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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, June 22, 1908:

Thursday, June 25—10 A. M.—ROOM 305.—ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Railroad Improvement Association of Nyack.—Commissioner Decker, of the Second District Commission.

2:30 P. M.—Commissioner Eustis's Room.—Order No. 514.—NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER R. R. CO.—"Smoke Nuisance at 137th Street and Riverside Drive."—Commissioner Eustis.

2:30 P. M.—Commissioner Bassett's Room.—Order No. 420.—CONEY ISLAND & BROOKLYN R. R. CO.—"Application for permission to issue \$462,000 additional bonds."—Commissioner Bassett.

Friday, June 26—2:30 P. M.—ROOM 305.—Order No. 286.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS R. R. CO.—Frederick Erbe.—"Ten Cent Fare to North Beach."—Commissioner Bassett.

Regular meetings of the whole Commission are held on Tuesday and Friday of each week in Room 310, at 11:30 o'clock.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 23, 1908, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	John J. Collins, William P. Corbett, Matthew J. Crowley, Percy L. Davis, Charles Delaney, John Diemer, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, William Drescher, George Emener, O. Grant Esterbrook, James H. Finnigan,	Joseph Flanagan, Patrick F. Flynn, John Sylvester Gaynor, Bernhard Goldschmidt, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Edward V. Handy, William J. Heffernan, John J. Hickey, James J. Hines, Frederick C. Hochdorffer, John J. Hogan, Tristam B. Johnson,
Thomas F. Baldwin, Thomas F. Barton, Francis P. Bent, Herman W. Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, James W. Brown, Michael J. Carter, L. Barton Case, Charles P. Cole, Daniel R. Coleman, George A. Colgan,		

Joseph D. Kavanagh, William P. Kenneally, Francis P. Kenney, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, John Loos, Samuel Marx, Thomas J. McAleer, John McCann, John J. McDonald, Adolf Moskowitz,

Otto Muhlbauer, John J. F. Mulcahy, Thomas J. Mulligan, John Mulvaney, Arthur H. Murphy, Percival E. Nagle, James J. Nugent, John W. O'Reilly, Lewis M. Potter, Thomas M. Quinn, John J. Reardon,

James W. Redmond, David S. Rendt, William P. Sandiford, Joseph Schloss, George J. Schneider, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Alexander J. Stormont, Jacob J. Velten, John F. Walsh, William Wentz,

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens, by Alfred A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 16, 1908.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

Nos. 900, 902, 904, 908.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, June 22, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith with my disapproval resolutions adopted by your Honorable Board on June 9, 1908, as follows:

1. Permitting the Astor Estate to enclose grass plots on Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

2. Permitting Michael Vi Menna to erect barber pole, Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Giving permission to various persons to suspend banners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

4. Permitting Young Friends' Pleasure and Benefit Society to suspend banner.

The passage of special resolutions of this character is specifically prohibited by section 50 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Astor Estate to enclose the two grass plots on the west side of Broadway, within the curb line, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with an iron pipe fence about eighteen (18) inches in height, of the same style and kind as adopted by the Department of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan, and the same to be erected under the supervision of the said Department at the sole expense of the Astor Estate, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Michael Vi Menna to erect a barber pole at the east and west sides of Seventeenth street and Neptune avenue, Coney Island.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following named persons: M. Malone, northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; H. Wist, southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue; John Koch, southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street; Chas. Self, southeast corner of Bay Ridge avenue and Third avenue; Gerrity & Cunnion, northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and John Muller, northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, to suspend a banner at each of the places designated, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the consent of the property owners thereto shall have previously been obtained; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Friends' Pleasure and Benefit Society to suspend a banner across East Houston street, from No. 265 to No. 272, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the consents of the property owners thereto shall previously have been obtained; the work to be done at their own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 854.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, June 15, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board June 2, 1908, entitled:

"Resolution permitting one Joseph Freeny to keep a show case in front of his premises, No. 209 Sixth avenue."

The enactment of this resolution has been vigorously opposed by certain property owners in the vicinity, who claim that the existence of this show case lessens the rental value of their premises.

Section 50 of the Charter provides that the Board of Aldermen shall not have the power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupancy thereof during the erection or repairing of a building on a lot opposite the same. It therefore appears that the passage of a resolution of this character is specifically forbidden by this section, and that its adoption is illegal.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Freeny to place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 209 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show case and the placing thereof shall be in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 700.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, June 23, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on June 9, 1908, entitled:

"Resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to fit up new quarters for License and Marriage Bureaus, without public letting."

I am informed by the Bridge Commissioner that the East River Bank Building is to be torn down during the summer, to make room for the Manhattan terminal of the Manhattan Bridge and the new municipal office building.

It will be impossible, therefore, to utilize this building to accommodate the Bureau of Licenses, and the adoption of a resolution in this regard must be postponed until new quarters are selected for this purpose.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 258), the annexed resolution authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to fit up new quarters for License Bureau and Marriage Bureau, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that this was an emergent matter, as conditions in the Marriage Bureau had become intolerable, owing to its situation and lack of working room. The License Bureau is also much overcrowded. Mr. Downing stated that bids would be secured on this work, although time could not be spared for formal advertising, and it would be done in the most economical manner possible. The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses, and Room No. 1 in the basement of the City Hall, Manhattan, to provide accommodations for the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, WM. WENTZ, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor, the Mayor:

No. 911.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, June 23, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I regret that it is necessary again to urge upon your Honorable Body the importance of action on the several applications before you, mentioned in my messages of June 2 and June 8, and not yet acted upon.

The issue of \$2,500,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn is not only essential to the sufficiency of water for that Borough in connection with other measures now under way, but will almost at once increase the revenues of the City. It seems superfluous to argue for the establishment of the position of Supervising Electrical Engineer in charge of the High Pressure Pumping Stations, to point out the business reasons for establishing a scale of water rents and charges, or to advocate the payment by the City of its bills for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge, for water bought by the City and sold by the City at a profit, or for the sanitary washing of the public streets, or for the payment of the salaries of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

As your Honorable Body will shortly adjourn for the summer vacation, I deem it my duty to urge you to pass these measures.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 912.

Department of Health,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, June 10, 1908.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held June 3, 1908, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Measles Pavilion on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, at Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, has just been completed, and great necessity exists for its immediate equipment with necessary furniture, fixtures and apparatus to admit of its occupancy by patients; and

Whereas, Much delay will result if a formal contract for such equipment be prepared, printed, approved, advertised, awarded, executed and certified; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, such furniture, fixtures and apparatus as are necessary or required to completely equip the Measles Pavilion located on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, at Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney of Kings County:

No. 913.

District Attorney's Office, Kings County,
Brooklyn, New York City,
June 10, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Because of the large increase in the business of the office of the District Attorney of Kings County, the liabilities of the account known as "District Attorney, Kings County, Supplies and Contingencies," will be largely in excess of the Budget allowance of \$7,000. Already the office has liabilities chargeable against this account in excess of \$6,000, after only five months of the year having elapsed. I estimate that by strict economy I may be able to complete the work of the year with an additional allowance of \$5,000 for this fund, and I respectfully ask the approval of your Board of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of replenishing the "Supplies and Contingencies" appropriation of the District Attorney of Kings County for the year 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 914.

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,
The Arsenal, Central Park,

June 16, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter, enclosed herewith I beg to transmit copy of application of the New York Zoological Society for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for alterations and repairs to the Aquarium Building in Battery Park, mainly for new roof and skylights.

Enclosed also is a copy of a letter of the Director of the Aquarium, giving the detail in relation to the necessity for the improvements.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

New York Zoological Society,
New York, U. S. A.,
March 27, 1908.

Hon. HENRY SMITH, President, Park Department, Central Park, City:

Dear Sir—The New York Zoological Society respectfully makes application through the Park Department of the Borough of Manhattan, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of \$5,000, which is required for the alteration and extension of the Aquarium Building in Battery Park. The purposes for which the above amount is required are as follows:

A new roof.

Twenty-four new roof skylights to replace the old ones rusted out and falling apart.

Nine new skylights to admit additional light through the ceiling.

Painting, etc., made necessary by the above repairs.

Also a gallery in the main floor office.

I enclose herewith a letter from the Director of the Aquarium setting forth the necessity for the above alterations to the Aquarium Building.

Respectfully yours,

MADISON GRANT.

New York Aquarium,
Battery Park, New York City,
March 27, 1908.

Mr. MADISON GRANT, No. 11 Wall Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that the old tin roof on the Aquarium, put on about seven years ago, has become so rusted that further repairs on it amount to a considerable annual drain on our maintenance fund, a new roof is necessary. At the same time the Aquarium very much needs twenty-four new roof skylights. These are the original high ventilating skylights, the metal of which is rusted out and falling apart. They will have to be replaced with new ones at a very early date.

The new skylights should be simpler in construction, being similar to the new flat skylights put on the roof three years ago.

The interior of the building is still dark owing to the presence of the ceiling, which has only eight skylights. Conditions for lighting the building will be very unsatisfactory until we can have as many more. It will, in fact, be necessary to put in nine to secure symmetry. These nine will be oval skylights, between the others and at the end of the line.

It will be necessary to paint the vertical portions of the roof, and some interior painting in connection with the above alterations.

We need very much some additional office space for the storing of records, etc. This can be readily secured by placing a gallery against one end of the lower office, which has a very high ceiling.

I have secured estimates on all of this work, the lowest bids being set forth in the following list.

In regard to a roof, it seems advisable to put on what is known as a slag roof, as a roof of tin does not wear well in the salt air of this location. The slag roof is also cheapest and is guaranteed for five years.

The item of \$250 in the above for interior painting is very desirable, as our paint work has to be washed frequently and is wearing off.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. TOWNSEND,
Director, New York Aquarium.

New roof	\$1,600 00
Resoldering copper skylights.....	200 00
Twenty-four new roof skylights (old, worn out).....	630 00
Roof painting	100 00
Nine new ceiling skylights (interior).....	1,600 00
New balcony in office.....	78 00
	\$4,208 00
Painting (interior)	250 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 915.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 19, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I forward to you herewith report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices relative to the restoration of the Kings County Court House to a proper condition.

In view of the facts as presented by the Superintendent, I hereby request an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for making certain repairs, alterations, etc., in the Kings County Court House,

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough.

June 17, 1908.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return herewith communication addressed to Borough President Coler by James F. Magee, Chief Clerk of Supreme Court, in which request is made to have the Justices' Chambers in the Kings County Court Building restored to their original condition—as before the fire—as soon as possible, so that the inconvenience and expense of hiring chambers outside of the Court House be avoided.

Upon receipt of this communication, I caused an investigation to be made of that portion of the County Court House Building referred to, and found that, to put the premises in proper condition, the sum of \$15,000 will be required, this expenditure to cover:

New roof, the beams of which are in a badly charred state.
Installation of new electric fixtures, wiring and call bell system.
New metal ceilings, plaster ceilings and side walls, and painting and decorating.
New linoleum, shades, carpets, etc.
Rebind and repair law books where required.
General carpentry work, including repairs to doors, windows, floors, etc., and all other necessary repairs.

I will, therefore, thank you to have prepared a resolution asking for the above named sum, so that this work may be commenced at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE,
Superintendent.

Approved:

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 916.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 20, 1908.

The Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—I received to-day an ordinance of your Board reducing the width of the sidewalk on Coney Island avenue, from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, from 25 to 15 feet. This resolution was originally submitted by me, but I wrote a letter on May 14 withdrawing the same. The property owners in that section object very vigorously to any reduction of the width of the sidewalk, and I would therefore request your Board to adopt the enclosed form of ordinance restoring the width of the sidewalk to 25 feet.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

AN ORDINANCE to increase the width of the sidewalk on Coney Island avenue, from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue.

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

That the width of the sidewalks on Coney Island avenue, from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, be increased from fifteen (15) feet to twenty-five (25), from and parallel with the building lines of said avenue.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 917.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
June 19, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—The undersigned, Commissioner of Public Charities, very respectfully requests that permission be granted to the said Department to purchase, without public letting, four (4) sets of Welin quadrant davits for the new steamboat "The Lowell." The contractor, F. A. Verdon Company, proposes to furnish and install these davits instead of the ordinary davits, as specified, for the sum of \$1,630. The increased facilities offered by the use of these davits will fully warrant the extra cost.

There will be four boats on the "Lowell," and to handle these there will be a deck crew of five, including the Captain. In case of emergency it would take the entire crew to handle any one of the boats with the ordinary davit, while with the Welin davit two men can handle a boat and do it much more quickly, and if it became necessary, a boat could be gotten out and handled by one man.

Hoping that the above request will be granted, I am,

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 22, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$87,000 to provide means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, additions and alterations to buildings already erected, and for apparatus for the use of the Fire Department in the towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens, together with copy of a report of the Comptroller and copy of a communication from the Fire Commissioner relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 22, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$87,000 for the erection of buildings and the purchase of fire apparatus, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It is the intention of the Fire Commissioner to extend the paid system of fire protection into the towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens, and in order that the necessary funds may be provided to meet the expense of such extension, he requests that Corporate Stock be issued to the amount of \$87,000 for the following purposes:

Site, buildings and alterations..... \$68,000.00
Apparatus..... 19,000.00

An examination as to the need of improved fire service in the towns named has been made by Deputy Chief Lally, in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the results of which examination are fully set forth in the communication transmitted by the Commissioner.

The increasing population and growth of manufacturing interests in Flushing and College Point lead to the opinions that the protection afforded by the volunteer fire companies is not sufficient and should be replaced by the paid fire system in line with the policy of the Fire Department to install regular fire companies in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens as quickly as the funds available will permit and existing conditions demand. The sums stated by the Fire Commissioner as necessary for new buildings and apparatus for the companies which it is proposed to install seem to be reasonable and I would respectfully recommend the approval of the request of the Fire Commissioner for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$87,000.

Yours respectfully,

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

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

May 22, 1908.

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

Sir—Section 722 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides, in part, as follows:

"The paid fire department system shall, as soon as practicable, be extended over the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, by the Fire Commissioner, and thereupon the present volunteer fire department now maintained therein shall be disbanded."

In the year 1905, in pursuance of the above quoted provision of the Charter, the paid system of fire protection was extended into a considerable portion of the Borough of Richmond, and also into Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and, in 1906, into Jamaica and Richmond Hill, in the latter Borough.

Under date of March 19, 1908, there was received here, through the Mayor's office, a communication dated the 5th of that month from the Flushing Association, Flushing, Borough of Queens, concerning the inadequacy of the means and facilities for fire protection in that town, and on March 31, 1908, the matter was referred to the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for proper attention and report.

On March 4, 1908, the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, transmitted to this office reports on this subject as regards Flushing, and College Point as well, by the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, together with estimates of the expense of extending the paid system of fire protection into those towns, said reports reading as follows:

I.

"I have the honor to report that I visited Flushing on the 13th ultimo, to examine into the subject of extending the paid system into such territory, and I am convinced that to give proper fire protection to the town of Flushing, three companies should be organized therein (to take the place of the present six volunteer companies), one of which paid companies should be an engine company with extra hose wagon. From my experience in this Department, hydrant streams are not effective for fires that obtain any headway. Said companies to give the best protection ought to be located as follows:

"1. An engine company, with additional hose wagon, on Lincoln street, south side, 150 feet east of Garden street, on the site now occupied by Empire Hose Company 1, as storehouse and bell tower. This company would cover the lower and business part of the town of Flushing.

"2. Hook and ladder company on Union street, west side, 170 feet south of Amity street, on the site now occupied by the Mutual Engine or Hose Company 1. This is the most central point in the town of Flushing, and as there is to be but one hook and ladder company in said town, in my opinion, it should be located at this point, and equipped with a 60-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, having side ladders, as there are some tall structures in Flushing, where such an apparatus would be necessary in the event of fire.

"3. A hose company in the building now occupied by Murray Hill Hose Company 4, southeast corner of Madison avenue and Boerum avenue."

II.

"While in Flushing on the 13th ultimo I made a tour of College Point, and I am strongly of the opinion that the paid system should be extended to the town of College Point at the same time that it is extended to Flushing, so that in the event of a fire of any magnitude, assistance could be rendered to Flushing from College Point, or vice versa. In the town of College Point there are many large manufacturing establishments, such as rubber factories, silk factories, sash and blind factories, and many others. Therefore, while there I looked the situation over, and in my opinion to give this town proper protection there ought to be one engine company, one hose company and one hook and ladder company organized therein, the engine company and hook and ladder company to be located on the site now occupied by Eagle Hook and Ladder Company and Union Hose Company 1, located at Nos. 225 and 227 Sixteenth street, and the hose company on the site now occupied by Enterprise Hose Company 2, located at No. 518 Fifth street, or in the vicinity thereof. The latter site is not owned by the City."

The companies proposed to be disbanded in Flushing, are the following:

Empire Hose Company 1.

Mutual Engine Company 1.

Murray Hill Hose Company 4.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Young America Hose Company 2.

Flushing Hose Company 3.

The first three of these companies are to be superseded, respectively, by an engine company (with additional hose wagon), a hook and ladder company, and a hose company of the paid system, as indicated in the report of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The companies proposed to be disbanded in College Point are the following:

Union Hose Company 1.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Enterprise Hose Company 2.

These are to be replaced respectively by an engine company, a hook and ladder company, and a hose company of the paid system, as set forth in the report of Deputy Chief of Department Lally.

In connection with this proposed further extension of the paid system of fire protection, into the towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens, it will be necessary to acquire a site and building, to erect three new buildings, and to make alterations to a building already erected; likewise to purchase two engines and two hook and ladder trucks.

The requirements in these respects are as follows:

SITE, BUILDINGS, ETC.

Flushing.

On site at present occupied by Empire Hose Company 1, Lincoln street, south side, 150 feet east of Garden street, new building to be erected, one part to be three story, 25 by 74 feet, and the other part two story, 25 by 64 feet, with a hose tower in rear of first mentioned part, to properly house an engine company, Chief of Battalion, and additional hose wagon; estimated cost..... \$25,000.00

On site at present occupied by Mutual Engine Company 1, Union street, west side, 170 feet south of Amity street, a two-story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, to be erected, in which to house a hook and ladder company; estimated cost..... 15,000.00

Alterations to be made to present quarters of Murray Hill Hose Company 4, to make same suitable for occupancy by paid company; estimated cost..... 2,216.00

\$42,216.00

College Point.

At Nos. 225 and 227 Sixteenth street (sites owned by City), new building for engine and hook and ladder company; estimated cost.....

\$20,000.00

At No. 518 Fifth street (site not owned by City), or in vicinity, site and building for hose company; estimated cost.....

5,500.00

25,500.00

Total.....

\$67,716.00

NEW APPARATUS.

Flushing.

One fourth size steam fire engine; estimated cost..... \$5,500.00
One 60-foot aerial hook and ladder truck; estimated cost..... 4,000.00

\$9,500.00

College Point.

One fourth size steam fire engine; estimated cost..... \$5,500.00
One 60-foot aerial hook and ladder truck; estimated cost..... 4,000.00

9,500.00

Total.....

\$19,000.00

SUMMARY.

Site, buildings, etc.....	\$67,716 00
New apparatus.....	19,000 00
Aggregate.....	<u>\$86,716 00</u>

I have therefore the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, approve of an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), of which amount sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) shall be for the acquisition of site and building, the erection of buildings, and for alterations to building already erected, and nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the procurement of new engines and hook and ladder trucks, the same being necessary in connection with the proposed extension of the paid system of fire protection, into the towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens.

I desire to add that, in connection with this proposed extension, application has been made by me to the Board of Aldermen, to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding sixty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$62,285), for the purchase of hose, supplies, furniture and equipment, horses and harness, and for the payment of salaries of the uniformed force, for a period of six months, to wit, from July 1 to December 31, 1908.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, additions and alterations to buildings already erected and for apparatus for the use of the Fire Department in the Towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), to provide means for the use of the Fire Department in the Towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens, as follows:

For the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, additions and alterations to buildings already erected..... \$68,000 00
Apparatus..... 19,000 00
\$87,000 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 919.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 22, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$65,000, to provide means for completing and planting the Concourse, grading, new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden, Bronx Park, together with copy of a report from the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred, relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In a letter dated March 18, 1908, the Hon. Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, forwards to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request of the New York Zoological Society for \$75,000 in Corporate Stock, to be spent as follows:

Completion and planting of Concourse..... \$30,000 00
Equipment of Administration Building..... 10,000 00
Grading, planting, new walks and roads, and miscellaneous around the elephant house and elsewhere..... 35,000 00
Total..... \$75,000 00

I have taken up this matter in detail with Dr. Hornaday, and I find that the \$30,000 for the completion and planting of the Concourse should be available soon, in order to make available improvements already begun and which can be pushed no further until funds are provided.

The item of \$10,000 for the equipment of Administration Building is not urgent, inasmuch as the Administration Building is not yet under contract.

The item of \$35,000 for grading, planting, new walks, etc., is to cover the cost of walks and roads to and from the new elephant house, which is nearing completion.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that \$65,000 of the amount asked is needed for the proper prosecution of the improvements now under way by the Zoological Society, and, if the financial condition of the City will permit, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$65,000 for the completing and planting of Concourse, grading, new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden in Bronx Park.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to provide means for completing and planting the Concourse, grading, new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden, Bronx Park.

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 19, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to provide means for completing and planting the Concourse, grading new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden, in Bronx Park, and, when authority therefor shall have been obtained

from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 920.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 23, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, rescinding resolution adopted December 6, 1907, authorizing an issue of \$170,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, 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 one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter; and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly June 19, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 921.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 23, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th inst., authorizing the improvement of the streets within the "St. George Ferry Approach Plan." I also send you a form of resolution for adoption by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution (No. 285) adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on the 17th day of April, 1906, and approved by the Mayor on the 26th day of April, 1906, authorizing the improvement of the streets within the "St. George Ferry Approach Plan," Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of June, 1908, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely."

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 9th day of February, 1906, providing

"For improvement of the streets within the 'St. George Ferry Approach Plan,' extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north; namely, South street, Jay street, Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place, extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street, the work to consist in general of building retaining walls, with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, curbing, turfing, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts and all other necessary features in connection with carrying out the work outlined," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of June, 1908; and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 16th day of June, 1908, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That a certain resolution, Number 95, Series of 1904-5, adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District at a meeting held December 29, 1905, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For improvement of the streets within the 'St. George Ferry Approach Plan' extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north; namely, South street, Jay street, Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place, extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street, the work to consist in general of building retaining walls, with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, curbing, turfing, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts, and all other necessary features in connection with carrying out the work outlined; be it further

"Resolved, That this Board recommends that the entire cost and expense of the above improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

—be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For improvement of the streets within the "St. George Ferry Approach Plan," extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north, viz.: South street, Jay street, Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place, extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street, and to improve as a street widening or extension a piece or strip of land bounded by the easterly side of Jay street, as widened, the westerly side of the tracks of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, the northerly side of South street, as widened, and the northerly line of the proposed viaduct approach to the ferry terminal, and as shown on a map entitled "Map changing the map or plan of The City of New York as to certain parts thereof in the Borough of Richmond and showing layout and grades of approaches to St. George Ferry including Jay street, South street, public places, and parts of Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place and trolley viaduct, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York;" the work to consist in general of building retaining walls with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, steps, curbing, turfing, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts, and all other necessary features in connection with the carrying out of the work outlined; and it is further

Resolved, That this Board recommends that seventy (70) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the above improvement be borne and paid by The City of New York at large, and that thirty (30) per cent. of said cost be assessed on the Borough of Richmond at large.

And there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$765,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included

within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,241,600 to \$44,581,235 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that 30 per cent. of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement, and that the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, except that where the streets are occupied by a street railway the cost of paving that part of the roadway occupied by the street railroad company operating thereon between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, shall be paid or repaid to the City, pursuant to law, by the said street railroad company.

Resolved, That nothing in the above resolutions contained shall prevent the street railway company from paving that portion of the roadway between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, at its own cost and expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board the 30 per cent. which is to be assessed in the above proceeding should be distributed over the entire Borough of Richmond.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 922.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 22, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant Foreman, second grade, in the Department of Street Cleaning, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum for 252 incumbents, together with copy of report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 9, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of May 15, 1908, to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, with reference to classifying the present Acting Assistant Section and Stable Foremen, now receiving a salary of \$900 per annum, and numbering 252 employees, under the title of Assistant Foreman, second grade, at a salary of \$900 per annum, and requesting an appropriation of \$8,820 to provide for the increased compensation recommended, I beg to report as follows:

It would not seem to be any part of the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to classify any employees of a Department under a new title, as such classification would appear to be the duty of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The request of the Commissioner for an appropriation, which must be in the shape of a Special Revenue Bond authorization, should be first made to the Board of Aldermen by him. If approved it would be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The only part of the request of the Commissioner which would seem to be in proper shape for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is the request for the creation of a position in the Department of Street Cleaning entitled Assistant Foreman, second grade.

It is clear from statements made to your Examiner that there is a class of work being performed by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning which might properly be done under the title of Assistant Foreman, second grade. The fact of the matter is that Sweepers and Drivers are now detailed for clerical work in the several sections and stables of the Department. While they are certified to the Department from the Labor Schedules, they are doing work of a distinctly higher character. This in itself is a violation of the Civil Service regulations and should be put an end to.

I therefore respectfully recommend the creation of a position of Assistant Foreman, second grade, at a salary of \$900 per annum, in the Department of Street Cleaning. Whether or not the present employees of the Department of Street Cleaning who are employed under the title Acting Assistant to Section and Stable Foreman can be transferred to the new position recommended is one which cannot be determined by your Examiner, but which is properly a matter to be settled within the judgment of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 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 Department of Finance, dated June 9, 1908, relative to the creation of the position of Assistant Foreman, second grade, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, in the Department of Street Cleaning, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

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

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
P. F. McGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 19, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant Foreman, second grade, in the Department of Street Cleaning, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, for two hundred and fifty-two (252) incumbents."

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 33, 865 and 866.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 6 and June 9, 1908 (Minutes, pages 92, 614 and 616), the annexed ordinance and communications, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it recommends that the said ordinance and communications be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter; and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 521.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
December 9, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$170,000 Corporate Stock, for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens.

I also transmit copy of communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, October 7, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—Under clause 10 of the contract with Silas W. Titus for the establishment of two driven well stations from which a supply of water is to be obtained, to be pumped into the distributing mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following is provided:

"The City will extend its present mains, if necessary, to the nearest legally opened street to the site of the pumping plant."

One of the proposed stations is to be located on Trotting Course lane, somewhere between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, Borough of Queens. The most advantageous point to deliver water from this proposed station is at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, where the City at present maintains a 48-inch pipe. The distance from this point is 17,000 feet, and the delivering mains should be at least 30 inches. Figuring on this style of pipe, the cost for furnishing and laying same will be \$170,000. I would respectfully ask that you provide the necessary funds to cover this work, by the issue of Corporate Stock, as provided by section 178 of the revised Charter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

November 20, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of October 7, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$170,000 for the construction of a delivering main from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, Borough of Queens.

I would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of July 8, 1907, authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to enter into a contract with Silas W. Titus, for the establishment and operation of two driven well stations for improving and developing the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn for a term of five (5) years, and that, pursuant to said resolution, the Commissioner on July 15, 1907, did enter into said contract, and on October 10, 1907, he directed Mr. Titus to commence work.

Pursuant to clause 10 of said contract:

"The City will extend its present mains, if necessary, to the nearest legally opened street to the site of the pumping plant."

One of the proposed stations is to be located on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, Borough of Queens, and the Commissioner states that the most advantageous point to deliver water from this proposed station is at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, where the City at present maintains a 48-inch pipe. The distance from this point is 17,000 feet, and the delivering mains should be at least thirty (30) feet.

It is proposed to lay the main in Myrtle avenue, from Cypress avenue to Trotting Course lane; thence northerly in and along Trotting Course lane to the vicinity of the proposed pumping station. Myrtle avenue is a legally opened street, as shown on a map entitled, "Myrtle avenue and Jamaica Plank road, between Division avenue, Brooklyn, and the Jamaica Plank road, five and one-half miles in length," which map was filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, June 15, 1854, as Map No. 563, and at a subsequent date this avenue was graded and paved and a map, signed by the contractor who did the work and the Supervisor of the Town of Newtown, is on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens. Trotting Course lane is paved with macadam and is opened for public use, and the City undoubtedly has an easement in same, but I am unable to find that said road has been legally opened.

The legality of said road being in doubt, I would suggest that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to enter into an agreement with the Long Island Railroad Company, the owner of the abutting property, and in the event of the closing or abandonment of said road the pipe line shall not be disturbed and shall remain the property of The City of New York.

In order to carry out the contract with Mr. Silas W. Titus, the City must extend its mains; therefore, I think, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$170,000, to provide for the construction of a delivering main from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, Borough of Queens; and I would further recommend that you advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to enter into an agreement with the Long Island Railroad Company relative to the pipe line in Trotting Course lane, as suggested above.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

The Merchants' Association of New York, }
Nos. 66 to 72 Lafayette Street,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:
Dear Sir—Under date of June 2, his Honor the Mayor addressed to the Board of Aldermen a communication urging the approval by that Honorable Body of the several applications made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for appropriations.

This association respectfully represents that in its opinion the public welfare will be promoted by granting these appropriations. It is especially important that the water distribution system of Brooklyn and Queens should be improved as rapidly as possible, in order to permit the supply of water to the large areas where extensive building operations are going on, which operations will be severely crippled unless water is promptly supplied. It is also of great importance that the distribution system in the more densely populated parts of the Boroughs be enlarged, in order to permit the maintenance of adequate supply and pressure now frequently very deficient. The appropriation for proper maintenance of pumps for the foundations of the Ridgewood Pumping Station, and for an Electrical Engineer in charge of the high-pressure pumping stations, are all necessary and should be allowed. It is also evident that the appropriation for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge by contract, which will effect a very substantial annual saving, is desirable.

We therefore respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen concur in these appropriations heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very truly yours,

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
By Henry R. Towne, President.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }
June 9, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—Having in view the adjournment, in the near future, of your Honorable Body for the summer vacation, and the adjournment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, I beg to call your attention to certain items before you and to urge speedy action thereon.

Most of these matters directly concern the public health, relating, as they do, to the supply of water, the cleaning and flushing of streets, the upkeep of charitable institutions, and the disposal of sewage. Failure to meet conditions which are now before you is certain to have evil results before the end of the summer season. The items follow:

Such items relating to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as I referred to in my message to your Honorable Body on June 2, and which have not yet received your consideration.

