 129 Liberty Street." Taken from front of Pier 1, North River, on March 21, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 24, Pound No. 465—Single covered wagon, red wheels, green body. Marks, "Sam Nathan, Moving Van and Express, Office 1566 Second Avenue, License 398." Taken from front of Pike street, East River, on March 21, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 25, Pound No. 466—Ash cart, red wheels, iron body. Marks, "W. J. Allen, 120 Pearl St., License No. 30." Taken from front of Pier 1, North River, on March 21, 1907. Good condition.

Lot No. 26, Pound No. 467—Coal cart, red wheels and blue body. Marks, "W. J. Allen, 120 Pearl Street, License 1510." Taken from front of Pier 1, North River, on March 21, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 27, Pound No. 468—Coal cart, red wheels and black body. Tail board missing. No marks. Taken from front of Pier 1, North River, on March 21, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 28, Pound No. 470—Body of coal cart; boards broken off; wheels, tail board and axle missing. Body painted yellow. License 4648. Taken from front of Pier 1, North River, on March 22, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 29, Pound No. 471—Body of single wagon, with shafts. Wheels and axle missing. Tailboard painted red, sides dark green; one side of body broken. Taken from front of Pier 1, North River, on March 22, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 30, Pound No. 472—Double-barrel truck; no pole; red wheels. Marks: "S. D. Brias, 304 Front St." Taken from front of Pier 36, East River, on March 25, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 31, Pound No. 478—Single-barrel truck, with shafts. Red wheels. Marks: "Louis Kramer." Taken from front of Pier 36, East River, on March 25, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 32, Pound No. 483—Double-rack truck, pole and trees; red wheels and red racks. Marks: "Fulton Foundry, 25 Furman St., Bklyn, J. A. S., No. 18" branded on inside. Taken from Pier 36, East River, on March 27, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 33, Pound No. 488—Single wagon, no shafts. Red wheels, green body. License P. C. 5674. Taken from foot of Eighteenth street, North River, on March 28, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 34, Pound No. 489—Double-rack truck, no pole. Red wheels, red racks. License 1120. Taken from foot of Twenty-first street, North River, on March 28, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 35, Pound No. 494—Single truck, with shafts; red wheels, red body. Marks: "H. G." in front. License 9619. Taken from between Piers 31 and 32, East River, on March 29, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 36, Pound No. 495—Single wagon, with shafts. Red wheels and green body. License 5077. Taken from front of Pier 32, East River, on March 30, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 37, Pound No. 503—Double ash cart, no pole and red wheels, iron body, painted green. Marks: "P. Dillon, Contractor, 385 Water St., P. C. 873." Taken from front of Pier 30, East River, on April 2, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 38, Pound No. 507—Double truck; pole and wheel nuts missing. Wheels in bad condition. License 10736. Taken from foot of Canal street, North River, on April 3, 1907. Very bad condition.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All expenses of removing, storing, advertising and selling such trucks, wagons, carts, etc., will be deducted from the purchase price paid, and any remainder of such purchase price over and above said expenses will be held by the Commissioner of Docks, in trust, for the owner or owners thereof for a period of twelve months from the receipt of same; and if not claimed within said twelve months the Commissioner of Docks will pay such remainder over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The purchase price must be paid immediately after the sale. In case of the failure to pay the purchase price the property for which said purchase price is not paid will be immediately resold, and if the price paid on such resale is less the difference will be charged against the person or persons failing so to pay. Upon the payment of the purchase price a receipt will be given to the purchaser, and upon the production of such receipt at the Pound the trucks, wagons, carts, etc., therein described will be delivered to the purchaser.

All property purchased at the sale must be removed from the Pound within five days after the sale or within any extension of time beyond such period which the Commissioner of Docks may grant. In case of failure to remove the same within the time specified, or in case of failure to remove the same within any extended time which may be granted by the Commissioner of Docks, the purchaser will be deemed to have

abandoned the property sold to him, and the purchase price paid by him will be forfeited and the property will be resold.

DENIS A. JUDGE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Docks.

February 6, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1114.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$30,720.

Bidders will state a price per ton, by which price the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder, according to such price per ton.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

DENIS A. JUDGE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Docks.

Dated February 4, 1908.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, except the bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A TWIN-SCREW STEEL PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 175 consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING A STEEL PASSENGER STEAMBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 110 consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated February 7, 1908.

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9469, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem River.

List 9541, No. 2. Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9453, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

List 9485, No. 4. Sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue.

List 9489, No. 5. Paving East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks where necessary, between Mott avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Harlem River.

List 9576, No. 6. Paving and curbing Fox street, from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fox street, from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Fox street, from Avenue St. John to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Fox street, from Gerard avenue to Belmont avenue, and to the extent of half the

No. 48. Northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Lot No. 33, Block 1645.