General Orders Nos. 51 and 55, providing \$12,000 for fitting up offices in the old East River Bank Building for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau, and authorizing the contract for such fitting without public contract. Both Bureaus are hampered by lack of room and facilities, and the work should be begun as early as possible.

The following numbers, now under consideration by the Committee on Finance of your Honorable Body:

No. 430, the request of the Street Cleaning Department for \$500,000, Special Revenue Bonds, for washing and cleaning the streets by means of flushing machines, supplemented with hand labor. Weather conditions make it advisable that steps be taken at once to clean the streets, particularly those of the lower East Side, in a manner conducive to better health. The Street Cleaning Commissioner appeared before the Committee on Finance on March 30, and explained the proposed measure. Since then he has twice been notified to appear before the Committee for further hearing, but each time the notification was cancelled before the date set.

There is also on your calendar, for the first time, a communication from the Street Cleaning Commissioner asking for \$24,500 Special Revenue Bonds for cleaning streets hitherto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. These streets include not only the transverse road under Central Park, but important outer thoroughfares such as Seventy-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets. They must be cleaned, and the appropriation asked for is absolutely necessary.

Nos. 657 and 798, providing, respectively, for \$850,000 Corporate Stock for the new Bellevue Hospital, and \$628,000 Corporate Stock for the Bellevue Training School for Nurses.

This last named is not a new authorization for the issue of Corporate Stock. Its purpose is simply to allow an unexpended balance to be used for the purpose of furnishing the new building for the Bellevue Training School for Nurses. It is impossible, under the terms of the existing ordinance, to use any of this money for such purpose, and therefore it is most necessary that this amendment should be adopted in order to make this balance available.

No. 656, an ordinance providing for \$5,000 Corporate Stock for the expenses of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission. Much of this sum is for salaries which cannot be paid until action is taken by your Honorable Body, although the services have been performed.

It may be, as I am informed it has been stated by some members of your Honorable Body, that the failure of the Board to transact certain business of an urgent nature has been due to the lack of a sufficient number of votes. If this be true, those members who have absented themselves should consider the time of year and the vital importance of the matters before them.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 1, 1908 (Minutes, page 8), the annexed ordinance in favor of \$2,580,000 Corporate Stock for Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner O'Brien, Deputy Commissioner Cozier and Engineer McKay, as well as the representatives of various business and civic associations, appeared before the Committee and urged the adoption of this ordinance as an absolute necessity to provide proper sanitary and fire protection in Brooklyn, as well as to furnish a much needed supply to the manufacturing interests.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$2,580,000), for the improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for this purpose,

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$2,580,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter (in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for this purpose), as follows:

Land for additional pipe conduits and works to develop the underground supply \$1,000,000.00
Infiltration galleries, or other system of collecting the water from Spring Creek to Bellmore (estimated cost for one year's work) 300,000.00
New high pressure pumping station for the Massapequa gallery 450,000.00
Extension of distribution for small mains 250,000.00
New trunk mains for Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards 500,000.00
Tower service pumping engine, Mount Prospect pumping station, 20,000.00

Coal weighing scales	30,000.00
Additional hydrants	30,000.00
\$2,580,000.00	

—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 five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$2,580,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Handy, Hickey, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 527.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 1, 1908 (Minutes, page 21), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$80,000 Special Revenue Bonds for deficiencies, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner O'Brien appeared before the Committee and urged the passage of this bond issue, stating that this expenditure was in the nature of an investment, as the City derived a revenue from this water in excess of its cost.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to replenish the appropriations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens, for the year 1908.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 533.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 130), the annexed resolution in favor of \$8,000 Special Revenue Bonds for metal filing cases for Kings County Register and Chief Engineer of Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The details of the necessity for these cases are set forth in the annexed statement from the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the installation of metal filing cases in the office of the Register of Kings County and in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 22, 1908.

The metal cases needed by the Topographical Bureau are designed for the preservation of the maps and records of this Bureau, which are the accumulations of the past ten years and consist in general of the following:

1,300 street opening maps, about 900 of which are originals, with no copies on file.

400 original reports of the Street Opening Commissioners.

400 original maps of changes in the street system and grades since consolidation.

200 certified copies of the above.

1,200 copies of maps of property lines and the subdivisions of farms, many of which are copies of private maps and cannot be duplicated.

500 miscellaneous maps, including old road maps, railroad maps, sewer maps, etc., many of which cannot be duplicated.

700 working maps, containing the results of computations by this Bureau.

A new map of the Borough of Brooklyn, containing the history of streets since the origin of the village of Brooklyn in 1819.

Besides numerous old maps and charts of grades and street systems, many of which are the originals.

Also for the care of books containing the certified notes of work done by this Bureau.

The above mentioned maps cover a period of 100 years.

These metal cases are to take the place of old and clumsy wooden cases and will require only about half of the floor space now occupied for the same purpose.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. WARD, Chief Engineer.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt,

Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 872.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed resolution for \$4,060 Special Revenue Bonds for increases of salaries in Tenement House Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Butler appeared before the Committee and stated that this amount was to pay for increases of from \$60 to \$450 in salaries of Clerks and Inspectors in grades already established. The details of such increases are set forth in the attached statement.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand and sixty dollars (\$4,060), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Tenement House Department for the purpose of increasing salaries and to be added to the account of Salaries, Tenement House Department.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Tenement House Department,
No. 44 East Twenty-third Street,
New York, June 8, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, in the sum of four thousand and sixty dollars (\$4,060), the proceeds to be added to the account of Salaries, Tenement House Department, and are to be used for the increasing of the salaries of faithful and efficient employees.

The reasons for this application are, first, as a recognition of merit, long and faithful service and the amount and character of work performed, and, second, as a necessity for keeping many of the best employees of the Department from leaving it either by resignation or transfer.

Yours respectfully,
EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

Promotions and Increases Recommended in the Tenement House Department.

Name of Employee.	Date of Appointment.	Present Salary.	Title.	Assignment.	Proposed Increase of Salary.
F. T. Cahill....	June 2, 1902	\$1,500 00	Inspector....	Acting Assistant Superintendent	\$300 00
M. J. McArdle..	June 9, 1902	1,200 00	Inspector....	Public Plan Consultant...	300 00
George J. Ebert.	June 27, 1906	1,200 00	Inspector....	Public Plan Consultant...	300 00
Thos. M. Hewitt	June 13, 1902	1,200 00	Inspector....	Final Inspector.....	300 00
Wm. C. Walsh..	June 4, 1902	1,350 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor.....	150 00
Geo. W. Rice...	June 9, 1902	1,350 00	Inspector....	Reviewer	150 00
John J. Breen...	Sept. 18, 1905	1,200 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
R. S. Haak....	July 7, 1904	1,200 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
R. O'Sullivan...	May 29, 1902	1,200 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
J. Heniger	Feb. 1, 1907	1,350 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
A. W. Furnivall.	May 27, 1902	1,350 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
E. C. Kerschner.	May 24, 1902	1,350 00	Inspector....	Final Inspector.....	150 00
John White....	June 4, 1902	1,350 00	Inspector....	Final Inspector.....	150 00
M. O'Sullivan...	Sept. 18, 1905	1,200 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
S. H. Peck.....	June 4, 1902	1,200 00	Inspector....	Acting Supervisor	150 00
B. Gluckman ...	Nov. 1, 1904	1,350 00	Inspector....	Final Inspector.....	150 00
L. D. Brown....	April 23, 1903	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Complaint Desk.....	450 00
Francis A. Smith	Nov. 27, 1905	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Bookkeeper	450 00
James V. Smith.	Nov. 1, 1904	1,050 00	Clerk.....	O. B. V. Clerk.....	150 00
J. T. Conway...	Jan. 6, 1905	1,050 00	Clerk.....	O. B. V. Clerk.....	150 00
G. Ward	Nov. 27, 1905	1,050 00	Clerk.....	N. B. V. Clerk.....	150 00
John A. Hannon	Nov. 6, 1906	1,050 00	Clerk.....	O. B. B.....	150 00
J. M. Cohen....	Feb. 2, 1903	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Vacation Division	150 00
Henry M. Dimon	Sept. 18, 1903	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Executive Division.....	150 00
W. F. Heffernan	Jan. 7, 1907	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Review Division.....	150 00
William Finn...	July 23, 1906	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Review Division.....	150 00
Pat'k J. McElroy	Jan. 12, 1903	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Executive Division.....	150 00
J. J. Reilly.....	June 4, 1906	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Review Division.....	150 00
Alex'r Holman..	Feb. 13, 1903	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Review Division.....	150 00
Margaret Cotter.	Nov. 1, 1904	1,050 00	Clerk.....	In charge of Stenographic Division	150 00
Arn'd Jacobowitz	Aug. 27, 1903	1,050 00	Clerk.....	Vacation Division	150 00
W. H. Jones...	July 10, 1902	1,050 00	Clerk.....	In charge of B. of R...	150 00
Lewis Stock....	Aug. 11, 1902	1,050 00	Clerk.....	N. B. V. Clerk.....	150 00
Florence Archer.	July 1, 1904	750 00	Clerk.....	In charge of Stenographic Division	150 00
F. H. McAdams.	Oct. 2, 1905	1,050 00	Clerk.....	O. B. V. Clerk.....	150 00
Joseph Trockel..	Mar. 6, 1903	600 00	Junior Clerk.	Plan Clerk	150 00
Edw. J. Rickard.	Feb. 10, 1903.	480 00	Junior Clerk.	.....	120 00
John F. Donegan	Feb. 10, 1903	480 00	Junior Clerk.	.....	120 00
Frank L. Ryan..	Feb. 25, 1905	540 00	Junior Clerk.	.....	60 00
E. L. Kennedy..	Feb. 9, 1905	540 00	Junior Clerk.	.....	60 00
					\$6,960 00

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works;

Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 873.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 645), the annexed resolution for \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds for improvements to Gowanus Canal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Fort appeared before the Committee and stated that this sum was necessary to dredge the branches of the canal in order that the factories on the various basins might be approached. Section 558 of the Charter provides for this work.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of dredging Gowanus Canal and Newtown Creek Canal.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 874—(G. O. No. 74).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock to pay for an inspection of Blackwells Island Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Stevenson appeared before the Committee and stated that while he considered the bridge absolutely safe, certain rumors had arisen which had affected property values in Queens, and it is at the urgent request of property owners in that section that these tests are to be made. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes specified therein:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4); and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 877.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 653), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$1,850 Corporate Stock for fire escapes and sewerage connection for Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) to provide means for the erection of new fire escapes, and the construction of new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School (under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn).

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) to provide means for the erection of new fire escapes, and the construction of new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School (under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn); and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, Consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works;

President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 878.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 654), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$60,000 Corporate Stock for paving bridges over New York and New Haven Railroad, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Briggs appeared before the Committee and stated that this amount is to carry out the provisions of a contract between the City and the railroad company.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of providing means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, under an agreement with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to provide means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, under an agreement with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 880.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 661), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$400,000 Corporate Stock for an addition to the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 893.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed resolution, for \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds for asphalt repairs on railway streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary, in order that necessary repairs may be promptly made and thus effect a saving by doing the work before it becomes extensive by reason of further wear.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation:

"President of the Borough of Manhattan, Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, including Fire Burns, 1908."

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Vice-Chairman asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 923.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of Jurors in the Municipal Court of The City of New York

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

That, in pursuance to section 231 of the Municipal Court Act (Laws of 1902, chapter 580), as amended by chapter 431 of the Laws of 1908, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars (\$2) be allowed to each trial Juror for each day's necessary attendance by him as such Juror, at a term of any Municipal Court of The City of New York, held within The City of New York; provided, however, that no such Juror shall be so paid for attendance on any day on which he shall be excused from service.

In connection therewith, the Vice-Chairman offered the following communication:

Board of Justices, Municipal Court, City of New York, New York, June 16, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—By direction of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York I submit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held on June 3, 1908:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be requested to provide the necessary funds to meet the provisions of chapter 431 of the Laws of 1908, amending section 231 of the Municipal Court Act, viz.:

"The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York may direct that a sum, not exceeding two dollars in addition to the fees of Jurors prescribed in this section, or in any other statutory provision, be allowed to each trial Juror for each day's attendance at a term of the Municipal Court of The City of New York. The amount so paid must be raised in the same manner as other City charges are raised."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN, Secretary, Board of Municipal Court Justices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—58.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 895.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 731), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Martin B. Brown Company for printing manuals of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this work has to be done biennially, and is constantly increasing in size and detail.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Martin B. Brown Company for the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425), said sum to be payment in full for printing five hundred copies of the "Manual of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the Years 1908 and 1909"; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingents, 1908."

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently, the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—45.

Negative—Aldermen Downing, Schloss, Wentz and President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works—4.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 235.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1023), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing contract for repairing, etc., of Kings County Court House, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a detailed statement of the expense incurred in repairing the Court House after a fire is attached hereto. This work had to be done at once in order that the business before the courts might proceed. The Committee feels that the emergency required this expenditure, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough is authorized hereby to contract for the repairing, renovation and cleaning of the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars, without public letting.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES J. SMITH, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFER, JACOB J. VELTEN, MAX S. LEVINE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 12, 1908.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, Chairman, Committee on Public Letting, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, herewith please find detailed statement of expenses incurred because of the fire in the Kings County Court House on the afternoon of February 14, 1908.

As you are aware, there is a resolution pending in your Committee appropriating money to meet the foregoing expenses, and I would request that you use every possible effort to have same passed.

These expenses were virtually emergency, and it was absolutely necessary that the work be done at once, in order that there might be no delay in the business of the Supreme Court occupying this building. It was a matter of work night and day, Sundays and holidays, and there is no question but that these bills should be now paid, as the work rendered by parties submitting same was most efficient, and I consider them to be reasonable and fair.

I trust your Committee will pass upon the same favorably.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE, Superintendent.

Class of Work.	Bill Rendered.	Bill Allowed.	Difference.
Scaffolding work.....	\$497.36	\$346.95	\$150.41
Three-ply felt roofing work.....	723.82	648.82	75.00
One dozen lanterns, two gallons of oil and one oil can.....	6.53	6.53	.....
Repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	29.15	29.15	.....
Painting window frames.....	5.70	5.70	.....
Carpenter work.....	4,709.65	2,434.42	2,275.23
Muslin, tacks, etc., for temporary ceiling.....	181.01	181.01	.....
Secure flagpole.....	35.20	30.20	5.00
Plate glass for windows, also glass for skylights.....	75.06	75.06	.....
Moving furniture to Judges' temporary quarters, cleaning carpets and furniture and repairing furniture; also new carpets, furniture and rugs.....	976.90	976.90	.....
Repairs to electric work damaged by fire and making safe defective wiring, through which fire was caused.....	417.05	417.05	.....
Labor, truckage, removing burned materials, etc.....	4,000.61	4,000.61	.....
	\$11,658.04	\$9,152.40	\$2,505.64

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

No. 870.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 621), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Trustees of Bellevue Hospitals to contract without public letting for improvements to Gouverneur Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Brannan appeared before the Committee and explained that this allowance was for minor repairs, for which it would be extremely difficult to draw contracts, and that further the cost of advertising and drawing proper specifications would much exceed the sum asked for. The money has been secured by an allowance from the sum set aside for the original contract which was not carried out to the satisfaction of the Department. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and they are hereby authorized to complete, without public letting, a contract with John R. Sheehan & Co., for the reconstruction and enlargement of Gouverneur Hospital, and also to replace all defective work and material, at a total estimated cost of \$11,538.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES J. SMITH, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFER, JACOB J. VELTEN, MAX S. LEVINE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—62.

No. 795.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 368), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Department of Health to purchase an automobile in open market at a cost not to exceed \$4,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Darlington appeared before the Committee and stated that this automobile was for his personal use, and that he was now obliged to hire a machine several times a week. He stated that he visited the watersheds and made milk inspections in five States. The Committee believes this machine to be a necessity, and recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to contract for and purchase at a price not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) in open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the President of said Board in the performance of his official duties.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES J. SMITH, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFER, JACOB J. VELTEN, MAX S. LEVINE, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public

Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

Report of Committee on Public Health—

No. 159.

The Committee on Public Health, to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 912), a petition from the Co-operative Coal and Ice Dealers of the Borough of Brooklyn, asking for redress of unsanitary conditions attending the traffic in those commodities in cellars, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the matter being entirely under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, it recommends that the petition be placed on file.

ADOLF MOSKOWITZ, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, W. P. SANDIFORD, JAMES W. BROWN, JOHN W. O'REILLY, Committee on Public Health.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 442.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1259), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments, at \$7,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of \$2,000 for an employee of over thirty years' service in the City employ, twenty-four years of continuous service in this position.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted:

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, recommending "the establishment of * * * grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments," as relates to the following position:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
1	\$7,000 00

(ORIGINAL.)

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

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

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
1	\$7,000 00
1	7,000 00
1	3,500 00
1	3,000 00
1	1,650 00
1	1,350 00
1	1,350 00

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 450.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1275), the annexed resolution in favor of the establishment of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to fix the salary of an officer whose services are of an important nature, involving the superintendence of expenditures of large amounts, and the selection and direction of furnishings for the entire Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Case, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by R. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 755.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on May 12, 1908 (Minutes, page 329), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edwin C. Gregory a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the applicant having filed the customary letters of reference, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Edwin C. Gregory, of No. 282 Alexander avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 881.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 663), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades for Clerk and Messenger in office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the increase of \$900 in the salary of Clerk is for an employee of long service whose work has largely increased. The title of Messenger hardly covers the large amount of work performed by the incumbent.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Incum- bents.	Per annum.
Clerk	I	\$3,000 00
Messenger	I	1,500 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein. R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Schloss, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—43.

No. 882.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 664), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of position of Stationary Fireman, at \$3 per diem, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade to be in accordance with the prevailing rate of wages, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Health, in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem.

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works—48.

No. 884.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 670), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade for Automobile Enginemen, Department of Public Charities, at \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the increase in the number of incumbents is made necessary by the number of machines owned by the Department. The amount fixed for such grade is the prevailing rate.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1908, which reads as follows:

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figure 'one (1) incumbent,' and inserting in place thereof the words and figure 'four (4) incumbents.'

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Cole, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—45.

No. 885.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 672), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of Typewriting Copyists, Department of Finance, at \$1,050 and \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Comptroller McCooey appeared before the Committee and stated that this resolution is to establish grades for purposes of promotion.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, recommending "the establishment of grades of positions in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein," as relates to the following positions:

Per Annum.

Typewriting Copyist	\$1,050 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

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

Per Annum.

Assistant Engineer	\$3,600 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	4,500 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,650 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,800 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,650 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00

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

Per Annum.

Inspector of Masonry	\$1,500 00
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Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flynn, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Sandford, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 887.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 679), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade for Clerk to President, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$2,400 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution fixes the salary of this position for the present incumbent only. The Committee is informed that the services performed by Mr. Clarke are of high importance to the Borough President, and, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of the position of Clerk to the President, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, for the present incumbent, Joseph F. Clarke, only.

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flynn, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Mulvaney, Murphy, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—40.

No. 882A.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 664), the annexed resolution in favor of, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to fix a grade in accordance with the prevailing rate of wages, and the Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Correction, in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem."

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, and President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works—45.

No. 888.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 679), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$1,350 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is for the purpose of fixing a grade for promotion.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, for four (4) incumbents."

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Storment, Velten, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 890.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 683), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of positions of Registrar of Records, Department of Public Charities, at \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary for the proper superintendence of the records of the Department, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Registrar of Records	2	\$1,500 00
Registrar of Records	1	1,200 00
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Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Carter, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 891.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 684), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Stenographer, office of Commissioner of Licenses, at \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for an increase of \$300 for a Stenographer of four years' service, whose work has largely increased with the growth of the work of the office.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 892.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 685), the annexed resolution, in favor of fixing grades of positions of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, and Stenographer at \$750 per annum, in office of Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that these grades of positions should be established, so that the work of this office may not suffer for lack of clerical help, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, for one incumbent, and the establishment of the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 463.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page ..), the annexed resolution, in favor of establishing grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it recommends that the resolution be amended by reducing the number of incumbents for the position of Keeper from "9" to "6," and as thus amended the resolution is offered for adoption.

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

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

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

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—46.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 161—(G. O. No. 75).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 914), the annexed communication from the Corporation Counsel directing attention to a condition owing to a lapse in the Code of Ordinances and suggesting that the position of Pound Master be re-established, respectfully

REPORTS:

It appears that prior to consolidation and up to the time of the adoption of the Code of Ordinances in 1906, the ordinances and by-laws of the several municipal and public corporations consolidated into the greater City contained provisions respecting the impounding of animals. Either through inadvertence or the mistaken notion that such duty devolved upon a semi-public society, all the provisions of these several ordinances and by-laws were eliminated from the Code and repealed. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel seems to show a strong need of the position of Pound Master and the Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed ordinance, which is in effect a re-enactment of the ordinance heretofore existing and governing the former City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York in relation to "Animals running at large and impounding the same."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Chapter 13 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to be known and titled as follows:

16. Animals Running at Large and Impounding the Same.

Sec. 532. The Mayor, shall appoint proper persons as masters of the public pounds, who, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation well and truly to execute the duties of their office.

Sec. 533. All horses, swine or neat cattle found at large in violation of this article may be taken by any person or persons and driven or carried to such place as may be designated by the Board of Aldermen as a public pound. It shall be the duty of the Pound Master or person having charge of such public pound to enter in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose, the names and places of abode of all persons who may bring any such horses, swine or neat cattle to such pound and the time of bringing the same respectively; no person shall receive any compensation for driving or bringing any horse, neat cattle or swine to any of the public pounds.

Sec. 534. If the owner of any such horse, swine or neat cattle, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim the same at any time before a sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the Pound Master to deliver the same on receiving the amount of his fee for keeping and feeding the same, not exceeding one dollar for each beast for every twenty-four hours, and at that rate for any less period of time.

Sec. 535. It shall be the duty of the Pound Master, on making any delivery of swine or neat cattle before sale, or on payment of surplus money after sale, to obtain from the persons or persons claiming the same, his, her or their name or names and residence; and once in each month to report to the Corporation Counsel the same, and the name or names of all persons claiming horse, swine or neat cattle, and their places of residence, the date when the same were sold or redeemed, and the names of the persons leaving the same at the pound.

Sec. 536. If no person shall appear to claim such horses, swine or neat cattle within three days after the same may have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the Pound Master to give three days' notice of the sale thereof.

Sec. 537. Such notice shall contain some general description of the beasts impounded, and shall be posted up in some conspicuous place at said public pound and in the City Hall of The City of New York, and shall also be inserted in two or more of the public newspapers published in the City.

Sec. 538. In case of the sale of any impounded horses, swine or neat cattle, the said Pound Master shall retain, out of the proceeds of such sale, sufficient to pay the amount of his fees and all charges incurred by him on account of said horse, swine or neat cattle.

Sec. 539. If, after any such sale, and whilst the proceeds thereof remain in the hands of the said Pound Master, the former owner of any horse, swine or neat cattle shall appear and claim the same, it shall be the duty of the said Pound Master to deduct from the proceeds of such sale the fees and charges as provided in the last preceding section, to ascertain the name and residence of such owner, and to pay

over the residue of the proceeds of such sale to the person so claiming to be the owner.

Sec. 540. It shall be the duty of the said Pound Master, once in every month, to account to the Comptroller of The City of New York for all moneys received or expended by him by virtue of this article, and to pay over to the said Comptroller all such moneys remaining in his hands, after deducting his legal fees and charges.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 579—(G. O. No. 76).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed ordinance in relation to projections on Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed restrictions to be necessary, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to projections on Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road.

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

No areas, steps, courtyards or other projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width, and signs not projecting more than twelve (12) inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, while said Van Buren street remains at its present width of fifty (50) feet.

That any person or persons who shall hereafter make, build or erect any area, steps, stoops, courtyard or other projection in contravention of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and to a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every day that such offense shall continue.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 628.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed resolution relative to the operation, etc., of automobiles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Alderman who proposed this measure desires its withdrawal, for the reason that the subject matter thereof is embraced in a proposition reported under a different number, and the Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be ordered on file.

Resolved, That every motor vehicle, while in use on a public highway, shall be provided with good and efficient brakes, and also with a suitable bell, horn or other signal, and be so constructed as to exhibit from the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, two lamps showing white lights, visible within a reasonable distance in the direction toward which such vehicle is proceeding, showing the registered number of the vehicle in separate Arabic numerals, not less than one inch in height and each stroke to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in width, and also a red light visible in the reverse direction. Each lamp upon a motor vehicle used for the purpose of a head light or search light or guide light shall be equipped with a shade, or other suitable appliance which shall not interfere with the full rays of the lamp projected straight ahead, but shall adequately cut off all the high-rising rays from said lamp.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 674—(G. O. No. 77).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed ordinance relative to the use of headlights and searchlights on automobiles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the added restrictions embodied therein to be timely, of real benefit and advantage to the general users of the highways, and, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 458 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relative to the use of headlights and searchlights on automobiles while in use upon the streets, highways and thoroughfares of said City.

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

Section 1. Section 458 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 458—Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City, except vehicles of licensed truckmen, shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried, it shall be placed on the left-hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of 200 feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides, excepting licensed truckmen. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of 300 feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. *No operator of any automobile or other motor vehicle, while operating the same upon the public highway, within the City, shall use any acetylene, electric or other headlight, unless properly shaded so as not to blind or dazzle other users of the highway, or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride, drive or walk thereon.* In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx River, and in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along or standing upon the portion of streets in said Boroughs or parts of Boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible 200 feet, both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 594.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred, on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 130), the annexed ordinance in favor of widening the sidewalk on the easterly side of Raymond street, between Hanson place and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed widening is evidently necessary, because of the encroachment, for public convenience, of a pavilion covering an entrance to the Subway, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to widen the sidewalk on the eastern side of Raymond street, between Hanson place and Flatbush avenue.

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

That the sidewalk on the eastern side of Raymond street, between Hanson place and Flatbush avenue, be widened from thirteen (13) feet to twenty (20) feet, so that the eastern curb line shall be twenty (20) feet from and parallel with the eastern building line.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, HERMAN W. BEYER, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, JAMES J. NUGENT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Marx, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Walsh; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—41.

No. 770—(G. O. No. 78).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred, on May 19, 1908 (Minutes, page 357), the annexed ordinance relative to projections on Victor street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary, in order to remedy possible disfigurements and consequent degradation of the character of the thoroughfare in question, incidentally affecting the taxable value of the abutting property, and recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to projections on Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

No areas, steps, courtyards or other projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than twelve (12) inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built or erected or made upon Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue, Borough of The Bronx, while said Victor street remains at its present width of fifty (50) feet.

That any person or persons who shall hereafter make or build or erect any area, steps, stoops, courtyard or other projections in contravention of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every day that such offense shall continue.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, LEWIS M. POTTER, HERMAN W. BEYER, WILLIAM DRESCHER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 924.

By Alderman Walsh—

Whereas, The Police Commissioner has made manifest at a number of social functions that the force under him is inadequate to render such police protection as the people of the great City of New York are entitled to; and

Whereas, By inference, intendo and, at times, by direct speech, he has striven to place the responsibility upon the Board of Aldermen, predicated his position on the ground of a lack of appropriation of money chargeable to said Board; therefore

Resolved, That, to the end that intelligent action may be had on the question of the insufficiency of the Police Force of The City of New York, and that effort may be made to provide such appropriations as may be necessary for an augmentation of said force compatible with the best interests of the municipality, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to furnish the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by its next meeting, with a record of the disposition of the men of his Department for a given twenty-four hours, as assigned by him to duty, so that this Board may take up and consider the needs of the Police Department with a view to aiding in bringing it up to the desired standard, if, upon investigation, the facts so warrant it.

Which was adopted.

No. 925.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Herman Rosenberger, No. 1135 Park avenue, Manhattan.

Carl L. Lewenstein, No. 100 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

George F. Harvie, No. 255 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Emanuel Loewenstein, No. 625 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Fallon, No. 40 North Elliott place, Brooklyn.

Daniel W. Twombly, East Ninety-sixth street and Avenue G, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Stone, No. 619 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Manhattan.

William A. Murphy, No. 353 East Fiftieth street, Manhattan.

John J. O'Connor, No. 109 Washington street, Manhattan.

Winthrop Stearns, No. 551 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

Henry Ullmann, No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

O. S. Richards, Nos. 43 and 45 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Frank J. Higgins, No. 54 Tompkins street, Manhattan.

Louis F. Hollenbach, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. MacMahon, No. 15 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

Joseph A. McKeon, Flatbush and Church avenues, Brooklyn.

William R. Moir, No. 95 Charles street, Manhattan.

Hollis E. Coaley, No. 1410 Times Building, Manhattan.

Seymour P. Danzig, No. 1696 Mount Hope avenue, The Bronx.

Thomas F. Purcell, No. 83 Woolsey street, Astoria, Long Island, Queens.

Augustus Lee, No. 686 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Miles S. Vickery, No. 145 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

William L. Gries, No. 24 Dittmar street, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Sabastian Fasanillo, No. 190 Prince street, Manhattan.

Joseph Ether, No. 33 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Marcus E. Joffe, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Barton—

Bernard Graham, No. 180 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward A. Dowling, No. 143 Huron street, Brooklyn.

John Wiley, No. 101 Russell street, Brooklyn.

Ferdinand Teubner, No. 230 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

George Murphy, No. 167 Logan street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bent—

Frank H. Meeker, No. 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Beyer—

Anna M. Byrne, No. 452 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

F. Leon Shelp, No. 136 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—
Isadore Birnzwieg, No. 510 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Carter—
George J. Wagner, Welling street, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Aldro F. Hitzel, No. 175 Shelton avenue, Jamaica, Queens.
William Hirsch, Atlantic avenue, near Union place, Ozone Park, Queens.
John W. Magee, Atlantic avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Case—
Warren Bigelow, No. 109 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Colgan—
Jacob Elperin, No. 590 Second street, Brooklyn.
P. J. McCann, No. 155 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coleman—
Chas. J. Barr, No. 1256 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Anna L. Van Alen, No. 177 Emerson place, Brooklyn.
J. B. Wheeler, No. 349 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Corbett—
Frederick L. Hahn, No. 611 Mead street, Van Nest, Bronx.

By Alderman Crowley—
Robert W. Maloney, Kingsbridge avenue, Bronx.
Palastero Scavo, No. 23 Monroe street, Manhattan.
Howard C. Dickinson, No. 35 Wall street, Manhattan.
Alfred Freeman, No. 58 Catharine street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delaney—
Ettore De Stefano, No. 4 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Jno. J. Britton, No. 83 Kenilworth place, Brooklyn.
Herman H. Schmaltz, No. 179 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—
Sebastian Feldhaus, No. 446 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.
Leonce Levy, No. 21 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—
Samuel Hollander, No. 361 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Frederick D. W. Searing, No. 327 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—
Charles W. Searles, No. 32 Windom street, Woodhaven, Queens.
Cornelius F. Ahearn, No. 192 Elton street, Brooklyn.
Matthew S. McNamara, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Lillian S. Bachacher, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Joseph V. Mather, No. 170 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Kelby, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Emener—
Paul A. Bielins, Myrtle avenue near Cooper avenue, Glendale, Queens.

By Alderman Esterbrook—
Mortimer C. Lyons, No. 430 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
Nathan Manasse, No. 237 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—
Julius Werner, No. 424 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Charles C. Brainerd, No. 36 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Louis Straus, No. 690 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
M. L. Blake, No. 251 Penn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—
Louis L. Quasha, No. 66 East One Hundredth street, Manhattan.
Edward H. Burger, No. 168 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan.
Wm. Fisher, No. 1200 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Max Miller, No. 1361 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—
J. A. Livingston, No. 2264 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph Blatt, No. 691 Blake avenue, Brooklyn.
George H. Crawford, No. 2790 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—
Joseph P. McNamara, No. 21 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hines—
George W. Tilton, No. 625 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.
K. O. Hazel, No. 311 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
James N. Dunlop, No. 429 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
Theodore H. Hiserodt, No. 228 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenneally—
Margaret A. Duley, No. 15 William street, Manhattan.
Victor S. Kogan, No. 324 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—
Frank E. White, No. 140 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—
Harry H. Bernstein, No. 403 Grand street, Manhattan.
Joseph L. Pascal, No. 114 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Herman Bernstein, No. 83 Hester street, Manhattan.
Hyman J. Rosenblum, No. 60 Allen street, Manhattan.
Carl Adler, No. 314 Grand street, Manhattan.
Jacob C. Brand, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.
Michael Leo, No. 15 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
Hyman Bazinsky, No. 229 Henry street, Manhattan.
Mayer Freedman, No. 36 Allen street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—
James S. Tierney, No. 247 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Irving S. Bloch, No. 522 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
George F. Lacey, No. 418 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Loos—
Felix Antonacchio, No. 326 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—
Joseph M. Kraus, No. 823 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.
N. Madeline Lynch, No. 359 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
Fred. R. Brown, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.
Frederic Harris, No. 151 West Ninetieth street, Manhattan.
John J. Doyle, No. 584 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
John McCue, No. 201 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.
James J. Southwick, No. 111 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
John J. Mc Bennett, No. 72 West Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Joseph M. Kelly, No. 247 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.
James M. Brooks, No. 452 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
Cornelius Daly, No. 209 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.
Maughan Carter, No. 280 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marx—
Norman G. Hewitt, No. 469 East Twenty-first street, Brooklyn.
Nancy F. Cowles, No. 1 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.
Charles Isaacs, No. 49 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Tobias A. Keppler, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—
E. I. Hillary, No. 136 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
Geo. W. Smyth, No. 147 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
Aaron Benjamin, No. 1775 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
John P. Dikeman, No. 69 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.
Jas. J. Kegreisz, No. 709 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.
C. B. Plante, No. 763 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.
Giffard A. Nelson, No. 181 Woodruff avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—
Harold W. Cox, No. 596 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muhlauer—
George E. Loeffler, No. 78 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulcahy—
Hugo Marks, No. 135 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulligan—
Charles L. Ullman, No. 3223 White Plains road, Bronx.
E. C. Corr, No. 754 East Two Hundred and Twentieth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Murphy—
Charles A. Bernhardt, No. 2130 Lafontaine avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Potter—
William F. Doran, Kings Highway and East Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
John J. Fayart, No. 592 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—
Sophie Schulze, No. 407 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
Max Rosenberg, No. 1500 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Wm. H. Parus, No. 1549 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—
James A. Hanley, No. 97 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.
Clarence F. Corner, No. 375 Pearl street, Brooklyn.
W. A. Keith, No. 134 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Rendt—
Ernest T. Lindemann, No. 54 Van Duzen street, Richmond.
C. W. Schutzenhofer, Jr., No. 38 Water street, Stapleton.

By Alderman Sandiford—
John P. Lamerdin, No. 84 Barbey street, Brooklyn.
Isaac L. Abramowitz, No. 180 Henry street, Manhattan.
George W. Chester, No. 16 Pleasant place, Brooklyn.
Monroe L. Simon, No. 95 William street, Manhattan.
Morris W. Hart, No. 31 Russell place, Brooklyn.
Charles M. Dunn, No. 1210 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schloss—
William C. Adams, No. 9 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Henry A. Sternberg, No. 162 Essex street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
Mayer Freedman, No. 36 Allen street, Manhattan.
Benj. I. Mandel, No. 329 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—
Joseph P. Hamblen, Jr., No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
C. E. Anderson, No. 1739 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
George J. Harman, No. 849 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Corbett, Crowley, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh,肯内ally, Kenney, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—46.

No. 926.

By the Vice-Chairman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the La Croix-Sweet Company to parade with a set of eight men through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York for advertising purposes, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.
Which was adopted.

No. 927.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Keene, of No. 114 West Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.
Which was adopted.

No. 928.

By President Coler—
Resolved, That permission is granted to pleasure owners and drivers of light harness horses to speed or matinee their horses for pleasure on the Brooklyn Speedway on Ocean parkway, between Twenty-second avenue and the Kings highway, and the Kings highway on Wednesday afternoons during the months of July, August, September and October, from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m.
That the Police and Park Departments are granted power to regulate traffic on said speedway and to compel all dangerous and horseless vehicles to use side roads that adjoin said speedway and run parallel with same.
Which was adopted.

No. 929.

By Alderman Barton—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby respectfully requested to build a roof or covering, either of wood, metal or canvas, over the footpaths of the Vernon Avenue Bridge, crossing Newtown Creek, from Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the Borough of Queens, so that the users of said bridge may be shielded from the heat of the sun and the fall of rain or snow, the effects of either being rather severe because of the length of the approaches, span and viaduct, the aggregate of which is no less than 1,699 feet.
Which was adopted.

No. 930.

By Alderman Bent—
Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and hereby is requested to print notices of all committee meetings of the Board of Aldermen, whether regular or special, in each and every issue of the CITY RECORD, under the head of Board Meetings, and that notices of all Local Board meetings be regularly published in each issue of the RECORD under the same heading.

No. 931.

By the same—
Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested, upon information and notice of Committee meetings of the Board of Aldermen, to cause same to be formally published in each and every issue of the CITY RECORD, under the head of Board Meetings.
Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

No. 932.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Jones to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.
Which was adopted.

No. 933.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Longwood avenue and Barry street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 934.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to establish a fire alarm box on the corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Cypress avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 935.

By Alderman Case—

Resolved, That section 408 of the City Ordinances, forbidding the distribution of circulars on the streets, be suspended as regards the Humane Society of New York, and that said Humane Society of New York be and it is hereby authorized to distribute for three weeks from June 24, 1908, circulars on the streets of New York appealing for funds to provide water for horses during the summer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Marx, McCann, Mulhbauer, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works—42.

No. 936.

By Alderman Cole—

Whereas, Many accidents, some fatal, have occurred at a number of the crossings of intersecting streets and roads along the line of the Staten Island Railway Company, in the Borough of Richmond, owing to an absence of protection at said crossings, gates and flagmen at these points being the exception rather than the rule; therefore

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District be and hereby is requested to direct, upon investigation of the matter, that the said Staten Island Railway Company establish safety gates or station flagmen at the crossings along the line of its road, where deemed necessary.

Which was adopted.

No. 937.

By Alderman Crowley—

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission be and is hereby requested to establish in a section of Greater New York known as Kingsbridge a public telegraph office for the convenience of the residents of the above section.

Which was adopted.

No. 938.

By the same—

Whereas, There exists an agreement between the New York Central Railroad Company and The City of New York that said New York Central Railroad Company shall construct bridges over the Putnam division of their lines so as to eliminate the dangerous crossings that now exist at Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth, Two Hundred and Thirtieth, Two Hundred and Thirty-first, Two Hundred and Thirty-third, Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; and

Whereas, The City of New York will stand one-half the cost of the construction of the bridges at the points hereinbefore named; and

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary that those bridges be constructed before any cross streets can be graded; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission be and they are hereby requested to use every available means to forward the construction of said bridges.

Which was adopted.

No. 939.

By the same—

Whereas, That portion of The City of New York, of the Borough of The Bronx, known as Kingsbridge, is a very thickly populated section of the Greater City; and

Whereas, The lighting system in the different streets is wholly inadequate; and

Whereas, Travel through this section is very dangerous after dark and almost impossible without the use of a lamp; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to investigate and remedy the lighting system throughout this section.

Which was adopted.

No. 940.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$5,253.34), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the increase in the pay of the Hostlers of the Department of Street Cleaning, from seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$760) to eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, to take effect as of July 1, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 941.

By Alderman Dool—

Resolved, That Myron S. Falk, of No. 44 West Fifty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 942.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take steps for the establishment of a Recreation Pier on the North River, between West Twentieth and West Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use and benefit of the many people who live in the immediate neighborhood, one of the congested sections of our City.

Which was adopted.

No. 943.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk commencing at a point about 375 feet from Sixth avenue, in front of their premises at Nos. 133 and 135 West Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon payment to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such nominal amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the maximum sum in question not to exceed ten dollars (\$10). The work to be done at their own cost and expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dool, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Marx, McCann, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—43.

No. 944.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hughes and Thomas Kelly to parade with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 945.

By Alderman Emener—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Arverne Carnival Association to use the streets and highways in Arverne, Long Island, and to the exclusive use of the street and highway known as Remington avenue, from the Boulevard to the Boardwalk in Arverne, of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 28th and 29th days of August, 1908, for the purpose of the celebration to be conducted by the said association, giving and granting to the said association all rights and privileges to and on said highways, streets and avenues upon which said celebration may be held; it is further

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Arverne Carnival Association to erect and maintain a grand stand and arch on the aforesaid Remington avenue, for the purpose of said celebration, at about Story place.

All ordinances and regulations in conflict with this resolution be and the same hereby are suspended, such suspension to be, however, only for the days and place as hereinbefore mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 946.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic Coast Amusement Company to erect two poles, to be surmounted by an advertising sign, on the Southern boulevard, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens; the work to be done at the said company's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 947.

By the same—

Resolved, That the new street between Bayview avenue and Eldert avenue, running from the Boulevard to the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby designated and shall be known as "Thomas avenue," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

No. 948.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Court Glendale, No. 473, F. of A., to parade through the streets of Glendale, in the Borough of Queens, on Saturday evening, June 27, 1908, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 949.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Boermann to erect a temporary awning or occasional rain protector, to be used only when required as a protection, in front of the premises No. 1274 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, such awning to be erected at his own cost and expense in conformity with the ordinance in such case made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 950.

By Alderman Grimm—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that lamp-posts be erected, street lamps with Welsbach burners placed thereon and the same lighted, in the following thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn: Railroad avenue, from Atlantic to Jamaica avenue; Grant avenue, from Pitkin to Jamaica avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Atlantic to Jamaica avenue; Nichols avenue, from Atlantic to Jamaica avenue; Hemlock street, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue; Etna street, from Crescent to Enfield street; Sheridan street, from Glenmore to Pitkin avenue, and Crystal street, from Liberty to Atlantic avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 951.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the purpose of enabling the Register of Kings County to employ temporary copyists to copy in the books of record of his office, deeds, mortgages, assignments, satisfactions of mortgage and other instruments required by law, to be copied by said Register of Kings County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 952.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Mathisen to erect, place and keep a storm door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 953.

By Alderman Hickey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank L. Ness to suspend a banner from his premises No. 702 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the telegraph pole in front of said premises, in the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 954.

By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colony Club to erect a temporary awning or occasional rain protector, to be used only when required for a protection, in front of its premises No. 120 Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, such awning to be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 955.

By Alderman Levine—

Whereas, On the 12th day of May, 1908, this Board did, by resolution duly passed, give permission to Benjamin Wells to place and keep a railing in front of No. 118 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, during the pleasure of this Board; and

Whereas, The citizens in that vicinity have objected to the continuance and the privilege so given; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission heretofore so given to said Benjamin Wells be and the same hereby is rescinded and revoked.

Which was adopted.

No. 956.

By Alderman Linde—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following named persons, Mrs. Martin, No. 5217 Third avenue and Mr. Harry Fuhrman, No. 5409 Third avenue, to suspend a canvas sign in front of the places designated, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Each of them own the property designated, and they request permission to continue until the week following the 4th of July.

Which was adopted.

No. 957.

By Alderman Martyn—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that a watering trough be located and maintained on the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and Tilden avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 958.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kedgwick Company to erect a stormdoor at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the dimensions specified in the plan hereunto annexed, provided that said storm door be erected so as to conform in all respects to the ordinance in such case, made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 959.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Resolved, That Lawrence J. Hurley, of No. 957 East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 960.

By Alderman Nagle—

Whereas, The veterans of the Civil War will hold their Forty-first National Encampment at Toledo, Ohio, August 31 to September 5, 1908, inclusive; and

Whereas, A number of the veterans of that great struggle of 1861 to 1865 are employees of the various Departments of The City of New York and delegates to the encampment; and

Whereas, By reason of the services rendered by these veterans to our country in the hour of her need they are worthy of deep consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are veterans of the Civil War be granted a leave of absence for six days with pay to attend said encampment; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, be respectfully requested to approve of said resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 961.

By Alderman Nugent—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Wilkenfeld to erect, place and keep two storm doors in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan (one at the corner and one at the Fifty-ninth street side), provided said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 962.

By Alderman Potter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Oriental Hotel, corner Railroad avenue and West Fifteenth street, to suspend a banner in front of their place as designated, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 963.

By Alderman Reardon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Colle to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line of the premises No. 300 East Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 964.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. O'Keefe to erect, place and keep a storm door in front of the premises No. 685 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 965.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$556), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing to the City Clerk for delivery to the members of the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of a resolution adopted April 28, 1908, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1908, eighty copies of the Greater New York Charter, with amendments to January 1, 1908, and eighty copies of "Reed's Rules;" the said sum to be charged to the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 966.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take steps for the establishment of an interior public bath within the territory bounded by East Houston street, the Bowery, East Eighth street and the East River, for the use and benefit of the many people who live in said section of the City.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order 64, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 554.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 63), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of Financial and Recording Clerk in the office of Commissioner of Licenses, at \$2,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the recipient of this increase of \$500 has been employed since the organization of this Bureau, over three years ago, and that in this time the work devolving upon him has nearly doubled.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 3, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Financial and Recording Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum for one (1) incumbent."

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Marx, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Haffen—41.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn, to meet on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, March 26, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (76261)—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Foreman of Dock Laborers. Joseph McCaffrey appointed at 50 cents per hour, while employed.

From the Standard Gas Light Company (76233)—Requesting permission to dredge in front of bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and in front of bulkhead from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, East River. Permit granted, work to be done under supervision of Engineer-in-Chief.

From the John Peirce Company (76228)—Requesting permission to remove and reconstruct a portion of the crib bulkhead, foot of Degraw street, Brooklyn, in connection with the building of the Gowanus flushing tunnel. Permit granted, work to be done under supervision of Engineer-in-Chief in accordance with plans submitted, upon condition that so much of the bulkhead as may have to be removed will be reconstructed by the company.

From A. G. Foster (76084)—Requesting that his permit for the berth for the steamer "Angler" be transferred from the pier foot of East Eighteenth street to the outer end of pier foot of East Twenty-first street, East River, and that a sluiceway be cut at the latter pier. Permit for Eighteenth street pier berth revoked as of March 31, 1908; permit for berth at outer end of south side of East Twenty-first street pier granted at the rate of \$75 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Cashier, commencing April 1, 1908, and continuing during the pleasure of the Commissioner until May 1, 1908. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove spring piles from berth at Eighteenth street and to close gangway thereat, also to drive piles and cut a gangway at East Twenty-first street pier, as well as place two cleats thereat, the cost to be reported for collection from Foster.

From the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company (76220)—Stating, in response to Department's inquiry, that it would seriously incommod the company to be compelled to vacate any part of the piers foot of East Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, East River. Filed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (76207). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs to the pier foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

2 (76166). Reporting he has laid off John J. Grantham, Dockbuilder, for absence from duty without leave. Grantham notified to appear for a hearing.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (76078, 73447)—Recommending that the salary of George Krug, Sr., Mechanical Engineer, be fixed at the rate of \$4,000 per annum. Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to authorize the increase in salary.

By direction of the Commissioner, the pay of Henry Weber, No. 1, George F. Brown, Joseph Loughlin and John E. O'Neil, Dock Laborers, was fixed at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour, while employed, and the pay of Julius Sarowy and Patrick J. Morrow, Dock Laborers, was fixed at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect Saturday, March 28, 1908.

Permission (76230) was granted the Merchants' Union Ice Company to make repairs in front of ice bridge north of Pier 37, East River, under the supervision of Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

In accordance with Municipal Civil Service certification (76276, 76260), James Denny was reinstated as Foreman Dockbuilder, at 56 1/4 cents per hour, and the following were reinstated as Dockbuilders at 43 3/4 cents per hour:

Michael Chrystal.

Joseph H. Nolan.

Patrick J. Conway.

Charles A. Pearson.

Louis Dossik.

Albert B. Peters.

Peter Fassig.

John P. Reagan.

Thomas F. Gorman.

George Ricker.

Michael G. Keating.

Arnold Ribstein.

Albert G. Kenefick.

Edward Schwacke.

Hill F. Kennedy.

Charles W. Smith.

William M. Larkey.

Frank A. Smith.

John Linstrom.

Edward Stack.

Robert McCafferty.

Frederick Stickler.

Anthony J. Mascher.

James Sweeney.

John Mulhern.

The following Department order was issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23774	Remington Typewriter Company, typewriting machine.....	\$87 75

A communication (76043) was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting information as to the present status of the matter of improving Whale Creek Canal, Brooklyn, and transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn urging the commencement of the work. Information furnished, with the statement that there is no money available for the prosecution of the improvement at present.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending June 17, 1908, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.	
Sewer connections and repairs.....	40
Water connections and repairs.....	46
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	50
Placing building material on public highway.....	18
Removing building on public highway.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	9
Miscellaneous permits.....	64
Total	228
Number of permits renewed.....	40
Money Received for Permits.	
Sewer connections	\$366 56
Restoring and repaving streets.....	411 21
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$777 77

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending June 13, 1908.
Bureau of Highways.

Foremen	52
Assistant Foremen	34
Teams	125
Carts	24
Inspectors	15
Mechanics	60
Laborers	653
Drivers	24
Total	987

Bureau of Sewers.

Foremen	9
Assistant Foremen	14
Carts	25
Mechanics	4
Laborers	114
Drivers	10
Total	176

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 1 TO 7, 1908.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of request for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$42,000, which will be laid before Board at meeting on June 2. On file.

From the Comptroller—Stating that a communication had been received from Harbor Boatman's Union to the effect that Cooks, Stewards and Deckhands in Department of Correction received only \$40 per month, while the prevailing rate of wages for Cooks was \$60 and for Deckhands \$60 to \$65. Cooks and Deckhands in this Department are furnished with maintenance in addition to wages. The Commissioner has no knowledge of a "prevailing rate" for such employees.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened June 4, 1908. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—Secretary states that under the law the Civil Service Commission "is compelled to hold an examination to qualify the former employees of the Kings County Jail for transfer to the Department of Correction." Protest made against the examination of former Wardens, who are in the exempt class, under Civil Service Rules.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking for a detail of prisoners to unload lumber at Storehouse Dock, Blackwells Island. Request granted.

From Department of Public Charities—Also, to unload flour at Bakery Dock, Blackwells Island. Request granted.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, bread, fish, milk, etc., for week ending May 30, 1908, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports: Census, labor, hospital cases, punishments, etc., for week ending May 30, 1908. On file.

From City Prison, Manhattan—Report of fines received during week ending May 30, 1908:

From Court of Special Sessions..... \$25 00
From City Magistrates' Court..... 34 00

Total

\$59 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received during week ending May 30, 1908:
From City Magistrates' Courts..... \$895 00

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 30, 1908: Men, 57; women, 3. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Reporting that fines paid at Workhouse during week ending May 30, 1908, amounted to \$235. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Death, on June 5, 1908, of Sarah Powell (colored), aged 56 years. Friends unknown. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Reporting attempt at suicide on May 30, 1908, of James Scarth, a prisoner. "Very slightly injured." On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Warden reports escape of a prisoner from Storehouse of the Department of Public Charities, Blackwells Island, one Giuseppe Andres, on the afternoon of June 2, 1908.

Copy of Warden's letter sent to Department of Public Charities, with request that better attention be given to prisoners sent to do laboring work for that Department, or else details of such prisoners must be discontinued.

From Harts Island—Request of Daniel D. Tooher, Warden, Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, for a vacation of two months, on account of ill health. Request granted.

From Harts Island—From City Cemetery, Harts Island: List of interments, week ending May 30, 1908. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island—Head Keeper reports escape of Harry Corbett, a prisoner, on May 30, 1908. Prisoner recaptured and returned to Rikers Island. On file.

From City Prison, Borough of Brooklyn—Report of fines received week ending May 30, 1908:
From Court of Special Sessions..... \$102 00

On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposals of Frederick Woll, Manhattan Brush Company, Edward G. Shepard and Peter J. Constant, for supplies, for action on the sureties.

Proposals Accepted.

D. H. McIlvain, No. 80 Third Avenue— Hardware, electric fittings, lamp chimneys, ice cream freezers, gas globes, etc.	\$36 29
Edward G. Shepard, No. 107 Chambers Street— Hardware, horseshoes, packing, radiators, lasts, knives and forks, etc.	\$977 71
John A. Bumsted, No. 102 Chambers Street— Crosscut saws	\$3 00
Sickels & Nutting Company, No. 35 Barclay Street— Hardware, lantern globes, window netting, revolvers, wire nails, ice hooks and tongs, etc.	\$154 44
John Greig, No. 78 Broad Street— Turpentine	\$209 50
Griscom-Spencer Company, No. 90 West Street— Cement, brass unions, wheelbarrows, zinc gauge glasses, etc.	\$80 30
Bigsby & Wade, No. 353 Third Avenue— Small looking glasses, hardware, batteries, ice box, cuspidores, etc.	\$54 43
Marine Manufacturing and Supply Company, No. 158 South Street— Cotton rags, manila rope, paint brushes, cotton waste, red lead, etc.	\$182 70
Peter J. Constant, No. 422½ Gates Avenue, Brooklyn— Shoemaker's knives, cambric lining, outing flannel shirts, window shades, Willimantic cotton, etc.	\$286 50
Smith-Worthington Company, No. 40 Warren Street— Harness, etc.	\$152 75
F. N. Du Bois & Co., No. 245 Ninth Avenue— Steam fittings	\$29 94
D. Killoch & Co., No. 193 Greenwich Street— Electric fittings, batteries, etc.	\$28 77
Ogden & Wallace, No. 577 Greenwich Street— Galvanized iron, round iron, etc.	\$8 84
John W. Buckley, No. 69 Warren Street— Rubber hose, garden hose, safety treads, etc.	\$65 95
A. L. Hirsh, No. 368 Greenwich Street— Calcium carbide, sulphuric acid, sulphate of zinc.	\$25 29
Eureka Manufacturing Company, No. 116 Walker Street— Harness oil, lamp black, paints, wax, etc.	\$32 42
Ernest B. Wright, No. 270 Pearl Street— Lather brushes, flat fitches.	\$62 35
John P. Kane Company, Twenty-second Street and Fourth Avenue— Lime and cement.	\$103 30
A. C. Jacobson & Sons, No. 85 Bridge Street, Brooklyn— Lumber	\$958 55
J. Edward Ogden, No. 147 Cedar Street— Hardware, handles, nails, etc.	\$190 78
Ernest B. Wright, No. 270 Pearl Street— Scrub brush blocks, street broom blocks, etc.	\$214 50
Cavanagh Brothers & Co., No. 48 Duane Street— Bed frame castings, broom corn, etc.	\$723 75
J. M. Herbert, Kingston, N. Y.— China reeds	\$492 00
John A. Bumsted, No. 102 Chambers Street— Band iron	\$35 84
George W. Millar & Co., No. 62 Duane Street— Broom sewing flax	\$105 00
Joseph F. Curren, No. 56 Leonard Street— Twine	\$23 10
John Greig, No. 78 Broad Street— Castor oil	\$5 25
Eureka Manufacturing Company, No. 116 Walker Street— Black dye	\$11 80
Accepted, same being the lowest bids.	
Appointed.	
John Fantry, Keeper at Reformatory, Harts Island, at \$800 per annum, to date from June 2, 1908. Certified on eligible list of Civil Service Commission of May 22, 1908.	
Frank H. Pierce, Orderly, at Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from June 1, 1908. Departmental examination.	
Thomas C. Kennedy, Orderly, at Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from June 1, 1908. Departmental examination.	
Reinstated.	
John E. Powers, Stoker, at City Prison, at \$912 per annum, to date from June 5, 1908.	
Salary Increased.	
James A. Starrs, Clerk, at City Prison, from \$800 to \$900, to date from June 1, 1908.	
Resigned.	
John F. McEvoy, Keeper, District Prisons, to take effect May 31, 1908.	
Thomas C. Kennedy, Helper, at \$150 per annum, to take effect May 31, 1908.	
Denis A. Kelly, Keeper, District Prisons, to take effect May 31, 1908.	
Dropped From the Roll.	
Jay J. King, Helper, at \$150, at Workhouse, Blackwells Island, to take effect June 1, 1908. Cause: Absence without leave.	
Dismissed.	
Edward P. King, Orderly, at Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, to take effect May 31, 1908. Cause: Absence without leave.	
JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.	

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

After disposing of the Public Improvements calendar, the following Financial and Franchise Matters were considered.

The minutes of the meetings held May 15 and 22 were approved as printed.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the petitions of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for franchises to construct, maintain and operate two extensions or branches to its existing railway in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

(a) Connecting with its existing railway, at Broadway and Main street, in the former Village of Flushing, to Eleventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street, in the former Village of Whitestone; and

(b) Connecting with its existing railway at the corner of Franconia avenue and Twenty-second street, Ingleside, to Broadway and Bell avenue, Bayside.

At the meeting of September 20, 1907, a report and proposed form of contract was received from the Chief Engineer, and the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, appointed at the meeting of September 20, 1907, to consider a report upon the proposed form of contract under which the right was to be given to the New York and Queens County Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate two extensions to its existing railway, one from Flushing to Whitestone and the other from Flushing to Bayside, in the Borough of Queens, would report as follows:

Two meetings of the Committee have been held, the first on September 27, 1907, and the second on January 20, 1908. At these meetings the officials and counsel of the railroad were heard, as well as residents and property owners of the districts affected. As a result of such meetings, your Committee would recommend to the Board the following amendments to the proposed form of contract, as printed in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 20, 1907, at pages 2868 to 2879, inclusive:

Strike out all matter after the title of the map in section 1 and insert the following:

"Dated June 20, 1907, and signed by F. L. Fuller, President, and A. E. Kalbach, Consulting Engineer, copies of which maps are attached hereto and to be deemed a part of this contract and to be construed with the text thereof, and are to be substantially followed. Provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are inconsistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract, may be permitted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Insert after section 1, as amended, the following:

"Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company."

In section 2, third, strike out the sum of five thousand dollars as the initial sum to be paid for each extension and insert in lieu thereof the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in each case.

Amend the paragraph providing for the payments of minimum sums from the day on which the contract is signed by the Mayor, to read as follows:

"The payment of such minimum sums shall begin six months from the day on which this contract is signed by the Mayor."

In section 2, third, amend by striking out the entire paragraph relating to back payments, being the last paragraph but one on page 2872.

Amend section 2, seventh, by striking out the second and third paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"If at any time during the term of this contract the City shall desire to operate a street surface railroad over the whole or any portion of the railroad which shall be constructed under this contract, the Company shall allow the City to use the whole or any part of the track or track equipment, together with sufficient power to operate cars on such track upon payment of an annual sum by the City to the Company which shall not exceed the legal interest upon such proportion of the whole cost of construction of the portion of the railroad so used, as the number of cars operated by the City shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, and the City shall further pay to the Company the annual cost of the power necessary for the operation of its cars thereon."

Amend section 2, eighth, by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that the Board shall not require the two extensions hereby granted to be operated by underground electrical current until at least one of the routes of the Company between Long Island City and Flushing shall be required to be so operated."

Amend section 2, tenth, by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time of the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay to be so allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders and of papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name, as

a party, or in the name of The City of New York, as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings."

Section 2, fourteenth, add the following:

"Provided, however, that the Company, during the first five years of this contract, shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board shall determine, after a hearing had thereon, that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours."

Section 2, twenty-fifth, add the following:

"Provided, however, that in such event, this contract shall apply to the private property thus acquired."

Section 2, twenty-sixth, to be stricken out.

Section 2, twenty-seventh, to be numbered twenty-sixth.

Section 2, twenty-eighth, to be numbered twenty-seventh, and the following to be added:

"Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall, in writing, notify the Company, through its president, to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it had not violated the said contract. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith."

Section 2, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth, to be renumbered twenty-eighth to thirty-third, inclusive.

Attached hereto will be found two proposed resolutions which we recommend for adoption by the Board, carrying out the intentions of the Committee in relation to the disposition to be made of the claim against the Company and of the unused franchises.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

LAWRENCE GRESSER,

President, Borough of Queens.

Proposed Resolutions.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated June 18, 1907, has advised this Board that it is justified in disregarding the actions of the Boards of Trustees of the former villages of Flushing and College Point, respectively, wherein such Boards released the New York and Queens County Railway Company, as the successor to the Flushing and College Point Street Railway Company, from paying certain percentages for the maintenance and operation of a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Board, on September 20, 1907, submitted a report showing the amount of money due The City of New York by the New York and Queens County Railway Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to forthwith institute proceedings to recover these or any other amounts of moneys due the City by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, and to take whatever steps he may deem necessary in the premises; and he is further requested to advise this Board of any action taken.