No. 49. No. 169 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Lot No. 26½, Block 1645.

No. 50. South side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, Lots Nos. 47 to 54, Block 2058.

No. 51. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Park avenue, Lot No. 71, Block 1775.

No. 52. Nos. 2081 and 2083 Second avenue, Lots Nos. 22 and 23, Block 1657.

No. 53. Nos. 521 to 530 West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Lots Nos. 8, 8½ and 9, Block 2155.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 17, 1908, at 11 a.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
February 11, 1908.

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

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9516, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 9533, No. 2. Sewer in Sherman street, between Reeve place and Greenwood avenue.

List 9548, No. 3. Paving Engert avenue, from Graham avenue to Leonard street.

List 9552, No. 4. Paving Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern parkway and Atlantic avenue.

List 9558, No. 5. Sewer in Forty-first street, between Seventh and New Utrecht avenues.

List 9564, No. 6. Paving Kenilworth place, from Avenue G to Germania place.

List 9565, No. 7. Paving East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue.

List 9574, No. 8. Sewer in Irving avenue, between Halsey street and Putnam avenue.

List 9534, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, Third and Fifth avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sherman street, from Eleventh avenue to Greenwood avenue; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Greenwood avenue to Seeley street; south side of Reeve place, between Sherman street and Coney Island avenue; north side of Reeve place, between Sherman street and Coney Island avenue; Seeley street, between Prospect avenue and Coney Island avenue; north side of Vanderbilt avenue, from Sherman street to Coney Island avenue; block bounded by Seeley street, Sherman street, Eleventh and Prospect avenues; block bounded by Eleventh avenue, Windsor place, Coney Island avenue, Seeley street and Sherman street, including Lots Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 of Block 5257; blocks bounded by Windsor place, Eleventh avenue, Fifteenth, Sixteenth streets and Coney Island avenue, and the property of The City of New York, known as Prospect Park.

No. 3. Both sides of Engert avenue, from Graham avenue to Leonard street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Hopkinson avenue, from Eastern parkway to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-first street, from Tenth to a point about 400 feet northwesterly of Seventh avenue; both sides of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and west side of Tenth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Kenilworth place, from Avenue G to Germania place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Irving avenue, from Halsey street to Putnam avenue; both sides of Cornelia street, Jefferson avenue, Hancock street, Weirfield street, from Irving avenue to a point about 250 feet westerly; north side of Halsey street, from Irving avenue to a point about 250 feet westerly, and Lots Nos. 29 and 31 of Block 3379.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 10, 1908, at 11 a.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
February 6, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, January 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public

inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Eighteenth avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

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a bidder who offers a lump sum for the entire work, provided that said bid for the entire work be for a less sum than the aggregate of the lowest bids on each of the three items.

Item No. 4—FOR UTENSILS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS ARMORIES OF THE N. G. N. Y.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid, and a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond to be deposited when handing in the bid; deposit, however, not to be inclosed with bid. Where the total of the bid is under \$1,000 the deposit must be 2½ per cent. of the amount of bid.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, New York.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier General, Commanding First

Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY,

Brigadier General, Commanding Sec-

ond Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY.

President of the Department of Taxes

and Assessments,

The Armory Board.

The City of New York, February 14, 1908.

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

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOR-TIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, held February 7, 1908, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions as to routes and general plan of rapid transit railways, as follows:

(a) Modification of Lexington avenue route;  
(b) Modification of Gerard avenue route;  
(c) Canal street route;

—and requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Friday, the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place, when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the CITY RECORD.

At the meeting of February 14, 1908, the consideration was continued until the meeting of February 28, 1908, at the same time and place.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 14, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 31, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Grant street, from Kossuth place to Madison street; Sherman street, from the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad to the traffic street adjoining the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; and Slocum street, from Edsall avenue to Madison street, 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 proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Kossuth place, and running thence northwesterly and parallel with Kossuth place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Grant street, as laid out between Elm street and Edsall avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grant street; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Grant street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of Grant street and the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, as laid out between Elm street and Madison street; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Madison street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Madison street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of Sherman street and the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, as laid out between Woodbine street and Grover street; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of Grover street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grover street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grover street to the southwesterly line of Traffic street; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Traffic street to the northerly line of Linden street; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the prolongation of the southerly line of Linden street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Sherman street

and Howard street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Sherman street and Howard street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Madison street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Madison street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Slocum street and Howard street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Slocum street and Howard street and the prolongation of the said line, to the northwesterly property line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said property line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad 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 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 31, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of initiating proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as widened, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 17, 1908, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Brook avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as laid out between Brook avenue and Park avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and the prolongation thereof to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Sheridan avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of Sheridan avenue and the easterly line of Mott avenue as laid out between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sheridan and Mott avenues to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sheridan and Mott avenues to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as laid out between Mott avenue and Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Malbone street; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said unnamed street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Malbone street; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said unnamed street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Malbone street; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said unnamed street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Malbone street; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said unnamed street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Malbone street; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said unnamed street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Malbone street; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said unnamed street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Montgomery street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southwardly and along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a

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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 31, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Twelfth street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; East Thirteenth street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; East Fourteenth street (now Rugby road), from Avenue D, or Dorchester road, to Foster avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and East Fifteenth street, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 98a of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue, and on the west by a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street.