Whereas, Franchises for street surface railways have heretofore, from time to time, been granted by the local authorities of certain of the former civil divisions now comprising a part of The City of New York to the New York and Queens County Railway Company and to railway companies which have been merged with said company; and

Whereas, Many of such franchises or parts of the same have never been constructed, and the rights so to construct should be declared forfeited; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to apply to the Attorney General of the State of New York to commence actions under and pursuant to the provisions of the Railroad Law against the said railroad company, and any of its constituent companies, for the forfeiture of any rights heretofore granted for street surface railways and which are at present unused and unconstructed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is directed to furnish the Corporation Counsel with all data which may be in his office pertaining to such unused and unconstructed franchises.

The President of the Board of Aldermen stated he objected to granting a franchise unless the railroad company stipulated it would not plead the Statute of Limitations against the collection of certain moneys due the City by the Railroad Company, as set forth in the report presented to the Board on September 20, 1907.

Mr. A. G. Peacock, of counsel for the company, was asked by the Mayor if his company would waive such right, and he answered in the negative.

The matter was thereupon referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board in time for the meeting of June 12, 1908, whether the Statute of Limitations would operate against the collection of the \$20,121, amount computed to be due, with interest at 6 per cent, up to June 30, 1906; also amount computed to be due by the New York and North Shore Railroad Company, with interest at 6 per cent., to December 1, 1906, amounting to \$989.74.

NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That heretofore, and on or about the 11th day of June, 1906, a contract was duly entered into by and between The City of New York and your petitioner, which was duly executed by the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor of the City on said date.

That in and by the said contract, among other things, The City of New York granted to your petitioner, subject to certain conditions and provisions therein set forth, the right to cross certain streets and highways therein described and the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a railroad with all necessary connections, turnouts, switches, etc., in and upon and across such streets and highways.

That among the provisions contained therein was the provision in paragraph 28 that the railroad company should actually expend or cause to be expended the sum of at least \$800,000 within two years after the date of the signing of the contract upon the actual construction of its railroad between the northerly line of The City of New York and Westchester avenue, at or near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

That the time within which such expenditure is to be made, under the terms of the contract, expires on the 11th day of June, 1908, and your petitioner respectfully requests that the same be extended for the period of two years for the following reasons:

It is further provided in the said paragraph 28 that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall extend the time provided for in said section for the completion of the railroad and for the work to be performed and expenditures to be made as above, for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate two years, if the reasons given by the railroad company for non-fulfillment are for causes over which the railroad company had no control or was in no wise responsible.

That on or about April 5, 1907, your petitioner presented to this Board an application for the consent of the Board to certain changes in its route, and requested

that the contract aforesaid be amended in such respect, which petition was by this Board referred to its Chief Engineer, as appears by the minutes of this Board of April 5, 1907, at page 988.

That on or about May 10, 1907, the Chief Engineer reported to this Board upon the said application, and upon the said report this Board set the application down for a public hearing on the 24th day of May, 1907, all of which more fully appears in the minutes of this Board of May 10, 1907, pages 1458-1466.

That on May 24, 1907, the said public hearing was opened and was continued until June 7, 1907, as appears by the minutes of this Board of May 24, 1907, at page 1604.

At the same hearing a further report from the Chief Engineer was presented recommending that the change in route be made and that the proposed contract to such effect be sent to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form and for suggestions as to changes or additions required to properly protect the City, which further report of the Chief Engineer, together with the proposed form of contract between the City and your petitioner, appear in the minutes of this Board of May 24, 1907, at pages 1604-1616.

That on the same date your petitioner, through its Chief Engineer, advised the Board that it had commenced construction upon its railroad on the 8th day of May, 1907, as appears by the minutes of this Board at page 1626.

That on June 7, 1907, the public hearing on the said application was completed, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer with directions to report to the Board on June 21, and also referred to the Corporation Counsel, as appears by the minutes of this Board on said date, page 1802.

That on June 21, 1907, the said petition came before this Board for action and the Corporation Counsel reported that he had examined the proposed form of contract and was of opinion that it fully protected the interests of the City. Said opinion, together with the further reports, appear in the minutes of said Board of this date, pages 2023-2037.

That thereupon the Chair reported that he had been served with an injunction order in the suit of Robert E. Robinson against various persons, including this petitioner and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, enjoining the defendants from granting the said application of this petitioner for its change of route, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereupon deferred action on the matter pending the conclusion of the court proceedings, as appears by the minutes of this Board of the said date, pages 2037-2038.

That thereafter the said temporary injunction was argued before the Court at Special Term on the 3d day of July, 1907, the Corporation Counsel appearing for the defendants, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the temporary injunction was continued pending the action.

That thereafter an appeal was taken from the said order granting the said temporary injunction to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and, in November, 1907, the said order was affirmed by a divided Court and remains in force until the final judgment in the action.

That on the 9th day of March, 1908, the cause was reached upon the calendar for trial, and was thereupon referred to ex-Justice Charles F. Brown, as Referee, and is now pending before him. The actual trial of the case is nearly completed.

That the continuance of the injunction order was coupled with a provision leaving the Board of Estimate free to continue the advertisement of the final public hearing upon the said application and to adjourn the same from time to time until after the final determination of this action, and that in accordance therewith, and upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, this Board, on July 8, as appears by its minutes, pages 2612-2621, directed the official advertisement as required by law of the said proposed contract changing the said route, and has, from time to time thereafter, adjourned the matter awaiting the final determination of the Court.

And your petitioner further shows:

That for the reasons stated by it in its application to this Board for its change of route, the said change of route is necessary and advisable for every reason, both from the point of view of the City and point of view of the railroad company, for railroad reasons and for financial reasons, and your petitioner would deem it most unwise, while the consideration of the matter is pending, to begin construction on the basis of the route as originally laid down, which would be useless in the event that the judgment of the Court in the said suit should finally permit the Board of Estimate to act upon the application for the change of route.

That your petitioner intends in good faith to construct its railroad as stated in its application for the said change of route, and has caused to be acquired real estate in The City of New York necessary for its right of way to the cost exceeding a million dollars.

Wherefore, Your petitioner asks that its time within which to expend the sum of \$800,000 upon the construction of its railroad be extended two years from June 11, 1908, as provided in said paragraph 28 of the said contract.

Dated, New York, June 3, 1908.

NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY,

(Signed) By MACE MOULTON, President.

Messrs. Edward M. Grout and John J. Delany, of counsel, appeared on behalf of the company.

The following was offered:

Whereas, This Board did, on May 18, 1906, adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute, in the name and on behalf of the City, a contract between the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and The City of New York, granting to the company the right to cross certain streets and highways, and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, On the 11th day of June, 1906, the 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 31st day of May, 1906; and

Whereas, The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, in a petition dated June 3, 1908, requests an extension of time until June 11, 1910, in which to comply with the provisions of section 2, Twenty-eighth, to wit: that the Company should actually expend, or cause to be expended, the sum of at least eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) within two years after the date of the signing of the contract, upon the actual construction of its railroad between the northerly line of The City of New York and Westchester avenue, at or near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; and

Whereas, This Board will not be in a position to determine definitely the advisability of granting the said petition before the said contract will expire, to wit, June 11, 1908; 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 June 26, 1908, for the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of section 2, Twenty-eighth, as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That this extension of time shall not become operative until said New York and Port Chester Railroad 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 on or before June 10, 1908, 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 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 modified.

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, Queens and Richmond—14.

The petition was then referred to the Chief Engineer, with directions to report back in time for the meeting of June 26, and was also referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request to advise the Board if the petition set forth facts which made it mandatory upon the Board to extend the life of the franchise under section 2, twenty-eighth.

The following matters, not on the calendar for this day, were considered by unanimous consent:

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Union Railway of New York City respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having been formed by the filing of articles of consolidation in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on the fifth day of July, 1892.

Second—That for many years it has been engaged in the operation of a double track street surface railroad, with extensions and branches thereof, for the carriage of passengers in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, and using the overhead trolley system of electric traction as motive power thereon.

Third—That one of the lines of the petitioner's railroad has been operated for many years upon Fordham avenue and Bailey avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and afforded a convenient connection for public travel between the easterly portion of the Bronx Borough, in which are operated the steam lines of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevated lines of the Manhattan Railway, and the Kingsbridge section of the Borough of The Bronx.

An additional line of the petitioner's railroad has been operated on Broadway, between Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and the northerly line of The City of New York, affording also a convenient line of travel to and from the terminus of the subway line to many thousands of people traveling daily thereon.

Fourth—Your petitioner now proposes to connect its road upon Fordham and Bailey avenues, which now terminates at the intersection of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Bailey avenue, with the road upon Broadway, which now terminates at Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, by the construction of a double track extension or branch in said Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, upon the following streets and avenues:

Beginning at and connecting with the petitioner's double track road now constructed on Bailey avenue at the intersection thereof with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, running thence westerly in or upon the surface of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Broadway, there to connect with the petitioner's double track road now operated thereon.

Fifth—That heretofore and on or about the 23d day of August, 1892, the Common Council of The City of New York gave its consent to the construction of an extension to the petitioner's railroad upon streets described in the resolution as "thence northerly along said (Sedgwick) avenue to its intersection with Bailey avenue; thence along Bailey avenue to its intersection with Broadway at Kingsbridge."

Your petitioner believes that by such description the Common Council, giving such consent, intended to include the right to construct upon Two Hundred and Thirtieth street the extension herein applied for, but said resolution was not effective for such purpose by reason of failure to specifically describe the said street.

Sixth—That such extension or branch will be 750 feet in length, and when constructed will enable the petitioner to operate a continuous line of cars upon and over its Bailey avenue and Broadway lines above described.

Seventh—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, similar in all respects to that now in use on its other lines of road.

Eighth—That for the purpose of constructing and operating such branch or extension of its road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby applies for its consent to and a grant of the franchise or right for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track extension or branch of its existing railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation over the street and avenues above mentioned.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of this application and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered be given, as required by law, and that a franchise or right be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated New York, May 28, 1908.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1908.

RALPH NORTON,

Notary Public, Queens County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,

June 4, 1908.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Union Railway Company of New York City, in a petition dated May 28, 1908, and signed by Edward A. Maher, President, has applied for a franchise for the right to construct, maintain and operate a branch or extension to its existing line connecting with the existing tracks on Bailey avenue at the intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly in or upon the surface of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Broadway, there to connect with the petitioner's double track road now operated thereon.

I would recommend that the Board fix Friday, June 26, 1908, as the date for public hearing on the petition, so that the preliminary public hearing may be had before the adjournment of the Board for the summer season.

A resolution for adoption in the usual form is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Union Railway Company of New York City, dated May 28, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday the 26th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in

the CITY RECORD, immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Third Avenue Railroad Company respectfully shows, on information and belief, as follows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State on the 8th day of October, 1853.

Second—That for many years it has operated a double track street surface railroad for the carriage of passengers in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from the City Hall in said City upon Park row, Bowery and Third avenue to the Harlem River; upon One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street from East River to North River, and upon Amsterdam avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the northerly terminus thereof at Fort George, at or near the intersection of Fort George avenue, using the underground system of electrical traction as motive power for such operation.

Third—That your petitioner proposes to extend its road on Amsterdam avenue and construct a branch thereof with double tracks and such connections, switches and appurtenances as may be necessary for the accommodation and operation of the said extension or branch in, through and upon the surface of such streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as are described as follows: Beginning at and connecting with the double track road upon Amsterdam avenue, owned by the Third Avenue Railroad Company, at or near the connection of said avenue with Fort George avenue, running thence northerly, westerly and southerly in, upon and along said Fort George avenue, as it winds and turns to the connection thereof with St. Nicholas avenue, running thence southerly in, upon and along St. Nicholas avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Ninetieth (190th) street and running thence easterly in, upon and along said One Hundred and Ninetieth (190th) street to the intersection of said street with Amsterdam avenue, there to connect with the existing railroad on said avenue now owned by the said company.

Fourth—That such extension or branch will be 3,500 feet or thereabouts in length. When constructed it will enable the petitioner to operate cars over a continuous line of road, and avoid the inconvenience arising from the use of a stub end railroad terminal. The present operation will be accelerated thereby and quicker transportation given to the public seeking to depart from the Fort George territory.

Fifth—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the underground system of electrical operation, of the character now used on the petitioner's road on Third avenue, Amsterdam avenue and other streets above referred to.

Sixth—That for the purpose of constructing and operating said extension or branch of its road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board and hereby applies for its consent to, and a grant of, the franchise or right for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track extension branch of its existing railroad, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation, in or upon the avenues, streets and highways above described.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of this application and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered, be given, as required by law, and that a franchise or right for the construction, maintenance and operation of said above described extension and branch be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated, New York, June 2, 1908.

THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By F. W. WHITRIDGE, Receiver.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Frederick W. Whitridge being duly sworn, says he is the Receiver of the railroad properties and premises of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the petitioner herein, having been appointed such by order of the United States Circuit Court; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and that as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

F. W. WHITRIDGE.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1908.

JOHN A. DUNN, Notary Public, New York County.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY, }
June 4, 1908.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Third Avenue Railroad Company has presented a petition dated June 2, 1908, signed by Mr. Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a branch or extension to its existing street surface railway upon Amsterdam avenue, connecting with the tracks of the company at or near Fort George avenue, running thence northerly, westerly and southerly in, upon and along Fort George avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; thence upon and along St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and upon and along One Hundred and Ninetieth street to its intersection with Amsterdam avenue, there to connect with the existing tracks of the company.

I would recommend that the Board fix Friday, June 26, 1908, as the date for public hearing on the petition, so that the preliminary public hearing may be had before the adjournment of the Board for the summer season.

A resolution for adoption in the usual form is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Third Avenue Railroad Company, dated June 2, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 26th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD, immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

A. \$900, as requested by the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1907, for the account entitled Salaries, to the appropriation made to said college for the same year, for the account entitled President's Emergency Fund.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer from some unexpended balance for the year 1907 of the sum of \$900 to the appropriation of the College of The City of New York for the same year, entitled President's Emergency Fund.

Respectfully yours,

THEO. F. MILLER,
Chairman of Finance Committee, College of The City of New York.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1907, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the College of The City of New York for the year 1907, entitled President's Emergency Fund, 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

B. \$69, as requested by the Sheriff, Richmond County, from the account entitled Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County for the year 1907, to the account of said Sheriff entitled Disbursements for the same year.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY, }
RICHMOND, N. Y., May 11, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—After having made my yearly settlement of bills for the maintenance of the Richmond County Jail for 1907, two bills which were not promptly sent in, still remain unpaid, as follows:

Alfred Todd, Veterinary..... \$44 00
Henry Schild, boarding horse..... 25 00

I would respectfully ask your honorable Board to make a transfer from some unexpended balance in Richmond County to the disbursement account of the Sheriff of Richmond County for this amount, \$69.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. J. BARTH, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-nine dollars (\$69) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1907 entitled Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Richmond County for the year 1907, entitled Disbursements (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896), 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

C. \$11,133.33, as requested by the Commissioners of Accounts, from the account entitled Salaries of Chief Examiners of Accounts, etc., for the year 1908, to other accounts for the same year.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, May 7, 1908.

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

SIR—This Commission has been holding public hearings almost continuously since January 1 and the incidental expense connected therewith for serving subpoenas and special services, etc., have averaged about \$1,500 per month which is paid out of our appropriation for Special Examinations.

In October, 1907, when the 1908 Budget was made up, it was impossible to foretell accurately the amount needed for the above purpose for the year 1908, and the appropriation asked for and granted on that account was \$8,000. It is estimated that this sum will be exhausted about June 1, and we shall need a further sum in order to enable us to continue our public investigations as heretofore.

The same is true, although in a lesser degree, as to our appropriation for Contingencies and Office Supplies.

Request is therefore made for the following transfers:

From appropriation Commissioners of Accounts, Salaries Chief Examiners of Accounts, Examiners of Accounts, Accountants and Clerks, the sum of..... \$9,000 00

To appropriation Commissioners of Accounts, Special Examinations..... \$8,000 00
Contingencies 500 00
Office Supplies 500 00

Total..... \$9,000 00

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL,
E. Y. GALLAHER,
Commissioners of Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, May 15, 1908.

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

SIR—On May 1, 1908, Stephen F. Peckham, Chemist, and Otto Miller, Laborer, were transferred from the staff of the Commissioners of Accounts to the Depart-

ment of Finance. The payroll of our office was thereby relieved while that of the Department of Finance was charged with the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the above-named persons for the remainder of the year 1908, being the sum of two thousand one hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$2,133.33).

We are advised by the Comptroller that the sum stated will be needed to augment the Salaries Account of his Department in order to meet the additional charge against it by reason of the transfers above referred to, and recognizing these circumstances we therefore request the following transfer:

From 1908 appropriation Commissioners of Accounts, Salaries Chief Examiners of Accounts, Examiners of Accounts, Accountants and Clerks, to 1908 appropriation Salaries, Department of Finance..... \$2,133.33

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL,
E. Y. GALLAHER,
Commissioners of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$11,133.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1908, entitled Salaries and Wages—Accounting Staff, Chief Examiners of Accounts, Examiners of Accounts, Accountants and Clerks, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Commissioners of Accounts—	
Special Examinations	\$8,000 00
Contingencies	500 00
Office Supplies	500 00
The Department of Finance—	
Salaries	2,133 33
	\$11,133 33

—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, Queens and Richmond—16.

D. \$12.26, as requested by the Surrogates, New York County, from the account entitled Salaries of Deputy, Clerks and Employees for the year 1907, to the account entitled Supplies and Contingencies for the same year.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Through an oversight in this office we find we have overdrawn our appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1907 to the amount of \$12.26. The Comptroller has in his possession unpaid a telephone bill for the period of three months ending December 31, 1907, certified to him by us, amounting to \$30.61, and has on hand of the said appropriation but \$18.35 with which to pay the same.

We therefore respectfully request that the sum of \$12.26 be transferred from the unexpended balance of \$6,082.69 from our appropriation for the year 1907 for Salaries of Clerks and Employees other than those engaged in the preservation of the public records, to the account of Supplies and Contingencies for 1907.

Respectfully yours,
ABNER C. THOMAS,
CHARLES H. BECKETT,
Surrogates.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars and twenty-six cents (\$12.26) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1907, entitled Salaries of Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Clerks, Assistants, Stenographers and Employees, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Court for the year 1907, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

E. \$1,000, as requested by the Comptroller from the account of the Board of Elections entitled Election Expenses for the year 1907, to the account entitled Rents for the same year.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the apparent deficiency of one thousand dollars in the appropriation account entitled Rents for the year 1907. I would recommend that the transfer be made from the available unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Board of Elections, Election Expenses, 1907.

Yours very truly,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1907, entitled Election Expenses, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1907, entitled Rents, 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented three resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issues of Special Revenue Bonds as follows:

A. \$300, to defray expenses of Army and Navy Union incident to the observance of Memorial Day, 1908, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

B. \$500, to defray expenses of Memorial Committee, G. A. R., incident to the observance of Memorial Day, 1908, in the Borough of Manhattan.

C. \$6,860, to meet increases in wages of Hostlers in the Police Department. Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the issues of Corporate Stock to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings, as follows:

A. \$172.50, in matter of examining title to property on the south side of Crotona parkway, 100 degrees west of the Southern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, acquired for public purposes.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Bureau of Real Estate in the Department of Finance that a bill of costs has been incurred with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, amounting to one hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$172.50), for the examination of title to property on the south side of Crotona parkway, 100 degrees west of Southern boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, acquired by the City for public purposes.

To provide means for the payment of this expense Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$172.50) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter.

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 one hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents, the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom, as expenses incurred in the examination of title to property on the south side of Crotona parkway, 100 degrees west of the Southern boulevard, acquired by the City for public purposes.

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. \$1,161,908.70, in matter of opening and extending approach to the Manhattan Bridge, No. 3, as laid out by the Board on May 29, 1903, from Fulton street to Nassau street, Borough of Brooklyn (in re land, etc., Fulton street and DeKalb avenue), etc.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the amended first partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, No. 3, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, from Fulton street to Nassau street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn (in re land between Fulton street and DeKalb avenue), was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 13, 1908, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, March 14, 1908.

The title to the land, etc., so taken, became vested in The City of New York on June 29, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 9, 1905.

The total amount of the awards so confirmed is..... \$938,363.42
Interest included in the report of the Commissioners, from January 29, 1905, to March 6, 1908..... 151,076.51

Additional interest from March 6, 1908, to September 14, 1908..... 29,402.05
Taxed costs, charges and expenses..... 43,066.72

Total \$1,161,908.70

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 11, 1903, 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 one million one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$1,161,908.70) 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 one million one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$1,161,908.70), 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 the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, No. 3, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, from Fulton street to Nassau street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn (in re land, etc., Fulton street and DeKalb avenue), pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 11, 1903.

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 Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Police Commissioner, requesting the increase in salary of position of Foreman of Stables to \$2,000 per annum.

From the Sheriff, New York County, requesting the fixing of salary of Clerk at the rate of \$1,212 per annum, for one incumbent.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the establishment of additional grade of position of Stenographer at \$1,800 per annum, for one incumbent, to take effect June 1, 1908.

From the President, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of grades of position of Draughtsmen's Helper with salaries at the rates of \$1,050 and \$1,200 per annum.

From the Health Department, transmitting resolutions requesting the establishment of the position of Medical Superintendent of said Department, at

\$3,000 per annum; the establishment of the grade of Veterinarian at \$1,800 per annum, and the grade of Hospital Physician at \$2,400 per annum.

From the District Attorney of Richmond County, requesting an increase in salary to \$1,500 for the Stenographer in said office.

Which were referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the rescission of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate on March 20, 1908, which accepted certificates Nos. 1 and 2, amounting to \$75,000 and \$5,097.35, respectively, being the City's share of cost of construction of viaducts across Grand Central Yard, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Manhattan, etc., and authorizing the issue of \$80,097.35 Corporate Stock to provide means therefor—and the adoption of a new resolution in lieu thereof, accepting said certificates but eliminating therefrom the authorization of said issue.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
May 21, 1908. }

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

SIR—In relation to the attached communication dated May 15, 1908, of Alexander S. Lyman, General Attorney for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, stating that the resolution adopted March 20, 1908, accepting certificates 1 and 2, dated January 30, 1908, amounting to \$75,000 and \$5,097.35, respectively, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts across the Grand Central Yard, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and approving the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$80,097.35, is unnecessary and should be rescinded in so far as it authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$80,097.35.

On January 12, 1906 (see Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pages 70 to 74), Corporate Stock to the amount of \$810,000 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the construction of viaducts and bridges carrying streets from Forty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; also for the construction of viaducts carrying Park avenue over said tracks, from Forty-ninth to Forty-fifth street; hence, it is unnecessary to authorize any additional money to provide for the payments of these certificates Nos. 1 and 2.

Therefore I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind its resolution adopted March 20, 1908, accepting certificates Nos. 1 and 2, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and approving the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$80,097.35, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution in place thereof:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, and the agreement entered into between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, pursuant to said law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts certificates Nos. 1 and 2, dated January 30, 1908, amounting to \$75,000 and \$5,097.35, respectively, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts across the Grand Central Yard, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, }
GRAND CENTRAL STATION, }
NEW YORK, May 15, 1908. }

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, accepting certificates 1 and 2, dated January 30, 1908, amounting to \$75,000 and \$5,097.35, respectively, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts across the Grand Central Yard between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and approving the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$80,097.35 to meet said expense, I beg to call your attention to a resolution passed January 12, 1906, which is set forth in the Minutes of the Board of Estimate for that date, financial calendar, pages 70 to 74, which authorizes the issue of \$810,000 Corporate Stock, \$600,000 being the City's total share of the cost of carrying the viaducts from Forty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and \$210,000, being 70 per cent. of the estimated cost of the Park Avenue Extension, in view of which resolution the resolution of April 20 last was unnecessary, and should be rescinded in so far as it authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$80,097.35, but should otherwise remain in force.

I have discussed this matter with Deputy McCooey and he has approved the plan as outlined herein, and I therefore respectfully ask that you cause such a resolution to be prepared and presented to the Board of Estimate at its next financial calendar, two weeks from to-day, which will leave you free to pay the certificates already approved.

You will remember that you took the position that you could not pay the certificates in question from the proceeds of the last bond sale, inasmuch as the Corporate Stock was not authorized prior to the advertisement of the bond sale. At that time no one seemed to recall the existence of the old resolution, and the resolution of April 20 should now be rescinded in part.

Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of this letter advising me whether you will take the course suggested herein?

Yours truly,
ALEX. S. LYMAN, General Attorney.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and the agreement entered into between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, pursuant to said law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts certificates Nos. 1 and 2, dated January 30, 1908, amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), and five thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5,097.35), respectively, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts crossing the Grand Central Yard, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eighty thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$80,097.35) to meet said expense, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$80,097.35), 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, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, and the agreement entered into between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, pursuant to said law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts certificates Nos. 1 and 2, dated January 30, 1908, amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and five thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5,097.35), respectively, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts across the Grand Central Yard between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the claim of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, for \$30,742.55 for water supplied during the months of October, November and December, 1907, etc., and certifying said claim, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, at the sum of \$29,154.40, together with a report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

(On May 1, 1908, this matter was referred to the Comptroller for certification of the claim, pursuant to an opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, to whom on April 10, 1908, was referred the report of the Comptroller upon the resolution of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$35,000 for this purpose (said resolution having been referred to the Comptroller on March 20, 1908), and on April 10, 1908, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of \$31,000 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose, provided, however, that no payment be made upon said resolution until the Corporation Counsel advised the Board as to the City's obligation to pay said claim.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 12, 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 the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for \$30,742.55, alleged to be due for water supplied during the months of October, November and December, 1907; that a portion of said claim is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay such portion, inasmuch as it has received value therefor, and that the amount which should be paid through action of your Board under the said enactment is the sum of \$29,154.40.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 11, 1908. }

In the Matter

of

The application made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for the adjustment, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of its claim for \$30,742.55, alleged to be due for water supplied during the months of October, November and December, 1907, under an agreement with the City dated the 9th day of July, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown makes application for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of its claim for \$30,742.55, alleged to be due for water supplied to the City, during the month of October, 1907, amounting to \$10,276.81; during the month of November, 1907, amounting to \$9,723.15, and during the month of December, 1907, amounting to \$10,742.59. It is stated that “This claim is filed by the claimant and accepted by The City of New York upon the express understanding that the claimant by making and filing this claim does not waive and shall not be deemed to waive any legal and valid or other claim or right which it may have for the moneys herein claimed or any part thereof, and this claim is filed and accepted without prejudice to any legal and valid claims and without prejudice to any action now pending or which may hereafter be brought for the moneys herein claimed or any part thereof.”

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held the 20th of March, 1908, a resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$35,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet bills of the Citizens' Water Supply Company and the Bowery Bay Improvement Company for water supplied in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, during the months October, November and December, 1907. This was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

Under date of the 26th of March, 1908, a report was made to you respecting the said resolution by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which it was stated: “In the Budget for the calendar year 1907, an appropriation was made for supplying water for Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, amounting to \$125,000. Owing (as stated by Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to the President of the Board of Aldermen dated October 19, 1907) to an increased consumption of water as a residential district, deficiencies have been incurred for several years in the appropriations, which deficiencies have hitherto been met by transfers. As there were no available balances in 1907 from which transfers could be drawn, application was made on the part of the Department for an issue of Revenue Bonds amounting to \$35,000 to provide for the deficiency of that year. From the records of this Department it appears that, in the aggregate, \$123,411.85 has been paid or is in process of payment chargeable to the said appropriation of \$125,000, leaving a balance still available of \$1,588.15. These payments include all that was due to the Bowery Bay Improvement Company at the close of the year 1907. There remain, however, the following unsatisfied claims of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, under its contract with the City dated July 9, 1907, namely: for the month of October, 1907, \$10,276.81; for the month of November, 1907, \$9,723.15, and for the month of December, 1907, \$10,742.59, a total of \$30,742.55. Claims for these amounts were filed in this Department December 7, 1907, January 11, 1908, and February 6, 1908, respectively, and actions have been instituted by the claimant company for the recovery of these different amounts. An appropriation of \$30,000, together with the available balance of \$1,588.15 remaining out of the regular appropriation would, therefore, be sufficient to cover all the claims for the payment of which it is proposed to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and an appropriation of \$31,000, with the said balance of \$1,588.15, would be sufficient to cover the said claims inclusive of interest if it should become necessary, upon an adjustment of these claims, to pay interest from the date of filing the same. Upon an investigation into the merits of the claims of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, it was ascertained that no dispute had arisen as to the fact that the quantities of water alleged to have been supplied were so supplied, and no dispute had arisen as to whether or not the amounts

payable equaled the amounts claimed if the contract prices were to prevail. It is to be noted that the estimated cost of the contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown was \$39,000, and the certificate attached to the contract bearing the signature of Deputy and Acting Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips indicated that there remained unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation applicable to the contract of \$39,000. Inasmuch as payments have already been made under the contract amounting to \$29,375.89, if thereto be added \$30,742.55, the amount of the claims for October, November and December, 1907, the estimated cost and the amount limited by the said certificate will be exceeded by \$21,184.44. It would appear desirable, therefore, to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel respecting the legal liability of the City for such excess payment before an adjustment be made. In the meantime, however, in view of the apparent necessity for a prompt payment of the said amount in case of such liability, in order to avoid the accumulation of interest charges, it would appear advisable to provide at once for an issue of bonds sufficient to pay the amount claimed by the said company, the actual adjustment thereof being deferred until receipt of advice from the Corporation Counsel to the effect that the charges are a legal obligation on the part of the City."

That report was approved by you and on the 10th of April, 1908, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 25, 1908, to the extent of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), to be applied to paying the bills of the Citizens' Water Supply Company for water supplied to the First Ward of the Borough of Queens during the months of October, November and December, 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 thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; provided, however, that no payment shall be made under this resolution to the said Citizens' Water Supply Company until the Corporation Counsel shall have advised that the City is under legal obligation to pay the claims of the said company for water supplied during the said months of October, November and December, 1907, for \$10,276.81, \$9,723.15 and \$10,742.59, respectively, and for the recovery of which actions have been instituted against the City."

The matter having been accordingly referred to the Corporation Counsel, a communication dated the 27th of April, 1908, was addressed by Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is transmitted herewith. It is therein stated: "I am of the opinion that the City is not liable to the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, under its contract with the City dated July 9, 1907, for the supply of water during the months of October, November and December, 1907, amounting to \$30,742.55, which said sums are in excess of the appropriation for the payment for water, amounting to \$125,000. My reasons for this conclusion are, briefly, as follows: In the Budget for the calendar year of 1907 an appropriation was made for supplying water for Long Island City in the Borough of Queens amounting to \$125,000. It appears that \$123,411.85 has been paid, or is in process of payment, chargeable to the said appropriation, leaving a balance still available of \$1,588.15. The estimated cost of the contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown was \$39,000, and the certificate of the Comptroller indicated that there remained unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation available to the contract of \$39,000. Section 471 of the Greater New York Charter provides in part: ' * * * it shall not be lawful for the said City of New York, or for any Department thereof, to make any contract touching or concerning the public water supply, and especially the increase thereof, with any person or corporation whatsoever, save in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this act, which said provisions and requirements are hereby declared to establish the exclusive rule for the making of such contracts.' This section contains an express prohibition against the making of a contract other than in the manner set forth, and no contract can be implied from the furnishing of water in excess of an appropriation on a *quantum meruit*. This is clear from section 1541 of the Charter, which provides in part as follows: 'No expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments, Boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law.' 'Previous appropriation is essential to the validity of a contract for public work to be paid for by the public funds under the provisions of the Charter.' Williams vs. City of New York, 118 App. Div., 756-763. Inasmuch as section 188 of the Greater New York Charter providing for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds is applicable only to 'claims, charges, expenses and appropriations which have been or may be legally payable by The City of New York,' and these claims are not lawfully payable as they stand, the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is improper unless the claims can be validated and lawfully payable by the City. This is possible under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, which provides in part as follows: 'The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, inquire into, hear and determine any claim against The City of New York which has been certified to said Board in writing by the Comptroller as an illegal and invalid claim against the City, but which, notwithstanding, in his judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in whole or in part, and if upon such inquiry, the Board, by a unanimous vote, determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay such claim and that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment or compromise thereof, it may authorize the Comptroller to pay the claim, and the Comptroller shall thereupon pay the claim in such amount as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall so determine to be just and in full satisfaction of such claim provided that the claimant shall fully release the City upon any such payment, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.' I, therefore, advise that the Comptroller be requested to certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided in said act. Thereupon the Board may authorize the Comptroller to pay the claims and for that purpose may issue Revenue Bonds under section 188, subdivision 7 thereof."

It would appear from the foregoing that the City is under legal obligation to pay to the claimant company the balance of \$1,588.15 remaining out of the original appropriation of \$125,000 for supplying water to Long Island City during the calendar year of 1907. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be informed that if a voucher in the said sum of \$1,588.15, in part payment of the sum of \$10,276.81, for water supplied by the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, during the month of October, 1907, be prepared and transmitted to the Comptroller, a warrant will be drawn in payment of the same."

It would also appear that, as regards the sum of \$8,688.66, being the remainder of the sum charged for water supplied during October, 1907, and as regards the sums of \$9,723.15 and \$10,742.59 charged for water supplied during November and December, 1907, respectively, the same are illegal or invalid by reason of the technical obligations heretofore mentioned, but that it is equitable and proper for the City to pay to the claimant company the sum of \$29,154.40, being the balance remaining after deducting the said sum of \$1,588.15 from the aggregate claimed of \$30,742.55. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the certificate prescribed in chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 as a requisite for consideration of this balance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be issued by the Comptroller to the effect that the same is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto, but that it is equitable and proper, inasmuch as the City has received value therefor, that the claimant company be paid the said sum of \$29,154.40. It is also recommended that no adjustment of this claim be made except upon the execution of the release prescribed by the said enactment, and upon the consent of the claimant company to a discontinuance of the actions which were instituted on its behalf for a recovery in the premises.

Respectfully,
JOS. L. HANCE,
Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY,

Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Esq., Assistant Secretary:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of April 11, which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 10, 1908, a report was presented from the Comptroller, to whom, on March 20, 1908, was referred the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$35,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the bills of the Citizens' Water Supply Company and the Bowery Bay Improvement Company for water supplied to the First Ward, Borough of Queens, during the months of October, November and December, 1907; recommending an issue of \$31,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the bill of the former company, etc.

"I transmit herewith copy of said report for your information, together with certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Said letter encloses a communication from Joseph L. Hance, Auditor of Accounts, addressed to Comptroller Metz, dated March 26, 1908, and also copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of April 10, 1908, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 25, 1908, to the extent of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), to be applied to paying the bills of the Citizens' Water Supply Company for water supplied to the First Ward of the Borough of Queens during the months of October, November and December, 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 thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; provided, however, that no payment shall be made under this resolution to the said Citizens' Water Supply Company until the Corporation Counsel shall have advised that the City is under legal obligation to pay the claims of the said company for water supplied during the said months of October, November and December, 1907, for \$10,276.81, \$9,723.15 and \$10,742.59, respectively, and for the recovery of which actions have been instituted against the City."

I am of the opinion that the City is not liable to the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, under its contract with the City, dated July 9, 1907, for the supply of water during the months of October, November and December, 1907, amounting to \$30,742.55, which said sums are in excess of the appropriation for the payment for water, amounting to \$125,000. My reasons for this conclusion are, briefly, as follows:

In the budget for the calendar year of 1907 an appropriation was made for supplying water for Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, amounting to \$125,000. It appears that \$123,411.85 has been paid, or is in process of payment, chargeable to the said appropriation, leaving a balance still available of \$1,588.15. The estimated cost of the contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown was \$39,000, and the certificate of the Comptroller indicated that there remained unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation available to the contract of \$39,000.

Section 471 of the Greater New York Charter provides in part:

" * * * it shall not be lawful for the said city of New York or for any department thereof, to make any contract touching or concerning the public water supply, and especially the increase thereof, with any person or corporation whatsoever, save in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this act, which said provisions and requirements are hereby declared to establish the exclusive rule for the making of such contracts."

This section contains an express prohibition against the making of a contract other than in the manner set forth, and no contract can be implied from the furnishing of water in excess of an appropriation on a *quantum meruit*. This is clear from section 1541 of the Charter, which provides in part as follows:

"No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law."

"Previous appropriation is essential to the validity of a contract for public work to be paid for by the public funds under the provisions of the Charter."

Williams vs. City of New York, 118 App. Div., 756-763.

Inasmuch as section 188 of the Greater New York Charter providing for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds is applicable only to "claims, charges, expenses and appropriations which have been or may be legally payable by The City of New York," and these claims are not lawfully payable as they stand, the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is improper unless the claims can be validated and lawfully payable by the City. This is possible under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, which provides in part as follows:

"The board of estimate and apportionment may, in its discretion, inquire into, hear and determine any claim against the city of New York which has been certified to said board in writing by the comptroller as an illegal and invalid claim against the city, but which, notwithstanding, in his judgment, it is equitable and proper for the city to pay in whole or in part, and if upon such inquiry the board, by a unanimous vote, determines that the city has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay such claim and that the interests of the city will be best subserved by the payment or compromise thereof, it may authorize the comptroller to pay the claim in such amount as the board of estimate and apportionment shall so determine to be just and in full satisfaction of such claim provided that the claimant shall fully release the city upon any such payment, in such form as shall be approved by the corporation counsel."

I therefore advise that the Comptroller be requested to certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided in said act. Thereupon the Board may authorize the Comptroller to pay the claims and for that purpose may issue Revenue Bonds under section 188, subdivision 7 thereof.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 10, 1908, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 25, 1908, to the extent of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) to be applied to paying the bills of the Citizens' Water Supply Company for water supplied to the First Ward of the Borough of Queens during the months of October, November and December, 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 thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; provided, however, that no payment shall be made under this resolution to the said Citizens' Water Supply Company until the Corporation Counsel shall have advised that the City is under legal obligation to pay the claims of the said company for water supplied during the said months of October, November and December, 1907, for \$10,276.81, \$9,723.15 and \$10,742.59 respectively, and for the recovery of which actions have been instituted against the City."

—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 chapter 601 of the 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 the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty cents (\$29,154.40) for water supplied to the City during the months of October, November and December, 1907; that the same shall be paid in full satisfaction of all claims for water supplied to the City during that period and shall only be paid upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and also upon the signing by the attorney for said company of consents to discontinue, without costs, the actions which have been instituted for a recovery in the premises; that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 601, Laws of 1907, and of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty cents (\$29,154.40), 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of a public comfort station in Wallabout Market lands, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost of \$23,000, for which funds have been provided.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, certifying the claim of the John P. Kane Company for material furnished to the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, at the sum of \$84.50, together with a report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 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 the John P. Kane Company for the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$92.50) alleged to be due for material furnished to the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan; that such claim is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value therefor, and that the amount which should be paid to the claimant company is the sum of \$84.50.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 20, 1908.

In the matter
of

The claim presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under and pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, by John P. Kane Company for the sum of \$92.50 for supplies furnished to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The John P. Kane Company has presented the claim herein for the sum of \$92.50 under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. Said claim was for the value of fifty barrels of Portland cement delivered to the Department of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan. The claimant company alleged that on September 28, 1907, and October 15, 1907, it received verbal orders from a representative of the Department of Highways to deliver twenty-five barrels of cement on September 28 and twenty-five barrels on October 15 to No. 186 Mulberry street; that at the time when the orders were given the claimant company was informed that the requisitions to cover these orders had been applied for, but that it would inconvenience the Department if the claimant company held up the orders until the requisition had gone through the main office; that the claimant company thereupon delivered twenty-five barrels of cement on September 30 and twenty-five barrels on October 16; that the receipts for the same are now in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Works; that the claimant company has taken up the matter with the Department of Highways, but has been informed that it had no right to deliver the cement without requisitions, and that the Department had refused to pass the claimant company's bills; that the Department, however, admits having received and having used the material.

Bryan W. O'Hara was examined on April 10, 1908, relative to the claim herein, and testified as follows: I am the purchasing agent of the John P. Kane Company, and I am familiar with the facts in the claim which has been presented by that company for the sum of \$92.50. On September 28 and October 15 I received orders from Mr. Hahn. He is the Storekeeper from the Bureau of Highways at No. 186 Mulberry street. He came to our office and ordered twenty-five barrels of Portland cement. He said the requisition would follow. We thereupon delivered the twenty-five barrels. On October 15 Mr. Hahn called again—it was around noontime—and gave to Mr. Reifsneider, one of our clerks, an order for twenty-five barrels, which we again delivered. The requisitions we never received to cover these orders, and later, when we made claim to the Department, they refused to pay on the ground that we had no right to deliver without requisitions. It had been customary for the past nine or ten years, to the best of my recollection, for us to execute the orders from this man, and the requisitions were sometimes forwarded a day or two after they had received the orders. We were further advised by the Department that the cement was received, and we have sent the receipts to the Commissioner of Public Works, signed by their representative. We delivered the fifty barrels of cement to the Department of Highways, No. 156 Mulberry street, and they were signed for by Mr. Sands. He was evidently the Receiving Clerk, and the Department admits having received this cement. When Mr. Hahn ordered the first twenty-five barrels we told him we did not have a requisition, and he said there was one going through for fifty barrels. We attempted to get a requisition after that, and then he came and ordered another twenty-five barrels. Mr. Reifsneider received that order; I was not in the office at the time. I was informed by Mr. Reifsneider that he asked Mr. Hahn for the requisition to cover the fifty barrels which had not been forwarded to us, and he told him that it would be all right, and that it would come along in the course of a few days. Subsequently, we sent in the bill for the entire fifty barrels. The first cement was worth \$1.95 a barrel and the second \$1.75 a barrel. The total value of the fifty barrels was \$92.50.

Jacob Reifsneider, Jr., was also examined relative to the claim herein on April 10, 1908, and testified as follows: I am employed by the John P. Kane Company as a bookkeeper, and have been so employed for four years. On October 15 Mr. Hahn came to our office, about noontime, and ordered twenty-five barrels of Portland cement to be delivered to the depot or yard, at No. 186 Mulberry street, on the same day in the afternoon, and I knew that we had no requisition to cover the twenty-five barrels which were delivered previous to this order, and I spoke to him about it and he said that he had applied to the Borough President for a requisition to cover this and more cement that would be used for that Department. He said if we did not send the cement on the same day that it would inconvenience him and hold up some work. We immediately delivered the cement, and we received a voucher, which was drawn and signed by Mr. Sands. On the first of November we rendered our bill. I applied once more for a requisition. I telephoned to the Department of Highways and they said that they were not familiar with the matter, and I then let the matter rest for a day or two. I think it was in the course of a month, about the 15th of the month of November, I took the two vouchers and went down to the Borough President's office and spoke to one of the Clerks there. I don't know in what capacity he is employed there, and he directed me to the Superintendent of the Department. I don't know the gentleman's name. I went to him and explained the circumstances, and he told me that he would not be able to consider the matter at all, and that no material should be delivered without a requisition. I then believed it advisable not to go into discussion too much, and I returned and reported to my employers, and we then let the matter rest again until it was taken up by Mr. O'Hara with this Department. When I sold these twenty-five barrels of cement to Mr. Hahn he said he had applied for a requisition covering these two lots and more cement. I had sold him cement before this, under the same circumstances, on his verbal order, without a requisition. There was one time about two years there was a similar occurrence. Mr. Hahn came to the office and ordered a truck load of cement, twenty-five barrels, and we received a requisition shortly afterwards which covered the order, so at that time we had no trouble whatever, and since then we received requisitions and delivered on those requisitions, but it just occurred at this particular time that the requisition was held up. These fifty barrels were delivered to No. 186 Mulberry street. Mr. Hahn told me to deliver them at that place.

In a communication relative to the claim herein, dated April 9, 1908, Mr. John Cloughen, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, stated that the Superintendent of Highways had reported that a request was made by the man in charge of No. 186 Mulberry street on the claimant company for cement, said company having had a number of orders for delivering cement during the year, and that this man supposed that the claimant company still had an order which had not been filled; that this man stated that in his request to the company he cautioned it not to fill his verbal order unless it had an outstanding order; that the cement was delivered and accepted; that the man who ordered it, supposing that it had been properly delivered, dealt it out to the different gangs and that it was used by the Bureau of Highways.

In a report relative to the claim herein, dated May 14, 1908, Mr. John P. Kenny, an Examiner of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, stated that Mr. John V. McManus, Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan, informed him that the John P. Kane Company had been furnishing cement to that Department for years, and that it was the custom when they needed cement to send a requisition for two hundred barrels to the claimant company, and then draw on said requisition as the cement was required; that it was also the custom to allow the Storekeeper or men in charge of the supplies to go to the office of the Kane Company and order the cement, providing the company held a requisition for the same.

Examiner Kenny stated further that it appears that a requisition was made out for fifty barrels of cement, but that Mr. Henry S. Thompson, who was then Commissioner of Public Works, made it out to the United States Material Company of No. 320 Broadway; that said requisition was dated November 2, 1907; and that the fifty barrels of cement were delivered on November 11, and December 13, 1907, and used by the Department, and paid for at the rate of \$1.69 per barrel.

It further appears, from Examiner Kenny's report, that Mr. Michael Hahn, a Toolman in the employ of the Bureau of Highways, in charge of the supply depot at No. 186 Mulberry street, informed the Examiner that he sent a postal card to the claimant company on or about September 28, which read: "If you have a requisition send us 25 barrels of cement. Mr. Hahn"; that Mr. Hahn visited the office of the Kane Company and ordered the second twenty-five barrels, but that he informed the Examiner that he was careful to state that these twenty-five barrels should only be furnished if the company had a requisition; that Mr. Hahn received the cement and distributed it to the men employed in the Department, and that it was used by them; that Mr. Hahn further informed the Examiner that it had been his custom to order the cement in this manner and distributed it for years, but that now the system is changed and he orders cement only through the main office; that when the controversy arose over this matter he went to claimant company's office and was shown the postal card which he had sent to the claimant company, ordering the first lot of twenty-five barrels, and that the card read as stated above.

The claim herein is illegal or invalid by reason of the fact that there was no written order for the material in question, nor any certificate of necessity signed by the head of the Department as required by the Charter. As the claimant company appears to have supplied the material in good faith and in accordance with a custom that appears to have obtained between the claimant company and the Department to which the material was furnished, and as the Department accepted and used the material, it would seem that this is a proper claim for adjustment under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. The claimant company, however, should not be paid a price for the material supplied by it in excess of that paid to another company, to wit, the United States Material Company, for the same kind of material furnished by the latter company to the same Department at the time of the transaction between claimant company and said Department. The United States Material Company's price for cement was \$1.69 a barrel, while the claimant company's price for the first lot of twenty-five barrels was \$1.95 a barrel, and for the second lot of twenty-five barrels, \$1.75 a barrel.

In view of the foregoing facts it is respectfully recommended that the claim herein be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as one which is an illegal or invalid charge against the City, but which, nevertheless, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the sum of \$84.50, which is for fifty barrels of cement at the rate of \$1.69 a barrel.

Respectfully,
H. J. WALSH, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the 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 the John P. Kane Company the sum of eighty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$84.50) for material furnished by said company to the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of the said John P. Kane Company, and shall only be paid upon the execution by it of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the balance in the account of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1907, entitled "Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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 Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller recommending the condemnation of property located on Macdougal and Sullivan streets, between Bleecker and West Houston streets, Manhattan, for school purposes, also a communication from Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine, protesting against the acquisition of said site.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, certifying the claim of Michael F. Marlborough for work performed for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, at the sum of \$323.75, together with a report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 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 Michael F. Marlborough, for the sum of \$323.75, alleged to be due for work performed for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn; that such claim is invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value therefor, and that the amount which should be paid to the claimant is the said sum of \$323.75.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1908.

In the Matter
of

The claim presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provision of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, by Michael F. Marlborough, for the sum of \$323.75, alleged to be due for repairs to vehicles, made for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Michael F. Marlborough has presented the claim herein for the sum of \$323.75, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. Said claim is for the value of repairs made to vehicles owned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The claim herein was previously considered by this Department under the title of Claim No. 54762, in a report dated April 17, 1908. In said claim the claimant alleged that the work enumerated in his claim was performed from time to time during the quarter ending December 31, 1907, and that having received no requisition for the same he had been directed by the Chief Engineer of the said Department to forward his bills to this Department for payment.

The claimant was examined March 6, 1908, and testified as follows: I am in the carriage, wagon and automobile repairing business. The claim herein is for work done for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the Borough of Brooklyn at different times during the quarter ending December 31, 1907. I had no written orders from the head of the Department for this work. I have a three months' requisition and we always manage to keep the work within that allowance until that time. I was allowed to do \$325 worth of work under this requisition. It had been our custom to start in on the first of the last month of the quarter to make up the bill, and when we did it on December 1 we found that so much work was started that it was going to exceed the requisition. I had done \$325 worth of work up to December 1, and there were many wagons which had been overhauled and were in the course of being painted and they had to be finished. These bills represented work during the last quarter of 1907 in excess of the requisition. Up to the first of the last month of the quarter I did not know how much work had been done, that is to say, I kept no track for the first two months of the work I did. Of course, we kept track of the amount we did, but did not keep track of how much it amounted to. This work was the repairing of wagons mostly; then there were the Department buggies that the bosses ride in. All these repairs were made at our shop, that is to say, the wagon or vehicle needing repairs was taken to my shop, and I made the repairs. The statement which I have submitted represents correctly the work I did and the charges are reasonable and fair. They are the usual charges, the same as we charge everybody. On December 1 I found that I was going to exceed the amount of my requisition, and I continued to make repairs for the Department during that month—just as little as we could help, besides finishing what we had on hand. I notified Mr. Lynch—he is the head man and has charge of that work—that I had exceeded my requisition, and he notified the man in charge of the Western District yard. He said that we had no right to do it, but he continued to send me special emergency work after that, which had to be done.

The claimant has submitted the following detailed statement of the repairs made by him to the vehicles of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

October 4—

One new head block fitted and finished, wagon No. 3.....
Repairing two front wheels, 4 new half rim and 2 new spokes, draft and dressed and chipped, wagon No. 3.....
Two new front tires, 1½ new bolts in, wagon No. 3.....
Resetting two hind tires, wagon No. 3.....
One new bar in shafts, wagon No. 3.....
Repairing splice in shaft, wagon No. 3.....
Overhaul all iron work, 16 new bolts in gear, taking apart and putting together, wagon No. 3.....
Painting repairs.....

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Examiner Kenny stated further that Mr. William C. Cozier, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, corroborated Mr. Van Buren's statement and added that there was an unusual amount of repairs required on the Department vehicles during the last quarter of the year 1907, and that the mistake made by the claimant in exceeding his requisition could have occurred without his knowledge, for the reason that the Department Foremen had the privilege of taking their wagons to the claimant's shop and demanding that they be repaired immediately.

It appears further from Examiner Kenny's report that if the claimant had made application for an additional requisition to cover the amount of the excessive work, such requisition would have been allowed.

In a communication relative to claim No. 54762, of Michael F. Marlborough, dated April 17, 1907, in response to a request from this Department regarding the liability of the City in the premises, the Corporation Counsel stated that on the facts presented a legal claim against the City was not established, and that the City was not liable to the claimant for the value of the work performed by him in the manner described, but advised that the claim be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, for adjustment at whatever amount the Comptroller found due, providing the claim was, in the opinion of the Comptroller, just and equitable.

The claim herein is one the merits of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might properly take cognizance of. While the claimant was at some fault in performing work for the Department in excess of his requisition, the circumstances under which the work was done should be taken into consideration. As is admitted by the Engineer of the Department, whose duty it was to see that the Department vehicles were kept in condition, the subordinates of the Department using these vehicles were allowed to take them to claimant's shop to be repaired whenever repairs were needed. Under those circumstances such a situation as that which has arisen here could hardly be avoided. As the Department officials admit that the repairs were made, and as the work was done in good faith, it is respectfully recommended that the claim herein be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as one which constitutes an illegal or invalid charge against the City, but which nevertheless it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the entire amount claimed, to wit, \$323.75, without interest.

Respectfully,
H. J. WALSH,
Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY,
Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 601 of the 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 Michael F. Marlborough, the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$323.75) for work performed for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which he has presented, and shall only be paid upon the execution by him of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the balance remaining in the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1907, entitled Maintenance and Distribution.

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller certifying the claim of Behan & Cavanaugh for furnishing labor and material for the erection of the new male dormitory on Blackwells Island, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, at the sum of \$2,474.02, together with a report of the Bureau of Law and adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 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 Behan & Cavanaugh for \$4,127.93, alleged to be due in connection with a contract for furnishing labor and material for the erection of a new male dormitory on Blackwells Island; that the said claim is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay a portion thereof, inasmuch as certain work was performed by the claimants at the instance and direction of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities and of the Architect employed by the City, and that the amount which should be paid by the City is the sum of \$2,474.02.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1908.

In the Matter
of

Claim No. 54349 of Behan & Cavanaugh for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of their demand for \$4,127.93, alleged to be due in connection with a contract for furnishing labor and material for the erection of a new male dormitory on Blackwells Island.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of the 31st of March, 1908, a report was made upon this claim by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which it was recommended that the same be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his advice as to whether or not the execution of a release by these claimants of all claims under their contract was a bar to an adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of the said claim, which arose out of that contract.

In reply to a request for such advice, a communication, dated May 16, 1908, has been received from G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, which is transmitted herewith. It is therein stated that "there is no question but that there is some equity in the claim of Behan & Cavanaugh, and I am informed that a release was given through mistake of one of the parties;" that the fact that a release was given does not affect the equity of the claim except where the release was intentionally given and the party intended to release the City from all liability; that "I

understand that your examination of the claimant in the Behan & Cavanaugh matter discloses the fact that the claimants did not intend to release the claim now filed with you, and signed same under a misapprehension," and "it appears from the papers transmitted that the Behan & Cavanaugh claim should be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if you are satisfied that it is equitable and just;" that "of course, to adjust a claim under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 it must appear to your satisfaction that the City has received some benefit from the work performed and that, because the City is not legally liable for same, you cannot adjust said claim," and "after an examination of the claim, if you are satisfied that the City has received a benefit from the work performed and that the claim is equitable and just, you can then present the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the amount you believe to be a fair compensation for the work, labor and services and materials received by the City;" and that "I therefore advise * * * that if you are satisfied as to the justness of the Behan & Cavanaugh claim and the fact that the City has benefited by the work claimed to have been performed, which facts can be best ascertained by your own Examiners, you can then submit the claim to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be adjusted at an amount which you find to be reasonable and just."

Two other reports, under dates of September 16, 1907, and November 4, 1907, have been made upon claims presented by Behan & Cavanaugh involving a consideration of the circumstances upon which their demand for \$4,127.93 is based. The facts of the case as appear by such reports are as follows: On the 21st of August, 1905, Behan & Cavanaugh were notified that, subject to the approval of their sureties by the Comptroller, a contract was awarded to them for the furnishing of labor and material for the erection of a new male dormitory at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island. The contract was signed by Behan & Cavanaugh August 23, 1905, and by the Commissioner August 25, 1905. They began work without waiting to be notified formally in writing, but did some work on their own responsibility upon the request of Supervising Inspector Hamilton to hurry up the work. A site was selected by Hamilton about the 28th of August, 1905, but on the following morning Deputy Commissioner Dougherty selected another site for the building about 75 feet north and about 75 feet west of the site that had been selected by Hamilton. The work of excavation was begun the same day and continued until about September 11, 1905, when the architect, Flanagan, informed the contractors that the bottom which had been reached was not good enough for concrete footings and they would have to go deeper to a solid foundation or drive piles. They were awaiting written orders for the pile driving when they learned from Flanagan that such orders were delayed by reason of the failure of the Municipal Art Commission to approve the plans. As a matter of fact, at a meeting of that Commission, held September 12, 1905, the building plans were disapproved. Work thereupon ceased. At various times during its progress both Flanagan and Hamilton were present. In January, 1906, the plans were approved by the Municipal Art Commission, the contractors were ordered in writing on the 17th of April, 1906, to go on with the work, and work was begun on the site originally indicated by Hamilton, which was that fixed by the plans and specifications. Work on the site selected by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty was abandoned. The building was duly constructed and final payment made to the contractors in June, 1907. Under date of June 5, 1907, a release was executed by Joseph H. Cavanaugh, on the part of the contractors, of all claims under the contract without reservation of any kind. Subsequently Cavanaugh testified under oath that that instrument was executed inadvertently and without an intention to release the City from the payment of their said claim. The items of the claim were stated to be as follows:

Paid for labor, to November 27, 1905.....	\$1,264.94
Paid for superintendent same four weeks.....	100.00
Paid for loss on red pressed bricks, advanced price.....	267.00
Paid for loss on lumber, advance in price.....	599.66
Paid for loss on common brick.....	540.00
Paid for loss on putting in concrete piazza trench.....	51.00
Paid for loss on cement, advance in price.....	405.33
Paid for loss on time of superintendent (two months).....	200.00
Paid for loss of time of Engineer and Draughtsman, from 25th day of August to 25th day of January.....	700.00
Total.....	\$4,127.93

In a report by Assistant Engineer W. H. Roberts of this Department, after a consideration in detail of the above mentioned items of this claim, it was recommended that the following allowances be made, namely:

Excavation	\$282.00
Miscellaneous expenses, etc., 15 per cent.....	42.30
Loss handling and reselling red pressed brick.....	200.00
Loss in handling and reselling lumber.....	388.16
Advance in price of lumber.....	211.50
Advance in price of common brick.....	445.50
Advance in price of cement.....	368.06
Advance in price of lime.....	36.50
Superintendence (two months).....	500.00
Total.....	\$2,474.02

It is recommended that this report be submitted to the Comptroller for his consideration and such action as may be appropriate upon the application by these claimants for an adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

Respectfully,
JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the 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 Behan & Cavanaugh the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and two cents (\$2,474.02) for work performed in connection with contract for furnishing labor and material for the erection of a new male dormitory on Blackwells Island; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claims which have been presented for the sum of four thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$4,127.93) in connection with the said contract, and shall only be paid upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and that, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller is hereby authorized, pursuant to said chapter 601, Laws of 1907, 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 thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and two cents (\$2,474.02), at such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Comptroller.

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller certifying the claim of the Griscom-Spencer Company for work performed for the Department of Correction, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, at the sum of

\$693.35, together with a report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 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 the Griscom-Spencer Company for the sum of \$693.35, for work performed for the Department of Correction; that such claim is illegal or invalid as against The City of New York, by reason of technical objections thereto; that in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim, inasmuch as the City has received value for the same, and that \$693.35 is the amount which should be paid upon the said claim.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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

In the Matter
of

Claim No. 53705 of the Griscom-Spencer Company (formerly the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company) for the sum of \$693.35, for work performed and materials furnished under a contract with the Department of Correction.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The claim herein for the sum of \$693.35 for extra work performed and material furnished by the claimant company under a contract with the Department of Correction for making repairs to the steamer "Minnahanonck" has been presented, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, amending title 5 of chapter 6 of the Greater New York Charter, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 246, to read as follows:

"Sec. 246. Claims against the City—The board of estimate and apportionment may, in its discretion, inquire into, hear and determine any claim against the city of New York which has been certified to said board in writing by the comptroller as an illegal or invalid claim against the city, but which, notwithstanding, in his judgment, it is equitable and proper for the city to pay in whole or in part, and if upon such inquiry the board of estimate and apportionment determine that the city has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay such claim, and that the interests of the city will be best subserved by the payment or compromise thereof, it may authorize the comptroller to pay the claim and the comptroller shall thereupon pay the claim in such amounts as the board of estimate and apportionment shall so determine to be just, in full satisfaction of such claim, provided that the claimant shall fully release the city, upon any such payment, in such form as shall be approved by the corporation counsel. The provisions of this section shall not authorize the audit or payment of any claim barred by the statute of limitations, nor any claim for services performed under an appointment in violation of any provision of the civil service law. For the purpose of carrying out the provision of this section it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York on being thereunto authorized by the said board of estimate and apportionment to issue and sell corporate stock or revenue bonds of the city of New York in such amounts as may be necessary, and at such rate of interest as may be fixed by said comptroller. No consent or approval of any board of public body other than the said board of estimate and apportionment shall be necessary to authorize the comptroller to issue such stock or revenue bonds for the purpose of this section."

The same claim was previously considered by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, and a report thereon made under date of February 18, 1907. At that time said claim was presented by the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, the name of which corporation has since been changed to that of the Griscom-Spencer Company, as is shown by the certificate of the Griscom-Spencer Company transmitted herewith.

The extra work performed and the material furnished as alleged by the claimant company under its contract with the Department of Correction are set forth in the following schedule:

Repairing Decayed Deck, Not in Specifications.