2. Beginning at a point on the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H, and running thence southwardly along the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue H, and running thence southwardly along the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence westwardly along the centre line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the southerly lines of Emmons avenue and Neptune avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Thirteenth street and Snipe avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and Snipe avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and always parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly and along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V 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 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 54

of the final maps, 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 February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 54 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A street system is to be laid out within the territory to be known as section 54 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the East River, White Plains road, Gildersleeve avenue, Pugsley avenue, O'Brien avenue, Olmstead avenue, Lacombe avenue, Castle Hill avenue, Randall avenue, Westchester Creek and Pugsley's Creek, and grades are to be established therefor. The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 7, 1907.

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 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

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1. Running thence westerly for 81.2 feet along the southerly line of Grand street.

2. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 80 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds for 341.82 feet.

3. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 15 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds for 625.85 feet to the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.

4. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 107 degrees 30 minutes for 83.88 feet along the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.

5. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 72 degrees 30 minutes for 611.49 feet.

6. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 15 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds for 366.61 feet to the southerly line of Grand street, the place of beginning.

Ada Place.

The closing of that portion of Ada place lying between the westerly line of Juniper avenue, herein described, and the easterly line of Brown place (formerly old Juniper avenue).

GRADES.

The grade at the intersection of Beatrice place and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 99 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Locust avenue and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 96 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Ada place and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 93 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Beatrice place and Brown place to be 94 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Locust avenue and Brown place to be 86 feet.

Abolishing the grades at the intersection of Beatrice place, Locust avenue and Ada place with Juniper avenue, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 13, 1903, being, respectively, 94 feet, 90 feet and 87 feet.

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 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps, 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 February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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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 so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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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 so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New





for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, February 13, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.  
f14,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS (OLD) NOS. 2 AND 3, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharf property, on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 2 and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 3, East River, and also beginning at the easterly side of said Pier (old) No. 3, East River, and extending easterly therefrom a distance of 106.4 feet, more or less, to property now owned by The City of New York for public purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, February 13, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.  
f14,26

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 STREET, from Honeywell street to Crotona parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks 3119 and 3124, we, Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lackman and James H. Goggin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 14, 1908.

MAURICE S. COHEN,  
OTTO LACKMAN,  
JAMES H. GOGGIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f14,26

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 KNOX PLACE, from Moshulu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, and GATES PLACE, from Moshulu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, John P. Cohalan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 14, 1908.

JOHN P. COHALAN,  
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,  
RICHARD J. BARRY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f14,27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers (old) Nos. 16 and 17, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 16 and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 17, and between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 17 and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 18, East River, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York February 13, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

f14,26

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 PLEASANT AVENUE (now Olin avenue), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which

order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 14, 1908.

JOHN P. COHALAN,  
WILLIAM F. BURROUGH,  
WILLIAM SEXTON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
MAURICE S. COHEN,  
WM. KEARNEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f14,27

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 BURNETT PLACE, from Garrison avenue to Tiffany street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The Bronx.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block 2737, we, Frederick W. Fuhrman, John Gibson and Patrick J. Kane, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the said street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 14, 1908.

JOHN P. COHALAN,  
WILLIAM F. BURROUGH,  
WILLIAM SEXTON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f14,27

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 ZEREGA AVENUE, from Castle Hill avenue, near Harts street, to Castle Hill avenue, at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zeraga avenue (including Avenue A and Green lane), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Maurice S. Cohen, William Kearney and Joseph J. Marin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or

demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 13, 1908.

FREDERICK W. FUHRMAN,  
JOHN GIBSON,  
PATRICK J. KANE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, all of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, John J. Mackin, Edgar Hirschberg and Antonio Rasines, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 19



And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of February, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 11, 1908.

JOHN J. MACKIN,  
WILLIAM J. KELLY,  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f11,25

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 ROSEDALE AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; TAYLOR AVENUE (formerly Harrison avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; LELAND AVENUE (formerly Saxe avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BEACH AVENUE (formerly One Hundred and Seventy-third street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; THERIOT AVENUE (formerly One Hundred and Seventy-third street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court bearing the 29th day of October, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Edward H. Nicoll, Edwin C. Hoyt and John W. Stocker, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of February, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 11, 1908.

EDWIN C. HOYT,  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN J. MACKIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f11,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue (as laid out on the map by resolution adopted March 31, 1905), and from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Buena Vista avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line parallel to Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the

Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1908.