82 feet white pine decking, at 14 cents.....	\$11 48
556 feet yellow pine, at 4 cents.....	22 64
94 pounds caulking cotton and spun oakum, at 10 cents.....	9 40
1 barrel pitch.....	2 42
164 pounds galvanized nails, at 8 cents.....	13 12
5 gallons Stockholm tar, at 60 cents.....	3 00
2 pounds white lead joint putty, at 10 cents.....	20
248 pounds white pine deck plugs.....	1 24
18 days, carpenters, at \$4.....	72 00
	135 50

New Sheathing for Deck Not in Specifications and Caulking Passageways and Rooms on Main Deck.

1,025 feet 1 1/4 by 4 clear yellow pine, at 5 cents.....	\$51 25
30 pounds galvanized nails, at 8 cents.....	2 40
125 pounds oakum, at 10 cents.....	12 50
1 barrel pitch.....	2 42
32 1/2 days, carpenters, at \$4.....	129 00
21 days, caulk, at \$4.....	84 00
15 1/2 days, helper, at \$2.50.....	39 38
	320 95

Removing and Replacing Three Knees.

3 6-inch Hackamatack knees, at \$4.80.....	\$14 40
75 pounds galvanized iron, at 6 cents.....	4 50
2 pounds white lead joint putty, at 10 cents.....	20
7 bolts and hex. nuts, at 6 cents.....	42
8 feet clear white pine, at 10 cents.....	80
18 plate washers, at 1 cent.....	18
1/4 day, smith's fire, blacksmith and helper, at \$8.....	2 00
1/4 day, bolt cutter, at \$6.....	1 50
4 1/2 days, carpenters, at \$4.....	17 00
	41 00

Changing Galley Smoke Pipe.

1 day, sheetiron worker.....	\$4 00
1/2 day, carpenter, at \$4.....	2 00

Furnishing and Installing Hand Pump in Kitchen.

1 hand pump.....	\$10 00
52 1/2 feet 1-inch galvanized pipe, at 11 cents.....	5 78
8 1-inch elbows, at 10 cents.....	80
1 1-inch brass union.....	56
1 1-inch brass swing check valve.....	91
4 1-inch galvanized nipples, at 5 cents.....	20
1 pound wrought iron, at 5 cents.....	25
1 day, plumber.....	4 00
1 day, helper.....	2 50

Repairing Main Steam Pipe.

10 pounds copper rivets, at 10 cents.....	\$3 50
14 pounds refined solder, at 25 cents.....	3 50
3 bushels coal, at 30 cents.....	90
22 assorted bolts and plate washers, at 5 cents.....	1 10
Covering main steam pipe.....	17 00
7 1/2 days, coppersmith, at \$4.....	30 00
3 1/2 days, machinist, at \$3.50.....	12 25
9 1/2 days, helper, at \$2.50.....	23 75

92 00

Making Couplings for Fire Hose, Repairing Deck Pump, Fitting Glass in Doors Instead of Panels and Changing Rooms.

10 1/2-inch brass hose couplings, corporation thread, at \$1.75.....	\$17 50
6 pounds composition castings, at 25 cents.....	1 50
2 lights P. P. glass, 1/4 by 18 by 30, at \$1.50.....	3 00
80 feet clear white pine, at 10 cents.....	8 00
4 pounds finishing nails, at 7 cents.....	28
4 1/2-inch brass pipe couplings, at 84 cents.....	3 36
5 1/2-inch galvanized elbows, at 40 cents.....	2 00
1/2 day, lathe, at \$6.....	3 00
5 1/4 days, carpenter, at \$4.....	21 00
1 3/4 days, pipe fitter, at \$4.....	7 00
1/2 day, brass finisher, at \$3.75.....	1 88
1 3/4 days, helper, at \$2.50.....	4 38

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Louis L. Bernier, assistant manager of the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, was examined before the Comptroller on August 17, 1906. He testified that he was familiar with the facts of the claim herein; that "we had a contract to install new boilers and change the superstructure of the steamer 'Minnahanonck,' and when our contract was nearly completed the United States Inspectors ordered a large amount of extra work to be done while the vessel was about to be tested, or while she was on the dry dock;" that "the Inspector of the Corrections Department, Mr. Charles Jammer, who had supervision over the work, requested me to do this extra work, so as to satisfy the Inspectors and complete the vessel as soon as possible, as the Department was badly in need of her, and he did not wish any further delays;" that "we received no written order from the Department, but it was promised to us, but up to this time never received;" that "we proceeded with the work so as not to delay our own contract, which would have been held up, as we wanted to get right at the vessel as soon as possible and complete our own end of it, and we furnished these materials to satisfy Mr. Jammer and the United States Inspector of Steam Vessels;" that claimant company's contract called for the installation of new boilers and steam piping and the reconstruction of the upper works of the boat referred to above; that the extra work for which claim herein has been presented was performed "just previous to the completion of our contract, while the final tests and examinations were being made by the United States Inspectors before giving a license to the vessel;" that with the exception of two items amounting to \$31, all of the work listed in the bill rendered to the Comptroller by the claimant company, and which is set forth above, was required to be done by the United States Inspectors, and that all of said work was verbally ordered by Mr. Jammer, the Supervising Inspector of the Department of Correction; that "we could not proceed with it unless he gave us authority, and seeing the delay that it would entail on the vessel and the extra cost to the City by keeping her in dry dock longer than the time absolutely necessary, we proceeded with this work without written orders, expecting a letter;" that witness superintended the repairs that were made to the boat, but that witness did not remember whether, when the extra work was ordered, he demanded a written requisition from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, "thinking that in the regular course of events, as before, an order would come from the Commissioner unsolicited, and it was only when I presented the bill and found it was not paid, that I began to make inquiries;" that "the Commissioner requested me to show my authority to do this work, but I had none."

In a communication dated August 8, 1906, addressed to the Comptroller relative to the claim herein, Mr. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of the Department of Correction, stated that the Inspector of said Department authorized the James Reilly Company to do this extra work for which the claim herein has been presented, but that "my objection is not that the work has not been done, but all work should be first submitted to me, and I do not allow subordinates to have extra work done without my knowledge of same;" that "Inspector Jammer should have notified me that repairs were necessary, when an order signed by me would have been given to the James Reilly Company;" that "I had no knowledge of this work until bill was submitted, which I decline to sign."

In a report relative to the claim herein, dated November 19, 1906, Mr. Stephen J. Madigan, an Examiner in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, stated that on May 19, 1905, the claimant company entered into a contract with the Department of Correction to make certain alterations and repairs to the steamboat "Minnahanonck," that said contract is numbered 12810 and was filed in the Finance Department on May 23, 1905; that paragraph F of said contract provides that "no claim for extra or additional work or materials shall be made by or allowed to the contractor, unless before the performance of such extra or additional work the Commissioner shall have first authorized the same in writing, and the price or prices to be paid therefor shall first have been agreed upon in writing between the Commissioner and the contractor, and the same shall have been done or furnished under a written order from the Commissioner given before the performance of such extra or additional work or the furnishing of such extra or additional materials. The aggregate price to be paid for extra or additional work or materials so authorized or ordered shall not exceed five per cent. (5%) of the contract price or total cost of the work and materials;" that while the claimant company was at work under its contract it became necessary to have additional work done, which was not foreseen when the contract was awarded; that the Inspector representing the Department of Correction, Charles Jammer, ordered this additional work, and that Mr. Jammer informed Examiner Madigan that he believed it was for the best interests of the City to have the work done then, or otherwise the boat would have been kept in dry dock for a much longer period, and that he did not believe that he was exceeding his authority when he ordered the work to be done.

Examiner Madigan stated further that Mr. Francis J. Lantry, former Commissioner of the Department of Correction, informed him that he did not approve the bill for which the claim herein has been presented for the reason that the terms of the contract had not been complied with, the order for said work having been given by a subordinate in his Department and without his authority; that Mr. Lantry stated further that he believed the work was actually necessary and that the best interests of the City had been served in the doing of it and that had his attention been called to the necessity for the work at the time, he would gladly have issued an order directing that it be done.

It appears that the claimant company on receiving its final payment on account of this contract, signed a general release of all claims it might have against the City arising out of said contract.

It can be seen therefore, that there is no dispute as to the facts of the claim herein. However, said claim was determined to be invalid for the reason that no certificate authorizing the work performed by the claimant company was issued, and the work itself was not certified to by the head of the Department as having been performed, and for the further reason that the claimant company had released the City from all claims accruing out of its contract when it received its final payment. The Corporation Counsel in a communication addressed to the Comptroller, dated January 30, 1907, having advised that the claim herein should be rejected for the reasons stated, the same was disallowed in a report by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, under date of February 8, 1907.

The question now presented is: Is the claimant company entitled to the relief afforded by chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907? It would seem that it is. The City undoubtedly derived benefit from the work performed by the claimant company. Said work was ordered by the representative of the Department of Correction, who,

it is true, in doing so exceeded his authority, but who, according to the testimony of claimant company's witness, promised to secure the proper authorization for the work from the head of the Department, but did not do so. The Inspector himself states that he believed it was to the best interests of the City to have the work done at the time when he ordered it done, and that if it were not done the boat which was undergoing repairs would have been detained in dry dock for a longer period than was intended when the contract was let.

It is further to be noted that the extra work ordered by the Inspector of the Department of Correction and performed by the claimant company, was dictated in the first instance, not by the Inspector of the Department nor any other representative of the Department, but by the United States Inspectors of Steam Vessels, a circumstance which would seem to weigh in favor of the action of the Department Inspector in ordering and the claimant company in performing the said extra work in the manner in which they did. The head of the Department of Correction at the time the work was performed, states that he believed that said work was actually necessary and that the interests of the City were promoted by its performance, but he objected to a subordinate taking the matter in his own hands without consultation with him, the Commissioner.

In a report dated November 8, 1907, Mr. Stephen J. Madigan, an Examiner of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, stated that Mr. James, the Supervising Inspector of the Department of Correction, informed him that the prices charged by claimant company for the labor and materials furnished said Department in connection with the extra work performed by the company under the contract to repair the steamer "Minnahanonck" were just and reasonable and were the same as those allowed by the contract.

In a report relative to the claim herein, dated December 31, 1907, Mr. William H. Roberts, Assistant Engineer of this Department, stated that the unit prices charged for the different items do not appear unreasonably high; that it is impossible at this time to distinguish between the old work and the portion repaired as charged for; that he was therefore unable to certify that the quantities as charged for are correct; that "I do know, however, that some work was done by the claimants in addition to the work called for in their contract and from my own recollection and after interviewing the Engineer and the Captain of the boat who were there at the time the work was done, I believe that the charges are approximately correct and that if the City pays the amount of this claim without interest it will be only paying for value received."

The only question that remains to be considered is whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly direct the payment of the claim herein under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

In a communication to the Comptroller dated October 17, 1907, the Corporation Counsel reviewed at length the provisions of said Act, and pointed out the extent to which the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might go in the payment of claims presented pursuant to the said act.

In said communication, the Corporation Counsel stated that:

"It seems to me that in acting under this statute the extent to which the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can go, is to pay the whole or the part of claims for which the City has received value, which are fair and honest in themselves, but which by reason of some technical objection are illegal."

The claim herein is one falling within the class of claims, which, according to the Corporation Counsel, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly direct shall be paid.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the claim herein be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a claim which is an illegal and invalid charge against the City, but which, notwithstanding, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the entire amount claimed, but without interest.

Respectfully,

HARRY J. WALSH, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Audited and approved:

J. T. MAHONEY,

Auditor of Accounts and Chief of Bureau.

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 the Griscom-Spencer Company, the sum of six hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$693.35) for work performed in connection with a contract for making necessary repairs to the steamer "Minnahanonck" of the Department of Correction; that the same shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by said company, and shall only be paid upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and that, 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 an amount not exceeding six hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$693.35), 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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, stating that the matter of amending resolutions adopted July 14, 1905, and February 1, 1907, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock for the construction of certain relief sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn was referred on April 3, 1908, to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President, Board of Aldermen, and the President, Borough of Brooklyn, which Committee has not reported thereon; that the Borough President has opened bids for the construction of relief sewers, at an estimated cost of \$1,136,000, and that no authority has been granted to proceed with said work, pursuant to resolution adopted December 6, 1907, together with a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1908.

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

SIR—On July 14, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,000,000, pursuant to sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the construction of certain relief sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On December 29, 1906, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn submitted a new list of streets and size of sewers, and requested an additional \$800,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 1, 1907, a resolution was adopted amending the resolution of July 14, 1905, in so far as it relates to the sewer plan, but that the limit of issue of Corporate Stock remained at \$2,000,000 instead of \$2,800,000, as requested by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on December 29, 1906.

The Chairman of the Board, at a meeting held November 15, 1907, presented a resolution amending resolutions adopted July 14, 1905, and February 1, 1907, by re-

ducing the amount of Corporate Stock to be issued for this purpose, to \$1,000,000, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

By report dated March 27, 1908, the above Committee reported that the amount authorized be reduced to an amount not to exceed \$950,000. The \$950,000 allowed by the Committee was to provide for the following:

Carroll street, sewer.....	\$17,661.98
Gold street sewer, Section 1.....	475,186.98
Gold street sewer, Sections 2 and 3.....	340,970.86
Engineering, Contingencies, etc.....	116,180.18
	\$950,000.00

In said report, all the sewers included in the resolution of February 1, 1907, were excluded, except the above noted sewers. This report was signed by H. A. Metz, Comptroller, T. P. Sullivan, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

At a meeting of the Board, held April 3, 1908, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn withdrew his signature from the above report, and the matter was again referred to the same Committee, which Committee has not reported.

From an examination of the CITY RECORD, it will appear that bids are to be opened by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on June 3, 1908, for relief sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, to an estimated amount of \$1,136,000.

No application or request has been made to the Board by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be relieved of the resolution adopted by the Board December 6, 1907, to be authorized to proceed with these improvements.

I submit the above facts for consideration of the Board.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, June 4, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In your consideration of a communication from the Comptroller, in which he seeks to apply the provisions of the resolution of December 6, 1907, so as to prevent my award of certain relief sewers in this Borough, I beg to submit that the resolution named, on which I recorded a negative vote, has no legal effect in preventing my proceeding with this important work.

This matter of relief sewers has been agitated for many years past in Brooklyn, and back in 1903, when photographs in the public print showed the streets in many locations waist deep with water, the first appropriation by a previous Board was made to the amount of \$300,000 under the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Charter.

On July 14, 1905, the petition of former Borough President Littleton, after passing the careful scrutiny of former Comptroller Grout, was approved, and a further issue of \$2,000,000 of Corporate Stock for relief sewers was made. I sought to expend this money in the best possible way, and very careful designs were made providing also for all subway connections and drainage, and on February 1, 1907, this Board passed a new resolution authorizing the present plans, which I was carrying out when the Comptroller caused an injunction to issue.

The damages from sewer flooding are a serious charge against the City, as shown by actual information aside from any fictitious claims which may be filed. The Comptroller has been poorly advised in this matter on the assumption:

First—That sewer flooding had to do with the total rainfall for the year, without relation to precipitation during excessive storms.

Second—That a reduction in the claims was due to his drastic action in the Miles cases (all of which we sincerely commend), whereas a very great number of legitimate claims, to my own personal knowledge, have been kept back through the promises which I have been making to build these relief sewers and relieve these damaged districts, and furthermore from the fact that the Superintendent of Sewers is using the greatest efforts to pump out cellars and prevent the filing of claims against the City.

The entire matter is also closely related to subway construction, and a considerable part of this fund is directly for the subway purposes, there being a saving of about \$200,000 on the Fourth avenue subway line, from Hanson place southerly to Sackett street.

To prevent the construction of this work would set the development of the Borough back for a long time, and it would be practically impossible to figure out the local benefit through the construction of these great trunk lines. To withdraw the money at this time would have the immediate effect:

First—Of a continuance of the Comptroller's payroll in his Bureau of Sewer Damage Claims, for which this Board made an allowance of \$4,000 for a Chief Examiner.

Second—The Corporation Counsel will continue to expend from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year in defending suits for damages in the particular areas to be done away with by the relief sewers.

Third—The Sewer Bureau will still have to expend from \$5,000 to \$7,000 per year in investigation of claims, in court work and in the labor and material account of pumping and cleaning up after the floods.

The relief of the Greene avenue sewer, which makes the diversion of the flow at the Fourth avenue subway possible, cannot be effected without the completion of Division No. 1 tapping the Greene avenue sewer at Tompkins avenue.

Legitimate claims for damage must continue, and while reputable lawyers hesitate to take these claims, through the odium attached to the recent frauds, the rate at which claims are being filed, even now, amounts to a substantial interest on the cost of the contracts which I propose to award.

Further than this, the construction of the relief sewers will affect hundreds of acres where property has low assessed and real values through these constantly recurring disasters, and on this item alone, through a proper and sanitary disposition of storm waters, the City will have a sure return in an increase in taxable values by the wiping out of these flooded districts, all of which have been assessed for what was designed for an adequate sewerage system.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution determining that the whole cost and expense of the construction of relief sewers in certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn should be borne and paid by The City of New York, and providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the construction of such relief sewers, which resolution appears on pages 1847 and 1848 of the printed minutes of that date; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on February 1, 1907, amend the resolution of July 14, 1905, in so far as the said resolution described the streets in which relief sewers were to be built, the resolution as amended also providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means of constructing the said sewers, which resolution appears on pages 433 to 436 of the printed minutes of February 1, 1907; and

Whereas, The sewers designated as part of Division No. 2, Gold Street System, including portions of South Portland avenue, DeKalb avenue, Raymond street, Johnson street and Gold street, and the sewers designated as Section No. 3 in Carroll street, have already been contracted for or are about to be contracted for, at a total estimated cost of less than \$950,000; be it

Resolved, That the resolutions of July 14, 1905, and February 1, 1907, above referred to, in so far as they determine that the whole cost and expense of the construction of relief sewers in the streets named shall be borne and paid for by The City of New York, excepting those in the following streets:

Division No. 2, Gold Street Sewer System.

South Portland avenue, Hanson place to DeKalb avenue.
DeKalb avenue, South Portland avenue to Raymond street.
Raymond street, DeKalb avenue to Johnson street.
Johnson street, Raymond street to Hudson avenue.
Gold street, Johnson street to pierhead line.

Section No. 3.

Carroll street, Third avenue to Gowanus Canal.
—be and the same are hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the portion of the resolution of July 14, 1905, and of February 1, 1907, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000), be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the construction of such relief sewers in so far as the same have been contracted for, or are to be contracted for, in the above-named streets.

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 Queens and Richmond—11.

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

Present and not voting—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, suggesting that the Board appoint a committee, to consist of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Chief Engineer of the Finance Department, to recommend an Expert Bridge Engineer to investigate and report upon the structural condition and strength of the Blackwells Island Bridge, together with the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting communication from Messrs. Boller & Hodge, Consulting Engineers, relative to making a thorough examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$10,000:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 19, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I would again bring to your attention the matter of the strength and safety of the Blackwells Island Bridge from the fact that questions have been raised in the public press which make it imperative, I believe, for the Board to consider these matters on their merits and finally set at rest these grave questions affecting the utility of this great investment by the City at large. There is no desire to reflect upon the statements of the Commissioner of Bridges that the bridge as designed is perfectly safe, but it would seem that, if he be correct, he would welcome the opportunity of being supported by some outside bridge expert.

At the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I submitted a resolution for this purpose, but it was not acted upon, the Comptroller stating that he had asked his Chief Engineer to look into the matter. That the Board may have the benefit of this investigation as well as of the three members of the Board proposed by me at the last meeting, I amend the resolution, and submit it for action by the Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appoint a committee, to be composed of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Queens, the Chief Engineer of this Board and the Chief Engineer of the Finance Department, to recommend to this Board at the next meeting an Expert Bridge Engineer, competent to investigate and report upon the structural conditions and strength of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, {
June 2, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a communication received from Messrs. Boller & Hodge, Consulting Engineers, relative to making a thorough examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge, together with a copy of my reply, for purposes of record and to be transmitted to the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

BOLLER & HODGE, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, {
No. 1 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, Department of Finance, City:

DEAR SIR—Confirming our verbal proposition to you yesterday by our Mr. Hodge, we will undertake a thorough examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge, and furnish a complete and definite report thereon for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) net, all salaries and expenses incident thereto to be paid by the City, which we estimate as near as possible at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). We think that sum will cover such model tests as we may deem necessary.

It is difficult to name any exact time for completing such a report as circumstances demand, but it certainly will require at least three months to do it thoroughly, and are prepared to commence the work forthwith.

Awaiting your further pleasure, we are,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) BOLLER & HODGE,
Consulting Engineers.

May 29, 1908.

Messrs. BOLLER & HODGE, No. 1 Nassau Street, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have your favor of May 29, and in reply beg to say that I shall submit the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, and hope to receive an authorization which will justify your proceeding

with the examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge at once. The next meeting takes place on June 5.

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that he be authorized to employ Messrs. Boller & Hodge, Consulting Engineers, for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

Which motion was adopted.

Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, appeared before the Board and stated that while in his opinion and in the opinion of the Engineers of the Bridge Department, the bridge was perfectly safe, in view of the fact that the question had been raised, he thought it advisable that an investigation should be made, and requested an appropriation of \$30,000 Corporate Stock therefor, the same to be charged to the Construction Account of the Bridge.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4); and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to amend the resolution by inserting therein a clause directing that the investigation be made under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

Amendment not agreed to.

The resolution as originally presented was then 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, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel submitting, for the information of the Board, copy of opinion forwarded to the Grand Jury, Kings County, relative to the jurisdiction to contract for the proposed addition to the Raymond Street Jail, etc., etc., Borough of Brooklyn, together with a report of the Comptroller on the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to proceed with this work:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, {
NEW YORK, June 1, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of an opinion dated May 29, 1908, forwarded by the Corporation Counsel to the Grand Jury of the County of Kings, which requested advice as to the proposed building of an addition to the Raymond Street Jail.

After the letter was written it was brought to the attention of this Department that a contract, dated May 24, 1908, had been entered into by the Commissioner of Correction with William C. Ormond, for installing a complete new plumbing system in the Male Prison and Administration Building of the Kings County Jail, at an estimated cost of \$59,753. This money, as I understand, is to come from a special and trust account for the Department of Correction for the City Prisons, provided for by chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

May 29, 1908.

To the Grand Jury, County of Kings:

GENTLEMEN—At the session of your Honorable Body, held on the 28th inst., the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise you upon the following questions:

Under the amended Charter, whose duty or privilege is it to build the addition to the City Prison (Raymond Street Jail)?

Is the amount which was appropriated or authorized for that purpose available by those now legally empowered to build the jail, or will it be necessary to have a new resolution adopted?

Does the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on December 6, 1907, regarding limiting expenditures, rescind the appropriation previously made for building the jail?

What are the defects in the present form of contract?

In order to understand the situation, it will be necessary to state the facts, which I understand are as follows:

On May 24, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that under the provisions of section 47 of the Charter it approved of an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$350,000 for the purpose of providing means for "the construction of a new Women's Prison in Raymond street; the construction in connection therewith of an Administration Building for the Raymond Street Jail and the painting of cells and interior walls of the present Men's Prison and the making of certain alterations in the Civil Prison of said jail; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn" * * * the Corporate Stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter. This resolution was approved by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th day of July, 1907.

It was thus especially provided in the ordinance that the construction shall be under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough. This is in accordance with the usual practice and with the general scheme of the Charter. In fact it is provided in section 383 as to the duties of the Borough President, in substance, that he shall have cognizance and control of the construction, repairs, and cleaning and maintenance of public buildings, except where it is otherwise specifically provided.

The question has been raised, however, as to the effect of chapter 637 of the Laws of 1907, which became a law July 19, 1907, and amended section 695 of the Charter.

The general effect of this amendment was that the buildings then used as jails in the County of Kings were placed by the act under the "control and authority" of the Commissioner of Correction. It has been suggested that this act is inconsistent with the resolution previously adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The fact is, I understand, that in order to build the new Women's Prison, it will be necessary to tear down the one now existing, and hence it might be said that if the Borough President acting under this resolution should assume to do this work, he would oust thereby the Commissioner of Correction from the control and authority of the buildings given to him by the act just referred to.

The answer to the question thus raised is not free from doubt, but I am inclined to think that the statute should not be so construed as to prevent the City from

building a new building or repairing the old ones through the Borough President, if the proper authorities think that the better course. I do not see who could object unless it were the Commissioner himself, and it would be hard to see how in the public interest he could do so.

The real object of the act was to transfer the care and custody of the prisoners from the care of the Sheriff to the care of the Commissioner of Correction, and while to a certain extent that involves "control and authority" over the buildings, I do not think the meaning should be extended so as to prevent the construction of the new buildings, although incident thereto is the tearing down of one of the old buildings and the repairing of one of the existing buildings. This question, however, could be avoided by amending the existing resolution so that the Commissioner of Correction should do the work rather than the Borough President. This answers your first question.

The Borough President has prepared a form of contract for the construction of the proposed building which has not been approved as to form, as required under the provisions of section 383 of the Charter. The withholding of such approval has not been because of any hostility to the project on the part of the Corporation Counsel but because of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 6th day of December, 1907, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. That the heads of the various Departments, Bureaus and Divisions of the City Government be and are hereby directed, until further notice, not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without further approval of the Board."

A further reason for withholding approval was the position taken by the Comptroller that there was no legally existing appropriation from which payment could be made. A further reason was that it has been the general policy of the administration, since the financial disturbances of last fall, to avoid the incurring of new obligations through the issue of Corporate Stock, except where on reconsideration it was thought best by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a particular work should proceed.

In such a situation it is the duty of the Corporation Counsel rather to aid in carrying out the policy of the administration than to oppose such policy or render it ineffectual. Furthermore, his action in not approving as to form would result in nothing if the Comptroller was correct in the position which he took, and the Corporation Counsel can scarcely go behind the statement by the financial officer of the City on a financial question.

Coming now to your third question, which follows next logically, I do not think that the resolution of December 6, 1907, should be construed to rescind appropriations made in any case, and certainly not where contract rights had accrued previous to the adoption of that resolution. If it was the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind resolutions appropriating moneys, it would naturally do so by a resolution distinctly so providing. To hold that the resolution of December 6 rescinds all previous resolutions appropriating money might bring very disastrous results upon the City and I should not feel justified in so holding until the courts have decided in that way.

In the present case no contract rights have, as I understand, accrued, and it would, in my opinion, be legal for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the original resolution having been adopted by both bodies, to rescind the previous resolution except to the extent that Corporate Stock may have already been issued thereunder. I understand the fact to be that certain sums for architects' fees have already been paid or certified for payment out of this fund, so that, of course, Corporate Stock has been issued to that extent.

The answer to your second question follows from what has been written.

If no further action shall be taken in the meantime by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I think that the funds that have already been authorized are available for building the jail and it will not be necessary to have a new resolution adopted, unless indeed the work should not be done by the Borough President.

You also ask what are the defects in the present form of contract.

In view of the attitude that was taken in this matter it has not been necessary to examine the proposed contract as to defects in its present form. So long as the attitude previously stated that has been taken by the City administration is maintained, it was useless for the Corporation Counsel to consider defects in form.

The whole solution of this difficulty is, in my opinion, very easy and rests in the hands of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is really not a matter for which the responsibility rests either on the Borough President or on the Corporation Counsel, and the difficulty can be avoided if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will pass a resolution to the effect that the construction of the proposed building shall now proceed under a contract to be made by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn under the appropriation referred to above. In this way all questions can be avoided and the work proceeded with. I am informed that the whole subject is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

If, as already intimated, it is thought worth while, the resolution could be amended by substituting the Commissioner of Correction for the Borough President.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 2, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requests authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to proceed with the execution of the contract for alterations, improvements, etc., to the Kings County Jail, the cost not to exceed \$350,000, for which funds have been provided. I would report:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made the following appropriations for this work:

December 7, 1906.....	\$4,000 00
May 24, 1907.....	<u>350,000 00</u>

The work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Under these authorizations money has been expended and contracted for by the President of the Borough and charged against the Bond Account "Raymond Street Jail, Construction of New Buildings."

A contract has been entered into with D'Oench & Yost, Architects, to prepare plans and specifications for alterations and improvements to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail; and said plans and specifications have been prepared by the architects and payments made to the architects for their work to date.

Subsequent to the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 19, 1907, the State of New York passed an act known as chapter 637 of the Laws of 1907, which in part says:

"The buildings now used as jails in the County of Kings are hereby placed under the control and authority of the Commissioner."

According to the title of the act, the Commissioner referred to is the Commissioner of Correction.

It also appears that the Commissioner of Correction on March 24, 1908, entered into a contract with William C. Ormond, Contract No. 20760, for installing a complete new plumbing system in the male prison and administration building of the County Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, at a total cost of \$59,733. This is charged against the "Special and Trust Fund, Department of Correction, City Prisons, Penitentiaries and Correctional Buildings, Special Fund, Chapter 173, Laws of 1905."

If the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is granted, there will be two works going on at the same time in the building under two different departments—the general improvements to the building under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the installation of the new plumbing under the Commissioner of Correction.

But since the Corporation Counsel in letter addressed to the Grand Jury, County of Kings, under date of May 29, 1908, states that the general effect of this amendment, chapter 637 of the Laws of 1907:

"Was that the buildings then used as jails in the County of Kings were placed by the act under the control and authority of the Commissioner of Correction, it

has been suggested that this act is inconsistent with the resolution previously adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The fact is, I understand, that in order to build the new Women's Prison it will be necessary to tear down the one now existing, and hence it might be said that if the Borough President acting under this resolution should assume to do this work he would oust thereby the Commissioner of Correction from the control and authority of the buildings given to him by the act just referred to; but I am inclined to think that the statute should not be so construed as to prevent the City from building or repairing the old ones through the Borough President if the proper authorities think that the better course."

From the above it appears that either the President of the Borough of Brooklyn or the Commissioner of Correction may carry out these improvements.

To straighten out the present complications in relation to the improvements in the Raymond Street Jail I recommend that the general improvements be carried out by the Commissioner of Correction.

In order that this recommendation may be carried out I suggest that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 24, 1907, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$350,000, for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail, work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new Women's Prison in Raymond Street; the construction in connection therewith of an administration building for the Raymond Street Jail; the painting of cells and interior walls of the present men's prison, and the making of certain alterations in the civil prison of said jail; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction; and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

The \$4,000 appropriated December 7, 1906, has practically all been expended, there being a small balance of \$51.40 in the fund.

That there may be no complications as to the architects' contracts, the Commissioner of Correction should be directed to employ the same architects, Messrs. D'Oench & Yost, as employed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to use the plans prepared by them and the new contract to be entered into between the architects and the Commissioner of Correction to take the place of the contract known as No. 19538, entered into with D'Oench & Yost and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn "for services of architects for the preparation of complete plans and specifications for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail."

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1907, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new women's prison in Raymond street; the construction in connection therewith of an administration building for the Raymond Street Jail; the painting of cells and interior walls of the present men's prison, and the making of certain alterations in the civil prison of said jail; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn" and inserting in place thereof the words "jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby directed to employ the firm of D'Oench & Yost, architects; to use the plans prepared by said firm, and to enter into a new contract to take the place of the contract known as No. 19538, entered into by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and the said firm of D'Oench & Yost "for the preparation of complete plans and specifications for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail."

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, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority to contract for the construction of a Women's Prison in Raymond street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of \$350,000 was authorized on May 24, 1907.

Which was laid on the table.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting resolution requesting that the Comptroller furnish to the Board a statement of the Funded and Floating Debt as of date May 1, 1908, together with a copy of the opinion recently given by the Corporation Counsel in regard to the City debt, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of Brooklyn, amended said request by striking therefrom the date "May 1, 1908," wherever it occurred and inserting in place thereof the date "June 1, 1908."

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the Comptroller furnish the Board with a statement as to what purpose the \$36,600 Special Revenue Bond appropriation for the payment of salaries of employees of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, for the year 1908, was used for.

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, relative to the Board authorizing the many improvements initiated by the Local Boards of the Borough of The Bronx, which are pending before the Board, and submitting a communication from the Vereinigung Deutscher Demokraten des Bronx Boroughs, requesting that work be provided for the unemployed upon public improvements.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Decem-

ber 6, 1907) to proceed with work of his Department, for which funds have been provided.

From the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, requesting an issue of \$1,458.33 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the salary of an additional Police Clerk appointed pursuant to chapter 377, Laws of 1908.

From the Department of Health requesting authority (pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate, December 6, 1907) to enter into a contract for the construction and equipment of the Laundry Building on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$80,000.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented six communications from the Public Service Commission, First District, submitting forms of contracts for construction of the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn, showing bidders to whom contracts have been awarded, requesting the consent thereto of the Board of Estimate, pursuant to section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, as amended, and further requesting the Board to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available for the said purposes, and to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock, as follows:

Contract.	Contract Awarded.		Corporate Stock Requested.	
	For Railroad Construction.	For Pipe Gallery Construction.	For Railroad Construction.	For Pipe Gallery Construction.
No. 1—Manhattan Bridge Connection No. 1—Flatbush avenue extension, from Nassau street to Willoughby street; J. P. Graham, contractor.	\$1,020,476.55	\$101,374.55	\$200,000.00	\$20,000.00
No. 2—Section 9-C-1—Under Flatbush avenue extension and Fulton street, from Willoughby street to Ashland place; William Bradley, contractor.	3,436,019.00	58,695.00	500,000.00	10,000.00
No. 3—Sections 11-E-1 and 11-A-1—Under Ashland place and Fourth avenue, from Fulton street to Sackett street; William Bradley, contractor.	3,392,091.50	208,135.00	500,000.00	30,000.00
No. 4—Section 11-A-2—Under Fourth avenue, from Sackett street to Tenth street; E. E. Smith Contracting Company, contractor.	2,283,553.30	206,672.00	500,000.00	30,000.00
No. 5—Section 11-A-3—Under Fourth avenue, from Tenth street to Twenty-seventh street; Tide-water Building Company and Thomas B. Bryson, contractors.	1,945,640.50	251,076.00	500,000.00	30,000.00
No. 6—Section 11-A-4—Under Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh street to Forty-third street; E. E. Smith Contracting Company, contractor.	2,808,982.80	173,665.00	500,000.00	30,000.00
Summary.				
Total contracts for railroad construction.			\$14,886,763.65	
Total contracts for pipe gallery construction.			999,617.55	
			<u>\$15,886,381.20</u>	
Corporate Stock requested for railroad construction.			\$2,700,000.00	
Corporate Stock requested for pipe gallery construction.			150,000.00	
			<u>\$2,850,000.00</u>	

Which were referred to the Comptroller, with a request that he report at the next meeting of the Board, June 12.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Board of Water Supply, requesting an issue of \$22,600,000 Corporate Stock for the uses and purposes of said Board.

From the Fire Department requesting an issue of \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds for maintenance of the Black Stump Hook and Ladder and Bucket Company, of Black Stump, Long Island, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1908.

(On January 31, 1908, a similar request from the said Company was referred to the Comptroller.)

From the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission requesting an issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock, pursuant to chapter 422, Laws of 1908, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said law.

(On April 24, 1908, \$5,000 Corporate Stock was authorized to be issued for the use of said Commission.)

From the Unionport Taxpayers' Association, requesting that the Board appropriate money necessary for the construction of a new engine house upon the property owned by the City located at Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting statement of necessary appropriations for the years 1908 and 1909.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
June 3, 1908. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with the discussion in the public press and the community in general as to the necessity for expenditures for municipal improvements such as rapid transit, ferries and other matters, I have conferred with his Honor the Mayor, and deem it advisable at this time, as a matter of general information, to recapitulate the many subjects requiring the raising of funds by means of bond issues, which have been or will be brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration during the balance of this administration, say up to January 1, 1910. Some of these expenditures are made mandatory by legislative enactment, some have been already approved by the Board, although they have not yet taken the form of contract obligations, and all are matters which deeply concern the welfare of the City. In formulating any well considered determination as to municipal expenditures, these matters cannot be overlooked.

The following statement includes those objects for which provision will probably be necessary before the end of the present year:

Fireproofing school buildings.	\$1,000,000.00
New school buildings on sites already acquired.	11,000,000.00
Municipal Office Building.	2,700,000.00
Repaving, all Boroughs.	3,000,000.00
Bridge construction.	3,250,000.00
Dock Department, expense and construction.	5,000,000.00
Street and Park Opening Fund.	7,500,000.00
Viaducts over Grand Central Yard.	250,000.00

Street Cleaning Department, Equipment.	500,000.00
Police Stations.	1,000,000.00
Fire Department, Engine Houses, etc.	500,000.00
Metropolitan Museum.	500,000.00
Bellevue Hospital.	750,000.00
Park Construction, all Boroughs.	1,250,000.00
Department of Health.	500,000.00
Department of Charities.	750,000.00
Department of Correction, besides Penitentiary and Raymond Street Jail.	250,000.00
Raymond Street Jail.	350,000.00
Topographical work.	100,000.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph System.	1,000,000.00
Armories.	100,000.00
Miscellaneous claims.	600,000.00
Street Improvement Fund.	2,000,000.00
Total.	\$43,850,000.00

In addition to this the Rikers Island Penitentiary will require an appropriation of \$4,000,000, made mandatory by chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905; and at least \$500,000 will be necessary for reconstructing the Harlem River Speedway, to prevent its sinking into the river and costing the City millions more to rebuild.

Any arrangement that may be made to continue the running of the Brooklyn ferries, which is also absolutely necessary, will undoubtedly require an appropriation depending entirely upon the extent to which the continued running of the ferries may be decided upon. Just how much, it is, of course, impossible to state at this time.

The purchase of the Steinway Tunnel by the City, or some arrangement for its operation, must also be considered. At the lowest estimate these two items will require a minimum of \$10,000,000.

The extension of Riverside Drive, to which the City is also committed, will require during this year an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000.

For the year 1909 additional appropriations will have to be made in nearly every case, and for the two years the items enumerated will probably approximate:

Schools, fireproofing.	\$2,000,000.00
Schools, new buildings.	19,000,000.00
Rikers Island Penitentiary, mandatory legislation.	4,000,000.00
Municipal Office Building.	5,000,000.00
Repaving, all Boroughs.	7,500,000.00
Bridge Construction.	10,500,000.00
Dock Department, expenses and construction.	14,000,000.00
Street and Park Opening Fund.	15,000,000.00
Viaducts across Grand Central Yard.	500,000.00
Street Cleaning Department, Equipment.	1,000,000.00
Police Stations.	2,000,000.00
Fire Department, Engine Houses, etc.	1,500,000.00
Metropolitan Museum.	1,000,000.00
Bellevue Hospital.	1,500,000.00
Park Construction, all Boroughs.	2,500,000.00
Department of Health.	1,000,000.00
Department of Charities.	1,500,000.00
Department of Correction, besides Penitentiary and Raymond Street Jail.	500,000.00
Topographical work.	500,000.00
Harlem River Speedway.	500,000.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph.	2,000,000.00
Armories.	250,000.00
Miscellaneous claims.	600,000.00
Street Improvement Fund.	5,000,000.00
Extension of Riverside Drive.	2,000,000.00
Reconstruction of sewerage system in Borough of Manhattan.	1,000,000.00
Raymond Street Jail.	350,000.00
Total.	\$102,200,000.00

Assuming that appropriations will be made for these items, and that next year another \$1,000,000 will be appropriated for the Riverside Drive Extension, and that some steps will be taken in regard to ferries and the Queens County Tunnel, the total for the two years would aggregate not less than \$110,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

The above estimate includes nothing for any of the following purposes:

Zoological Park,
Brooklyn Public Library,
Brooklyn Municipal Building,
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences,
Museum of Natural History,
Claims under Contract No. 1 for Rapid Transit subway,
Botanical Garden,
Public Library approaches,
Carnegie Library sites,
New York County Court House,
Unforeseen demands, etc., which annually amount to some \$10,000,000.

There are now in the Comptroller's office contracts awaiting certification, let and awarded prior to May 11, amounting to over \$2,000,000, and since the statement of May 11 the total amount of contracts let, awarded and to be awarded up to and including June 3, 1908, amounts to \$3,081,162.58, which makes a total of over \$5,000,000, excluding contracts for rapid transit and water purposes, with approximately less than \$1,500,000 borrowing capacity remaining on June 1.

The bulk of these contracts now in the Comptroller's office and those since awarded and to be awarded cannot be certified to or registered until the assessment rolls are approved by the Board of Aldermen in July, when a gross sum of approximately \$45,000,000, up to July, 1909, will become available for bond issuing purposes, and the bulk of the \$5,000,000 referred to will have to come out of the \$45,000,000 thus made available. After July, 1909, based upon estimates of President Purdy of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, a further \$25,000,000 at the outside will become available.

With, therefore, a total borrowing margin of \$70,000,000 for two years, or up to July, 1910, unless the Constitutional amendment passed by the Legislature becomes a law on January 1, 1910, it is apparent that many of the items enumerated will have to be seriously cut, no matter how urgent they may be, and this Board will have to consider most carefully every request or authorization calling for the issuance of Corporate Stock.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the renewal of a contract with the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, for the term of five years, together with a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908, recommending the approval of the contract as modified:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 20, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—The present contract with the Woodhaven Water Supply Company for the rental of hydrants within the Woodhaven district of the Borough of Queens will terminate on the 28th inst. I deem it advisable that this contract be renewed for a period of five (5) years, under the same terms and conditions as at present existing. I have had prepared and submit herewith copy of the proposed contract, the only change

from the present one being a clause in which the quality of pure and wholesome water is defined. There is at present in actual service 747 hydrants within this district, which affords the only fire protection. The City's service does not extend to this district.

I therefore request the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the making of this contract, together with the separate written consent and approval of both the Mayor and Comptroller.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

REPORT No. 59.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
May 25, 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 March 6, 1908, there was presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the approval by the Board of a renewal of the contract with the Woodhaven Water Supply Company for the rental of hydrants in the Woodhaven District of the Borough of Queens. This was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

Inasmuch as the written approval of the Mayor and the Comptroller are required for any contract for water supply, a copy of the proposed contract was also sent to the Comptroller, and has been the subject of investigation by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, with whom I have consulted before submitting this report.

The contract covers a period of five years, beginning March 1, 1908, the date of the expiration of the former contract. The number of hydrants now in use is 747, while the number in use at the beginning of the last five-year contract was 462, an increase of 285, or more than 60 per cent. during the five-year period. The price to be paid is \$18 per hydrant annually, or \$13,446 a year at the present time, but of course the annual payment will increase as additional hydrants are installed. The contract provides that the company shall at all times maintain a pressure of at least 25 pounds at each hydrant at an elevation not exceeding 58 feet above mean high tide, and that whenever fifty hydrants shall have been erected in a territory above the line of 10 pounds pressure with the reservoir full, it will maintain, by the use of standpipe or other appliance, a pressure of not less than 20 pounds per square inch at each hydrant above this level. A number of provisions in the contract as originally drawn have been the subject of correspondence with the Commissioner of Water Supply, and nearly all of the modifications which were suggested have been made.

The size of the bond has been discussed with the Commissioner of Water Supply. The amount of this bond is \$15,000, the same as that under the last contract, while it has been shown that the number of hydrants in use at present is more than 60 per cent. greater than when the former contract was made. The Commissioner maintains that the proposed bond is sufficient notwithstanding the fact that several hundred hydrants have been added since the first contract was made, the present bond being just about equivalent to the annual payment by the City for the service to be rendered; that is, it would be about 20 per cent. of the entire contract during the five years.

The insertion of an estoppel clause has been discussed with the Commissioner of Water Supply, who has contended that it is unnecessary. I have, however, requested the advice of the Corporation Counsel, and in a letter dated May 19, 1908, he advises that the usual estoppel clause be inserted prior to the execution and delivery of the contract. I have, therefore, prepared and inserted such a clause as article 13-A of the contract.

With this addition it is believed that the contract can properly be approved by the Board, and such action is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Agreement made this day of , 1908, by and between The City of New York, hereinafter called "the City," a municipal corporation, acting by and through the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, hereinafter called "the Commissioner," duly authorized so to do by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and with the consent and approval in writing of both the Mayor and Comptroller of the City, party of the first part, and the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, hereinafter called "the Company," a domestic corporation having its present place of business in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens in this City, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Company will furnish through its hydrants already set, or which may hereafter be set, and through its mains and pipes already laid, or which may hereafter be laid, all the pure and wholesome water that is or may be required by the City, its agents, servants or employees, for sanitary purposes, the extinguishment of fires, the testing of fire apparatus, the practice, drill and exhibition of firemen, and for use in any fire house or police station, and for flushing and cleaning the streets, sewers and sidewalks, and for sprinkling the streets.

2. The Company shall at all times maintain a pressure of at least twenty-five (25) pounds per square inch at each and every hydrant, at an elevation not exceeding fifty-eight (58) feet above mean high tide, and shall whenever fifty (50) hydrants have been erected in the territory above the line of ten (10) pounds pressure with reservoir full, maintain at all times a pressure of twenty (20) pounds at each and every hydrant in such territory, above said line, and for failure to maintain at any hydrant the pressure above required to be maintained at such hydrant, when such failure is not due to an act of God or unavoidable contingency, the Company shall pay to the City for each and every such hydrant the sum of five dollars (\$5) per day for each and every day and fraction of a day that such pressure shall not be maintained thereat, and all such sums may be deducted from any moneys due or to become due to the Company at any time under this agreement.

3. The Company shall at all times keep its reservoirs, standpipes, mains, gates or valves, hydrants, wells, pumping machinery and pipes in good repair and working order, and in case of failure so to do, after ten (10) days' notice in writing from the Commissioner, the City may do the work necessary in the way of repairs or painting and charge the cost thereof to the Company and deduct the said cost from any moneys due or to become due to the Company under this agreement, provided, however, that if any hydrant, pipe, or other apparatus of the Company be damaged by any agent or servant of the City in the performance of his duties as such, reasonable wear and tear excepted, the cost of repair or of necessary new apparatus shall be paid by the City.

4. Hydrants hereafter set shall be connected with the mains by pipe not less than four (4) inches inside diameter, and all such hydrants shall be of the "Smith" or "Chapman" pattern, or equal to same, subject to the consent of the Commissioner.

5. All mains hereafter laid shall be not less than six (6) inches inside diameter, and all pipe and mains hereafter laid shall be of first quality cast iron, tested to a hydrostatic pressure of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and shall be thoroughly coated with approved coating at a temperature of three hundred (300) degrees Fahrenheit.

6. New mains shall be laid by the Company at its own expense within the Borough of Queens when and where requested by the Commissioner, provided that no extension shall be required to be made between November 1 and April 1 of any year during the existence of this contract, unless the ground is free from frost, and provided, also, that the Commissioner shall not require the laying of new mains, unless at the same time he requires the erection by the Company upon its mains (whether new or old) of new hydrants averaging one for each three hundred and fifty-two (352) feet of new mains required to be laid. No extension of mains shall be made or work commenced thereon in the way of opening any street or otherwise until and unless the Commissioner shall have issued his permit to the Company to open the street or to do such work as may be necessary.

7. All pipes and hydrants before being laid or set shall be subject to the inspection of the City, acting by or through the Commissioner, his engineers, or such other agents as he may select, and when not in accordance with the terms of this agreement shall be rejected. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-

tricity of the City shall be informed at all times of the location of all mains laid and to be laid and hydrants set and to be set by the Company, and when new hydrants are set and water ready to be turned on, written notice thereof shall be given to the City or the Commissioner. The Company shall furnish to the Commissioner, within sixty (60) days after the execution and delivery of this agreement, a map, plan or blue print showing the location of all mains, hydrants, gates, blow-offs, specials, pumping stations, standpipes and reservoirs, the sizes of the mains, and such other details and particulars as the Commissioner may require by written notice within five (5) days after the execution and delivery of this agreement; and also within ten (10) days after the commencement of work on any alteration of said system and apparatus by way of extension, addition, elimination or otherwise, a map, plan or blue print, showing such alteration, and showing the portion of such system and apparatus as so altered. The Commissioner, acting through his engineers or such other agents as he may designate, shall have the right to inspect and examine at all reasonable times during the day or night, and at any season of the year, the pipes, hydrants, wells, pumping stations, standpipes, reservoirs, and all other property and apparatus of the Company.

8. The Company shall lower or raise and relay and reset its mains and pipes and hydrants whenever necessary in the course of the grading or regrading of any street, roadway or other highway, and shall care for and protect those mains, pipes and hydrants while such grading or regrading is being done.

9. The Company shall at all times properly guard all openings made by it in any street, roadway or highway, and shall cause the same to be packed and refilled and all roadbeds, sidewalks, gutters and pavements to be replaced in as good condition as they were previously, and shall remove all surplus stone, dirt and other substances, and in case of failure so to do within five (5) days after the completion of the work the Commissioner may cause the same to be done and the reasonable cost thereof may be deducted from any moneys due or to become due to the Company under this agreement.

10. Gates and valves shall be placed by the Company on all mains and pipes which may hereafter be laid whenever and wherever directed by the Commissioner so as to allow the supply of all water to be shut off in case of accident, repairs or extensions from any one portion of the system of distribution without affecting the supply to any other portion of the system.

11. The Company will execute and deliver to the City its bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the City in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), conditioned to save and hold the City harmless from all suits and actions of every description and from all damages and costs by reason of injury to person or property, including streets, roads, highways and pavements, on account of or arising out of the acts or omissions of the Company or its officers, agents or employees, or by reason of breaks or failures in the pipes, hydrants, or other apparatus of the Company, provided, however, that in the event of suit being brought immediate notice thereof shall be given to the Company, which shall have the right to employ counsel at its own expense to defend the same, and that it will pay each and every judgment recovered in the said suit. Said bond shall be further conditioned for the faithful performance by the Company of each and every condition, covenant and obligation imposed upon the Company by this agreement.

12. The City will pay to the Company, and the Company will accept in full compensation for water supplied as provided in Clause I. of this agreement, the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18) per year, and at the same rate for fractions of a year, for each and every hydrant now erected on its pipes and mains and which may hereafter be erected in accordance with this agreement.

13. On and after the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, during the continuance of this agreement, the Company shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that it has fully performed and fulfilled this agreement in all its particulars and conditions up to the said first day of July or the said first day of January, as the case may be, and particularly that it has furnished water of the quality and in the quantity hereinbefore specified, that the water so furnished has been delivered at each hydrant at the pressure prescribed by Clause II. of this agreement during all the time that said water was required to be furnished; whereupon the Commissioner shall certify the fact, and in his certificate state the amount to which the Company shall be entitled, less any deductions allowed by the terms of this agreement, and shall annex thereto a requisition upon the Comptroller of the City to pay the Company the sum to which it shall be so entitled, less such deductions; and without such certificate and requisition the Company shall not be or become entitled to any payment under and in respect to the terms of this agreement. On the requisition above provided being presented to said Comptroller, he shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, pay to the Company the amount thereof in lawful money.

13a. The City shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of The City of New York, be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any Engineer, Inspector, or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or of the City under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the service that shall have been supplied by the Company or any other person or persons under this contract.

14. At all times during the continuance of this agreement the Company will supply to the inhabitants of the Borough of Queens residing on streets in which the mains of the Company now are or may hereafter be located water which shall be practically odorless, tasteless, clear and colorless, must be reasonably free from organic matter and show no indications of sewage pollution. The amount of chlorine shall average not more than twenty-five (25) parts per million and shall at no time exceed one hundred parts per million, and unless this provision shall be waived by the Commissioner, the amount of iron shall average not more than three (3) parts per million and shall at no time exceed five (5) parts per million as a maximum. Samples shall be taken by the Commissioner at or near the point of delivery into the mains at such times as he may direct and the taking and testing of the samples shall be entirely under his control and direction, and will charge the consumers for water so supplied at a rate not exceeding that now charged by the Company to its consumers, as per schedule hereto annexed, dated January 1, 1908, marked "A," and made a part of this agreement.

15. This agreement shall continue and be binding upon and run in favor of the respective parties hereto, their and each of their successors and assigns, for the term of five (5) years from the date hereof; or, if prior to the expiration of such term of five (5) years the City shall establish in that portion of the Borough of Queens in which the mains of the Company now are or hereafter shall be laid its own system of water supply and shall give the Company sixty (60) days' notice in writing thereof, or if prior to the expiration of such period of five (5) years any proceeding to condemn the stock, franchises, assets and other property of the Company shall be brought, this agreement shall terminate upon such establishment and expiration of the time stated in said notice, or upon the entry of the judgment of condemnation, but in no case shall this contract continue beyond the expiration of the said period of five (5) years. After the giving of the sixty (60) days' notice above provided for, the Commissioner shall not require any extension of mains to be laid, but the Company shall be paid the hydrant rentals provided for by this agreement during the existence of this agreement, up to the time that the City shall cease to use water supplied by the Company. The Commissioner may also, at his option, declare this agreement at an end in case of any breach by the Company of any of the covenants and provisions of this agreement, and this agreement shall cease and terminate upon such declaration. In case of condemnation proceedings, as above provided, the title to the stock, franchises and assets of the Company it is sought to condemn by such proceedings shall vest in the City upon entry of such judgment of condemnation without further act on the part of the Company, of the City or the officers or agents of either.

16. By and upon the execution and delivery of this agreement all other prior contracts and agreements shall be deemed to be and shall be hereby cancelled and superseded, and any and all exclusive rights, privileges or franchises to lay water pipes, mains and hydrants and to deliver and supply water, thereby granted or conferred shall be deemed to be and shall be hereby surrendered and abandoned, provided, however, that the non-exclusive franchise of the Company to lay and maintain pipes, mains and hydrants and to deliver and supply water shall not be prejudiced or affected, and provided further, that nothing herein stated shall affect the right of the Company to receive from the City compensation due it under former agreement.

17. Nothing in this agreement shall be so construed as to give to the Company any exclusive right or privilege to lay mains and pipes and to erect hydrants and

to maintain the same and other apparatus in the Borough of Queens, or to supply water to the City or the inhabitants thereof, or to limit the right of the City as hereinbefore provided to establish and maintain its own water supply system and apparatus within the Borough of Queens, or the district within which the mains of the Company are now laid or may hereafter be laid. This agreement shall not bar or in any manner affect the rights of the City to acquire the franchises, assets and property of the Company, or any part thereof, by condemnation proceedings or otherwise at any time and shall not be taken to enhance the value of or add to the Company's stock, franchises, assets and property, but, on the contrary, the stock, assets, franchises and property of the Company shall be valued in any proceedings to condemn the same without enhancement by reason of any provision of this contract being considered or allowed.

18. This agreement, preliminary to its execution, has been submitted in all its details to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and to the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City, and the assent of said Board has been given by resolution passed *to the execution of this agreement as submitted, and this agreement has also received the separate written consents and approvals of said Mayor and said Comptroller.*

19. This agreement shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of the City shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this agreement, as certified by the officers making the same.

In witness whereof the Commissioner has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this agreement to be signed in its name by its President and attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
WOODHAVEN WATER SUPPLY COMPANY,
By President.

Attest:

, Secretary.

Approved as to form:

JOHN L. O'BRIEN, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

On this day of 1908, before me personally came John H. O'Brien, to me personally known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as such Commissioner and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

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

On this day of 1908, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the President of the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, and to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of said Company, who being by me severally duly sworn did say each for himself as follows: The said that he was the President of said Company, and the said that he was the Secretary of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was thereto affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter I do hereby give my consent to and approval of the foregoing proposed agreement in all its details with the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, for supplying water in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated, New York, 1908.

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Mayor of The City of New York.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter I do hereby give my consent to and approval of the foregoing proposed agreement in all its details with the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, for supplying water in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated, New York, 1908.

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Comptroller of The City of New York.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

In conformity with the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the estimated cost of the work, materials and supplies required by the within agreement, for the year 1908, amounting to dollars, is chargeable to the appropriation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1908, entitled Rental of Fire Hydrants, Borough of Queens.

Dated, New York, 1908.

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Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Comptroller's Certificate.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1908, entitled Rental of Fire Hydrants, Borough of Queens, applicable to this contract sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, viz.:

(\$) dollars.

Dated, New York, 1908.

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Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement, submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of February 20, 1908, between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, for the supply of water to the eastern portion of the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at the rate of eighteen dollars (\$18) annually per hydrant, for a period of five years from the date of said contract or agreement.

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, submitting for approval form of contract and specifications for work and material for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Manhattan (Contract No. 9), as prepared by the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, and approved as to legal form by the Corporation Counsel.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 18, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to forward for the approval of your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900, form of contract and specifications (in triplicate) for work and material for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Manhattan (Contract No. 9), as prepared by the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, and approved as to legal form by the Corporation Counsel.

The designs for the approaches and grounds covered by this contract have been duly approved by the Art Commission under date of October 8, 1907.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

May 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of April 18, 1908, the Hon. Henry Smith, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, forwards for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment form of contract and specifications for work and material for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Fifth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan. I would report:

I have examined the plans and specifications submitted and have conferred with the architect what it is proposed to do.

While in the main the work appears costly and perhaps extravagant, I have the assurance of the architects that it is not out of character with the building itself, and that the execution of the plans as offered will complete a harmonious exterior.

I, therefore, recommend that the plans and specifications as submitted be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627, Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract and specifications, submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of April 18, 1908, for the work and material for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan (known as Contract No. 9).

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting an issue of \$166,145 Corporate Stock (on account of the request of October 16, 1907, for an appropriation of \$1,000,000), for the purchase of Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, Nos. 133 to 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, Manhattan, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue as requested, for the acquisition of the fee title to premises Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, Manhattan, and for the acquisition of a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, also a temporary right of way or easement in certain real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
TRIBUNE BUILDING, NO. 154 NASSAU STREET,
April 24, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIRS—Whereas, On the 17th day of April, 1908, the Public Service Commission for the First District duly adopted the following resolution, to wit:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Public Service Commission for the First District it is necessary, for the purpose of constructing and operating a part of the Brooklyn loop lines of the rapid transit railroad, to acquire a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way and also a temporary right or easement in certain real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and also to acquire in fee simple certain other real property known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan; and

"Whereas, In pursuance of a resolution of the Commission, duly adopted on the 28th day of February, 1908, a contract, dated February 28, 1908, was duly entered into by the Commission, on behalf of The City of New York, with one William Gullery, wherein and whereby said William Gullery agreed to sell and The City of New York agreed to purchase for the sum of forty thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$40,145) said permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also said temporary right or easement in said real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street; and

"Whereas, In pursuance of a resolution of the Commission, duly adopted on the 3d day of April, 1908, a contract, dated the 1st day of April, 1908, was duly entered into by the Commission, on behalf of The City of New York, with the New York Dispensary, wherein and whereby said New York Dispensary agreed to sell and The City of New York agreed to purchase for the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars (\$126,000) said real property known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street; and

"Whereas, On the 16th day of October, 1907, the Commission duly made its requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the acquisition of real estate or interests therein necessary for the construction and operation of said Brooklyn loop lines; now therefore it is

"Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District be and they hereby are authorized and directed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York on account of said requisition to the amount of one hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$166,145), to provide means for the purchase of said easements in the said real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street and also of the said real property known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan."

Now, therefore, we, the Chairman and Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York on account of said requisition to the amount of one hundred and sixty-six thousand

one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$166,145), to provide means for the purchase of said easements in the said real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street and also of said real property known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of April, 1908.

W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 1, 1908, a requisition was presented from the Public Service Commission of the First District for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$166,145 (on account of the request of October 16, 1907, for an appropriation of \$1,000,000) for the purchase of premises Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the construction of a part of the Brooklyn loop lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission, in a communication dated April 24, 1908, transmits a certified copy of a resolution which was adopted by the Commission at a meeting held on the 17th day of April, 1908. The resolution, which is attached to the papers, states that the sum of \$40,145 is for the purpose of acquiring a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also a temporary right or easement in certain real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan. That the Public Service Commission, in pursuance of the resolution adopted on the 28th day of February, 1908, entered into a contract on behalf of The City of New York with one William Gullery to sell, and The City of New York agreed to purchase, for the said sum aforesaid, said permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also said temporary right or easement in said real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street. That in pursuance of the resolution of the Public Service Commission adopted on the 3d day of April, 1908, a contract dated the 1st day of April, 1908, was entered into on behalf of The City of New York with the New York Dispensary wherein and whereby said New York Dispensary agreed to sell, and The City of New York agreed to purchase, for the sum of \$126,000, the real property known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street.

On the 16th day of October, 1907, the Public Service Commission made a requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 of Corporate Stock for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein necessary for the construction and operation of said Brooklyn loop lines.

This matter was referred to you at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and at a subsequent meeting the sum of \$40,000 was duly authorized to be issued for the acquisition of premises in Broome street. The property is now in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the fee title to both parcels. Titles will vest, under the law, in the City about June 5.