JOSEPH ULLMAN,  
Chairman;  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY DATED—In an order of the Supreme Court, bearing the 29th day of November, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2181, we, John C. Fitzgerald, Philip F. Donohue and Eugene Fay, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons required for the purpose of opening and extending the same but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the said John C. Fitzgerald was appointed Commissioner of Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of February, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 11, 1908.

EDWIN C. HOYT,  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN J. MACKIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1908, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 6, 1908.

EUGENE FAY,  
PHILIP F. DONOHUE,  
JOHN C. FITZGERALD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1908.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road and the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line

northerly side of West Sixteenth street to the southerly side of West Seventeenth street.

## Parcel No. 4.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

## Parcel No. 5.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## Parcel No. 6.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Seventeenth street to the southerly side of West Eighteenth street.

## Parcel No. 7.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

## Parcel No. 8.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 18th day of February, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examining the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 22, 1908.

CHAS. N. MORGAN,  
ADAM WIENER,  
JAMES SHELTON MENG.

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENK,  
Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 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 said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1908.

April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1908.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,  
Chairman;  
ROBERT STEWART,  
ARCHIBALD J. QUAIL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Gravesend avenue and southerly line of Eighteenth avenue, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of Gravesend avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of Avenue I; thence westerly along said northerly line of Avenue I to its intersection with the easterly line of West street, and thence northerly along said easterly line of West street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the northerly line of Forty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northerly line of Forty-eighth street to its intersection with the southerly side of Nineteenth avenue; thence northerly to a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Nineteenth avenue with the centre line of the blocks between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the southerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly and easterly along said southerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, February 18, 1908.

THEODORE B. GATES,  
Chairman;  
R. H. ABERCROMBIE,  
ARTHUR R. SEWARD,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FIFTIETH STREET, from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage

and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fiftieth street, and running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the old City line; thence northeasterly along said old City line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fiftieth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1908.

A. I. NOVA,  
Chairman;  
GEO. E. GLENDEENING,  
OTTO WETZEL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHARLES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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, 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 4th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 17, 1908.

WILLIAM T. CROAK,  
JOHN L. DERY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of A PLAZA AT THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE TERMINAL, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 23d day of November, 1906, and amended by resolution dated the 21st day of December, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 1st day of November, 1905, and the 20th day of December, 1904, respectively; also shown on a map of that portion of said property affected by these proceedings made by the Department of Bridges, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of February, 1907.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 13th day of February, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to HENRY STREET, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 16, Blocks 5329a, 5329b, 5329c, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in re-

lation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

DAVID HIRSHFIELD,  
A. I. NOVA,  
CHAS. E. FISKE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SCOTT AVENUE, from Flushing avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 10, Blocks 3169 and 3178, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

HERBERT S. WORTHLEY,  
JACOB A. WILLIAMS,

HARRY HOWARD DALE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of STAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Howard street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 15, Blocks 4597, 4598, 4613, 4614, 4630, 4631, 4649, 4650, 4669, 4670, 4691, 4692, 4715, 4716, 4754, 4755, and Section 24, Blocks 8112, 8113, 8120, 8121, 8127, 8128, 8144, 8145, 8163, 8164, 8182, 8183, 8202, 8203, 8221, 8222, 8240, 8241, 8259, 8260, 8278, 8279, 8289, 8317, 8318, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

HERBERT S. WORTHLEY,

JACOB A. WILLIAMS,

HARRY HOWARD DALE,

Commissioners.

and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

FRANCIS S. McDIVITT,  
WM. H. TAYLOR,  
JOS. H. BREAZNELL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to MIDWOOD STREET, between Nostrand avenue and Kingston avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 15, Blocks 4796, 4797, 4798, 4801, 4802, 4803, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

SOLON BARBONELL,  
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,  
E. D. CHILDS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of STAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Howard street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 15, Blocks 4597, 4598, 4613, 4614, 4630, 4631, 4649, 4650, 4669, 4670, 4691, 4692, 4715, 4716, 4754, 4755, and Section 24, Blocks 8112, 8113, 8120, 8121, 8127, 8128, 8144, 8145, 8163, 8164, 8182, 8183, 8202, 8203, 8221, 8222, 8240, 8241, 8259, 8260, 8278, 8279, 8289, 8317, 8318, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

SOLON BARBONELL,  
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,  
E. D. CHILDS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1908.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
Chairman;  
JOHN W. GILLIE,  
W. H. BRAWLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 15, Blocks 4796, 4797, 4798, 4801, 4802, 4803, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

SOLON BARBONELL,  
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,  
E. D. CHILDS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 15, Blocks 4796, 4797, 4798, 4801, 4802, 4803, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

SOLON BARBONELL,  
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,  
E. D. CHILDS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,<