The proposition of the Public Service Commission is to acquire only an easement in the Mulberry street property and the fee title to the Centre street and White street property. If an easement in the real estate, which will cost considerably less than the fee title, will answer the purposes of the Public Service Commission, I see no reason why the Board should not immediately take action and authorize the issue, so that the Public Service Commission may adopt a resolution discontinuing the proceedings so far as it applies to Mulberry street. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Public Service Commission and authorize the issue on the part of the Comptroller of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$166,145, which amount is on account of and part of the request of the Public Service Commission of October 16, 1907, for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 of Corporate Stock. The said sum of \$166,145 to be used for the acquisition of the fee title to the premises Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, Borough of Manhattan, and for the acquisition of a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also a temporary right of way or easement in certain real property known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, the said two above parcels being shown on the maps of the Public Service Commission for the acquisition of real estate for the Brooklyn loop lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Both of these parcels of land have been examined by the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings and by the Bureau of Real Estate of this Department, and the price named for the acquisition of the fee title and of the easement is reasonable and just and has met with the approval of the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings.

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:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and section 14 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on October 16, 1907, for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, and a supplemental requisition under date of April 24, 1908, for an issue of one hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$166,145) Corporate Stock, for said purposes, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York on account of said requisition to an amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$166,145) to provide means for the acquisition of the fee title to the premises Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, Borough of Manhattan, and for the acquisition of a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, also a temporary right of way or easement to property Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

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, Queens and Richmond—14.

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the requirements of the Public Service Commission during the year 1908, on account of the requisition of said Commission for an appropriation of \$1,095,000, referred to the Comptroller on December 6, 1907, and in addition to the \$600,000 heretofore allowed on said requisition:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 19, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated May 19, 1908, recom-

mending the authorization of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Public Service Commission of the First District.

While the proximity of the City's debt limit will not permit of the immediate issue of these bonds, I have approved this report with the object of securing your authorization for their issue as soon as the debt limit may be sufficiently extended, which is expected to occur on July 1. As pointed out in the report referred to, this action is made desirable by the possible exhaustion of the Commission's funds at a time when your Honorable Board may be in recess on account of the summer vacation.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the communication of the Public Service Commission of the First District, addressed to you under date of May 12, 1908, requesting that an additional appropriation sufficient to cover the expenses of the Commission during the summer months be made before June 1, I beg to report as follows:

In response to the original requisition of the Commission, dated December 3, 1907, for the sum of \$1,095,000 to meet its expenses during the year 1908, there has been already appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of \$600,000 in three installments, the last of which, amounting to \$300,000, was authorized at a meeting of the Board held on April 3, 1908.

In a report of this Bureau recommending said appropriation it was stated that the current expenses of the Commission were about \$80,000 per month. Investigation now shows that this rate of expenditure is being substantially maintained, the increased cost of certain of the Commission's activities, involving the employment of special legal counsel, being offset by economies in other directions, notably in the work of the Statistical, Accounting and Franchise Bureaus, which now promise to be less expensive than originally contemplated.

It is evident however that at this rate of \$80,000 per month the Commission should have a sufficient balance left from previous appropriations to amply supply its requirements throughout the months of June and July. In fact, an examination of its accounts, as these appear on the books of this Department, indicates that unless extraordinary demands are made upon them in the meantime the funds in hand should carry the Commission even through the month of August, and the request under consideration would therefore appear to be somewhat premature.

In explanation of this apparent haste, Commissioner Bassett points out that in the months of July and August the vacation season is on, with the Courts adjourned, and members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment liable to be absent from the City, thus leaving the Commission unable to replenish its possibly exhausted funds by either ordinary or extraordinary means.

While the danger of such a situation arising seems somewhat remote, especially in view of the solicitude for the needs of the Commission heretofore shown by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the possibility of its occurrence cannot be denied.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that in order to enable the Commission to continue its work throughout the summer without embarrassment as to a possible exhaustion of its resources, the aforesaid request of the Commission for an additional appropriation be complied with, and that an issue of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, and section 14 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) be and is hereby provided for the purpose of covering the requirements of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the year 1908 (in addition to the amount heretofore authorized), and on account of the requisition of said Commission for an appropriation of \$1,095,000, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on December 3, 1907; and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commission, or by the former Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, be applied to the same purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as may be in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), 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 Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for altering, repairing, etc., the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 24, recommending that said request be granted:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, April 10, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of altering, repairing, etc., the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

This request is based on a report addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th of April by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Board.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication dated April 10, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$10,000 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of altering, repairing, etc., the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that the proposed work on these buildings consists of:

Building four new fire-escapes, removing window screens, remodeling windows and doors, new flooring, repairs to stairs, painting interior, new sewer connection to building, new storage batteries, new fence around grounds, new boiler plant and fire hose.

All of the above work, with the exception of the new fire-escapes and sewerage connection, the estimated cost of which is \$1,850, is in the nature of repairs, for which Corporate Stock cannot properly be expended. The buildings are in bad condition and \$10,000 should be expended as proposed.

I would therefore advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,850 to build new fire-escapes and make new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, and that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be notified that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can take no action toward the appropriation of the remainder of the amount requested until suitable action is taken on same by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) to provide means for the erection of new fire-escapes and the construction of new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School (under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn); and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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 Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$8,273.34 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the increase of \$3.50 to \$4 per diem of sixty-eight Caulkers employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this resolution was referred on April 24, 1908, recommending an issue of \$7,276 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose:

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 eight thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$8,273.34), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to an increase of pay for sixty-eight Caulkers, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, estimated on the basis of 365 days' employment per year, for the remaining nine months of the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 24, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 7, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
May 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 24, 1908, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$8,273.34), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to an increase of pay for sixty-eight Caulkers, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, estimated on the basis of 365 days' employment per year, for the remaining nine months of the year 1908,"

—which resolution was on April 24, 1908, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

On May 17, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a special committee, consisting of the Comptroller, a representative of the Corporation Counsel's office and the Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to consult with representatives of the various trades and report their conclusions and recommendations to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, so that the prevailing rate of wages might be established and paid, pursuant to the requirements of the law, in each of the City Departments.

On October 4, 1907, the above mentioned special committee submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a report as to "the prevailing rates of wages among private employers in trades in City employment on the 1st day of July, 1907, as paid in the Borough of Manhattan."

This report stated, among other things, that the prevailing rate of wages in the Borough of Manhattan for pipe caulkers and tappers was four dollars a day.

The law relative to the prevailing rate of wages contains this section:

"The wages * * * shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a legal day's work in the same trade or calling in the locality where the work is performed."

In response to a request of the special committee for an interpretation of the word "locality" the Corporation Counsel on June 21, 1907, rendered an opinion, which concluded as follows:

"My impression is that it would be wiser to adopt '(for all the Boroughs of Greater New York)' the rate prevailing in the Borough of Manhattan."

The Appointment Clerk in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity informs your Examiner that aside from those employed in the Borough of Brooklyn (who are not paid from the Budget allowance) there are now sixty-eight Caulkers on the payrolls of the Department, viz.:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	64
Queens.....	3
Richmond.....	1
 Total.....	68

It sometimes happens that these men are required to work overtime and on Sundays in order to protect property endangered by bursting mains and leaking pipes; and to provide the means to pay them the departmental estimate is based on 365 days to the year.

To increase the wages of these sixty-eight Caulkers from June 1, proximo, to December 31, 1908 (214 days), from \$3.50 to \$4 a day, would require \$7,276.

In order to enable the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to comply with the prevailing rate of wages law, as interpreted by the Corporation

Counsel, and in accordance with the conclusions of the select committee above referred to, your Examiner recommends that Special Revenue Bonds be authorized to the amount of seven thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars, the proceeds whereof to be applied by the said Commissioner to the increase from \$3.50 to \$4 a day of the wages of Caulkers employed in said Department.

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 March 24, 1908, to the extent of seven thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,276) to increase the salaries of sixty-eight (68) Caulkers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from \$3.50 to \$4 per diem, from June 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, 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 an amount not exceeding seven thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,276), 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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted April 24, 1908, which authorized the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, at an estimated cost of \$436,000, by authorizing said Commissioner to award the contract for said work at an estimated cost of \$464,640, and report of the Comptroller thereon recommending the granting of said request:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1908.

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

SIR—Under date of the 24th ult., a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing this Department to advertise for bids and to award a contract for the construction of the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry at an estimated cost of \$436,000.

The original estimate of the architects for the work of preparing for and building the new ferry house at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry was \$436,000, but certain changes were made in the way of more substantial construction, and the architects submitted a revised estimate of \$493,000, at which figure authorization was received from the Mayor and the Comptroller to advertise and award the contract in its present form. After the receipt of the resolution referred to above, it was deemed advisable to await the opening of the bids before sending any communication to you with reference to the differences in the estimated cost.

The bids were opened by me to-day as follows:

1. Snare & Triest Company.....	\$464,640 00
2. Chas. Meads & Co.....	476,000 00
3. Luke A. Burke & Sons Company.....	494,000 00
4. North-Eastern Construction Company.....	494,000 00
5. George B. Spearin	503,989 00
6. Hopper & Kuhne	508,374 00
7. Post & McCord	509,900 00
8. Phoenix Construction Company	525,000 00
9. P. J. Carlin Construction Company.....	559,000 00

The lowest bid received, namely that from the Snare & Triest Company, \$464,640, is considered by me a very fair price for the work called for under this contract, and I therefore respectfully request that the resolution of April 24, 1908, be supplemented by a resolution authorizing me to award the contract to the Snare & Triest Company at \$464,640.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

May 14, 1908.

In view of the statement of the Commissioner I am of the opinion that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 24, 1908, should be amended, and the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries authorized to award the contract for the construction of the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry at an estimated cost of \$464,640.

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24, 1908, and which reads as follows:

"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 the further approval of this Board;

"Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, at an estimated cost of \$436,000, be and the same is hereby approved,"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures \$436,000 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$464,640.

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 Corporate Stock for new metal furniture for the Law Department, together with a report of the Comptroller,

to whom this matter was referred February 7, 1908, recommending the granting of said request:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, February 6, 1908. }

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

DEAR SIRS—I hereby make application for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, to pay for the new metal filing system for the Law Department, and for necessary alterations, etc., on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records.

You will recall that the eighth floor of this building was occupied by the Law Department until it was set aside for the use of the Commissioner of Records and Clerk of the County of New York, and that there had been erected on that floor an extensive metal filing system for the use of the Law Department. I am informed by the architects that the cost of that system was considerably in excess of \$50,000. It appears to be wise to leave the filing cases in their present position, as they are well suited for the use of the County Clerk and the Commissioner of Records, and their removal to the sixth and seventh floors would be an unnecessary waste of public moneys.

I have employed a firm of architects who have prepared plans and specifications, a copy of which are transmitted herewith. The plans include not only the new filing system required by the Law Department, but new partitions and other necessary changes on the sixth and seventh floors. It will be necessary to subdivide several of the large rooms to accommodate the Assistants and other persons who formerly occupied the eighth floor.

The architects have certified that the cost of the proposed changes will be not more than \$50,000. In my provisional estimate for the year 1908 I included an item of \$50,000 to cover the cost of this work, but at the request of the Mayor and the Finance Department the item was withdrawn for the reason that it was thought that this work, being in the nature of a permanent improvement and addition to the building, should be paid for by issuing Corporate Stock.

I will be very glad if this application can be acted upon promptly, for the reason that the Department is working under great difficulties at the present time, as the result of the conditions brought about by moving our offices from the eighth to the sixth and seventh floors.

Yours respectfully,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 12, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated February 6, 1908, the Hon. Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, to pay for a new metal filing system for the Law Department, and for necessary alterations, etc., on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records. I would report:

It will be recalled that by the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1907, it was necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to provide quarters for the records of the County Clerk in the new Hall of Records Building, and in complying with the mandatory provision of this law, the eighth floor then occupied by the Corporation Counsel was assigned to the County Clerk for the storage of records.

It is proposed to use the money asked for in providing additional metal furniture for the use of the Corporation Counsel, and to subdivide certain large rooms on the sixth and seventh floors so as to increase the facilities of the office.

Plans have been prepared and conferences held between the Architects, a representative of the Corporation Counsel and this Department and it has been agreed to modify the original designs which call for new partitions of the character of those in the building and to use instead partitions of mahogany and glass, which can be installed with much less trouble and cost, and which will not necessitate such extensive modifications and changes of existing work as will be required by the masonry partitions.

I am therefore prepared to advise that this appropriation be made, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of increasing the metal furniture for the office of the Law Department in the new Hall of Records Building, and for alterations and modifications in existing rooms.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of new metal furniture for the Law Department and for alterations and modifications to the rooms of said Department on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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 Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be authorized, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907, to award the contract for the construction of exterior yards and fences around the elephant house in Bronx Park, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 for the expenses of the Department of Health in the preparation of an exhibit of statistics, methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis at the Assembly of the National Convention for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held at Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 11, 1908, together with a report of the Comptroller to whom this resolution was referred April 24, 1908, recommending the granting of said request.

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 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Department of Health to the preparation of an exhibit of statistics,

methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, at the Assembly of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in the City of Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 11, 1908, inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908, four-fifths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 24, 1908, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500, to be applied by the Department of Health to the preparation of an exhibit of statistics, methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, at the Assembly of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in the City of Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 11, 1908, inclusive, which matter was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Dr. H. M. Biggs, Director of the Clinic for Pulmonary Diseases of the Department of Health, informed your Examiner that no allowance was made in the budget for 1908 for this purpose, as the matter came up for consideration after the submission of the Departmental estimate.

The doctor stated that the Tuberculosis Congress to be held in Washington will be of an international character, as representatives will be present from the principal countries of Europe, from Australia, Cape of Good Hope, China and Japan. The last meeting of the Congress was held in Paris three years ago, and the previous meeting in London six years ago; that the coming meeting will be the last held in the United States for many years to come. The matter has been taken up by the different States of the Union, which will be represented there.

It is generally conceded that New York City has the best system of dealing with tuberculosis yet organized, and it is the desire of the Board of Health to present in Washington a creditable exhibit of charts, photographs and models showing methods of registration, etc., in operation in this city. The sessions of the Congress and the exhibition will last for three weeks. It will be necessary to equip a small office there and assign two or three Clerks from the Department in charge of the exhibit.

In view of the world-wide interest in the suppression of the scourge of tuberculosis, and in order that New York City may be fittingly represented at the Congress in Washington, I respectfully recommend that the amount requested by the Department of Health be granted.

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 March 24, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be applied by the Department of Health to the preparation of an exhibit of statistics, methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, at the Assembly of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in the City of Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 11, 1908, inclusive, and that 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 an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), 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 Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$89,502.81 for the payment of the prevailing rate of wages in the several institutions and on the boats under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this resolution was referred on April 24, recommending an issue of \$50,857.92 for this purpose:

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 eighty-nine thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$89,502.81), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Public Charities to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages in the several institutions and on the boats of his Department, in accordance with the grades established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, as well as to meet an anticipated deficiency in the salaries and wages appropriation in the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 24, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 7, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 24, 1908, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$89,502.81, to enable the Commissioner of Public Charities to pay the rate of wages fixed by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 24, 1908, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1908, and also to meet an anticipated deficiency in the salary appropriation made to his Department for 1908, referred to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The resolution under consideration was adopted in compliance with a request made by the Commissioner of Public Charities under date of March 2, 1908, the allowance for which he asks, and which is recommended by the said resolution, being calculated to provide as follows:

First, for payment of the new rates of wages fixed as aforesaid:

Engineers (Stationary)—The wages now paid Engineers are \$3 a day with and \$3.50 without maintenance. To provide for payment of the new rates, \$4 and \$4.50,

to twenty-four Engineers, from February 11, 1908, would, according to the Commissioner's estimate, require an additional allowance of \$7,533.63.

Firemen (Stokers)—Stokers are now paid \$2 per diem with and \$2.50 without maintenance. To provide for payment of the new rate of \$3 without maintenance to sixty-one Firemen, from February 11, would require an allowance of \$21,988.21.

Oilers—Oilers now receive \$2 a day. To provide for payment of the new rate, \$3 a day, to two Oilers, from February 11, would require an allowance of \$650.

Electricians—Electricians are now paid from \$300 per annum to \$3 per diem, with maintenance. To provide for payment of new rates of \$3.50 a day with and \$4 without maintenance to four Electricians, from February 11, would require an allowance of \$2,349.63.

Plumbers—Plumbers now receive from \$300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem, with maintenance. To provide for payment of the new rate, \$4.50 a day with maintenance, to four Plumbers, from February 11, would require an allowance of \$2,882.42.

Steam and Gas Fitters—The wages now paid to Steam and Gas Fitters range from \$480 per annum to \$2 per diem, with maintenance. To provide for payment of new rate, \$4.50 a day, with maintenance, to three men, from February 11, would require an allowance of \$2,661.42.

Carpenters—Carpenters' wages now range from \$120 per annum to \$3.60 per diem, with maintenance. The new rates are \$4.50 a day with and \$5 without maintenance. There are now twenty-six men employed as Carpenters. With the more efficient workmen expected to be secured by reason of the better wage the number will be reduced to twenty, to provide for which at the new rate of \$4, from April 1, would require an allowance of \$17,919.

Painters—The wages paid to Painters range from \$60 to \$600 per annum, with maintenance. The new rate is fixed at \$3.50 a day with and \$4 without maintenance. It is the purpose of the Commissioner to reduce the number to be employed from twenty-six to twenty, to provide for which at the rate of \$3.50, from April 1, would require an allowance of \$16,088.50.

The total additional allowance requested for the above purposes would be \$72,072.81.

Second, to provide for a deficiency in the 1908 Budget appropriation for salaries, which is said to be insufficient to meet the demands of the existing payroll, the amount requested for the latter purpose being \$17,430, making a total of \$89,502.81, the amount of the bonds called for by the resolution.

The only question regarding the allowance to be made in order to provide for paying the newly established rates of wages would seem to be as to the time when payment of such rates should begin. In cases where the increased wage is to be paid to present employees who have been taken from the Civil Service lists, the Commissioner has calculated from February 11, the date of the approval of the resolution establishing the new grades and rates. In other cases where the persons to be employed are to be hereafter taken from such lists, he has made his calculation from April 1, which was about the time when he had expected to be provided with means to pay the increased wages. He has also calculated on paying a part of the employees the lower rate that is received with maintenance.

It has occurred to your Examiner that it would be advisable to let payment of the new rates begin at the same date in all the positions to which they respectively apply, and somewhere near the time of allowance being made therefor rather than at different dates prior to making of such allowance. In view, moreover, of the desire on the part of employees as well as of the Commissioner that employment whenever practicable shall be without maintenance, it has been thought that allowance should be made for such employment, with the understanding that the number receiving maintenance and the lower rate is to be reduced to a minimum.

To provide for payment of the higher rate from June 1, 1908, to the end of the year would require additional allowance as follows:

24 Engineers, at \$4.50.....	\$5,281.50
61 Firemen, at \$3.....	14,478.38
2 Oilers, at \$3.....	428.00
5 Electricians, at \$4.....	1,984.22
4 Plumbers, at \$5.....	2,288.32
3 Steam and Gas Fitters, at \$5.....	2,131.44
20 Carpenters, at \$5.....	16,821.94
20 Painters, at \$4.....	15,004.12
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Deducting from this amount the sum of \$7,560, to become available June 1 by reason of the discharge of six men now employed as Carpenters at \$120 and six as Painters at \$60 per annum, there remains \$50,857.92, the amount required to pay 139 employees the increased rate of wages from June 1, 1908.

It is therefore recommended that the said resolution of the Board of Aldermen be approved of and concurred in to the extent of \$50,857.92, and that by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Commissioner be requested to treat the allowance so made as having been intended and made for the sole and exclusive purpose of paying such increased rate of wages.

What allowance should be made for any deficiency in the Budget appropriation for salaries will be considered in a separate and supplemental report, in which recommendation will be made for further concurrence in said resolution to whatever extent and amount may be found necessary to provide therefor.

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 March 24, 1908, to the extent of fifty thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$50,857.92), to provide means for the payment of the prevailing rate of wages from June 1, 1908, and to meet an anticipated deficiency in the salaries and wages appropriation for the year 1908 in the Department of Public Charities, 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 eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$50,857.92), 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 Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$2,379 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the prevailing rate of wages of Engineman in the employ of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, communication from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of said hospitals, relative thereto, together with a report of the Comptroller to whom this resolution was referred on May 15, 1908, recommending an issue of \$1,391 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose.

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 two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$2,379) to enable the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 10, 1908, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor

January 28, 1908, which resolution fixes the compensation of the position of Engineman in the City Departments at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals begs to request a special appropriation of \$1,098 to provide for the wages of the Enginemen in this Department who are not being paid at the rate fixed by the Board of Aldermen on January 21, 1908, namely \$4.50 a day. Of this amount \$366 is required for Bellevue Hospital, \$183 for Gouverneur Hospital, \$366 for Harlem Hospital, and \$183 for Fordham Hospital.

We trust that prompt attention may be given to our request so that we may pay these men the back salary due them as well as the full amount fixed by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 21, 1908, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,379, to enable the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to carry out the provisions of the resolution fixing the compensation of Enginemen in the City Departments at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

In making their request for the issue of bonds the Trustees have asked, and the Board of Aldermen have recommended, an amount sufficient to pay the increased wage of Enginemen from the first of January, 1908. In order, however, that payment of the said increased wage may begin at the same time throughout all the City Departments, it is here recommended, as in other cases, that provision be made for its beginning June 1, 1908, and that the said resolution be approved of and concurred in to the extent of \$1,391, the additional allowance required for that purpose.

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 April 21, 1908, to the extent of one thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$1,391), to pay the Enginemen employed in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the rate of \$4.50 per diem (the prevailing rate of wages) from June 1, to December 31, 1908; 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 one thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$1,391), 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 Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$2,512.50 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Enginemen employed in the Department of Correction, together with a report of the Comptroller to whom this resolution was referred on April 24, 1908, recommending an issue of \$1,528.66 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose:

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 two thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2,512.50), to enable the Commissioner of Correction to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 10, 1908, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor January 28, 1908, which resolution fixes the compensation of the position of Enginemen in the City Departments at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 24, 1908, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,512.50, to enable the Commissioner of Correction to carry out the provisions of the resolution fixing the wages of Enginemen in the City Departments at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The amount mentioned in the resolution is calculated on the basis of payment from February 1, 1908. As the increased wage is to apply throughout all the City Departments, it would seem advisable to have payment of it begin at the same time in all, but not until provision shall have been made therefor. To provide for payment beginning June 1, 1908, would require \$1,528.66, and it is therefore recommended that the said resolution of the Board of Aldermen be approved of and concurred in to that amount.

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 and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 24, 1908, to the extent of one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,528.66) to pay the Enginemen employed in the Department of Correction at the rate of \$4.50 per diem (the prevailing rate of wages), from June 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, 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 an amount not exceeding one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,528.66) 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 Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$65,000 Corporate Stock for completing and planting the concourse, grading, new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden, Bronx Park.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock for the preliminary work and preparation of plans, etc., for the widening of Pelham avenue over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

Which was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President, Borough of The Bronx, renewing his request of August 19, 1907 (referred to the Comptroller on September 20, 1907), for an appropriation of \$75,000 to provide for the cost of laying pavements on bridges under construction by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, together with report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$60,000 Corporate Stock for this purpose:

(On May 15, 1908, the renewed request in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—On August 19, 1907, I wrote, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the necessary funds to provide for the cost of the pavements on the bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, pursuant to the agreement of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, providing for the six-tracking of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, the expense of the paving of which was to be paid for by the City.

In that letter I stated that the cost of this work approximated \$75,000, which included the cost of supervision and incidentals.

I am now advised by the Chief Engineer of this Borough that in the communication received from I. D. Waterman, Assistant Engineer of Construction, in the engineering department of the railroad company, that the bridges at Williamsbridge road and Hunts Point road, on the Harlem River branch, have been completed and are ready for the paving work, which is to be done by the City. That the bridges at White Plains road, West Farms road, Longwood avenue and Bungay street are nearly completed and will be ready for paving within a month.

I would therefore beg to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the necessity of making the appropriation requested in my previous letter at the earliest practicable date.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—Since writing my letter of May 12, 1908, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the necessary funds in the sum of \$75,000 to provide for the cost of the pavements on the bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, pursuant to the agreement with said company, dated December 21, 1904, I have received a further report from Chief Engineer Briggs, enclosing a copy of letter of I. D. Waterman, Assistant Engineer of Construction of said railroad, dated May 12, 1908, a copy of which I enclose for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with said application, in which attention is called to the necessity of completing the paving on these bridges, particularly those which have been completed, so far as the railroad portion is concerned, so that the work already completed will not be damaged by the use of the bridges before the finished pavement is completed.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President, Borough of The Bronx.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 12, 1908.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Under the agreement dated the 21st day of December, 1904, this railroad company agreed to build and maintain certain bridges and abutments, except the pavement, on the Harlem River branch. We will probably have completed, within the next two months, the following list of highways bridges:

Longwood Avenue.
Barretto Street.
Faile Street.
Longfellow Street.
Tremont Avenue.
White Plains Road.
Williamsbridge Road.
Tiffany Street.
Hunts Point Road.
Bryant Street.
Westchester Avenue.
West Farms Road.
Unionport Road.
Bungay Street.

At the present writing the concrete floors have been installed at Hunts Point Road, Longfellow Avenue, White Plains Road and Williamsbridge Road, and I would ask if something definite cannot be done towards starting the pavement on these bridges. As you know, our plans show concrete arches which, in some cases, are

about 5 inches in depth at the crown, and it is very essential that the pavement should be placed at once before serious injury is done to this concrete in the arches, as it is not intended that they should receive a very heavy load with no protection as they would have after the pavement had been placed.

We are trying to push the work on all of these bridges and complete them as soon as possible, and think that the City should co-operate with us in every possible way as to the laying of these pavements at this time.

Yours truly,
(Signed) I. D. WATERMAN,
Assistant Engineer of Construction.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of May 14, 1908, supplementing his communication of August 19, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000, to provide for laying pavements on bridges under construction by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. I would report:

Accompanying the first request of President Haffen is a report dated August 16, 1907, signed by Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of said Borough. In this report the necessity for this appropriation is fully set forth.

In an agreement between The City of New York and the above mentioned railroad company, bearing date December 21, 1904, it is provided that the said company may widen and six-track its branch known as the Harlem River and Port Chester Branch, and that it must construct and maintain at its own cost and expense the bridges and the abutments therefor, except the pavement.

The six-tracking of the above mentioned railroad is now being proceeded with, and many of the bridges at street crossings are well under way. There are to be built at the present time some twenty-one (21) roadway bridges and four (4) foot bridges.

Upon an examination that I have caused to be made of the bridges at a recent date, it is found that their present state of advancement is in the following condition:

Thirteen (13) of the roadway bridges are nearing completion. The abutments have been built and the iron is all in place, and on four or five of them the concrete ready for asphalt pavement has been laid.

The balance of the bridges are well under way; in most cases the abutments and centre piers completed. None of the foot bridges have yet been completed.

Under the agreement above referred to it is an obligation on the part of the City to pave these bridges, and as the rest are nearing completion I see no reason why the money should not be provided for all of them at the present time.

I have examined the plans and details, and find that the quantities stated by Mr. Briggs as being necessary are correct. The prices stated by him also are reasonable. The amount asked for, however, I do not consider in accordance with the requirements.

The following table shows the amounts necessary, according to the estimate of Chief Engineer Briggs:

12,000 square yards of sidewalk pavement, at \$1.50..... \$18,000 00

18,000 square yards of roadway pavement, at \$2..... 36,000 00

..... \$54,000 00

To this he adds, for supervision and incidentals..... 21,000 00

..... \$75,000 00

The last item, that for supervision and incidentals, I consider excessive. Ten per cent. (10%) of the estimated cost of the work should, in my opinion, be ample to cover the cost of all supervision and incidentals necessary on the part of the City.

If to the above named amount stated as being necessary for the actual work (\$54,000), there be added \$5,400, making a total of \$59,400, or, in even numbers, \$60,000, I think this amount should be sufficient for the work.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$60,000, to be used in paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.
Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to provide means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, under an agreement with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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 Secretary presented the following communication requesting the fixing of salaries of attaches of the Secretary's office of the Board of Estimate, together with report of the Comptroller thereon.

On April 3 and 10 this matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and on April 24 the Committee was discharged and the matter referred to the Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 277 BROADWAY,
March 31, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully recommend the following changes in the rates of compensation of attaches of the Secretary's office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

James C. Deering, Clerk, from..... \$2,100 00 to \$3,000 00
Orrin N. Webster, Stenographer and Typewriter, from..... 1,350 00 to 1,500 00

Bessie M. Ross, Stenographer and Typewriter, from....	1,350 00 to	1,650 00
Teresa Stern, Stenographer and Typewriter, from....	1,200 00 to	1,350 00
Mary V. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, from..	1,200 00 to	1,350 00
Charlotte V. Eaton, Stenographer and Typewriter, from..	1,050 00 to	1,350 00
Richard J. Garland, Messenger, from.....	1,350 00 to	1,500 00
Horace F. Burpee, Junior Clerk, from	480 00 to	600 00

These increases amount in the aggregate to \$2,220. The appropriations made in the Budget for 1908 for the expenses of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is sufficient to meet these increases.

The increases in compensation of \$150 per annum recommended above are meritorious, and in recognition of attention to and faithful performance of duty.

The recommendation of increases in excess of \$150 per annum are based upon the following reasons:

Mr. Deering has been connected with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Public Improvements since consolidation. His duties include the preparation of public notices required to be given by the Board; the preparation of resolutions carrying into effect action by the Board in connection with all Public Improvement matters; the preparation of printer's copy of the Public Improvement minutes of the Board. His long experience has made him a valuable attache of this office, and he performs his duties with care and intelligence. His uniform courtesy to the public having business with this office deserves comment.

Miss Ross has long been underpaid for the service she renders. Her designation as Stenographer and Typewriter does not fully express the character of such service. She renders valuable assistance in the preparation of resolutions and the minutes of the Board relating to financial matters.

Miss Eaton should receive the same compensation as the other Stenographers and Typewriters in this office, with the exceptions noted, because her duties are equally as responsible and are performed very satisfactorily.

The grades for the new rates recommended herein have all been established, with the exception of that of Clerk at \$3,000, and Messenger at \$1,500, and I would urge that the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of these grades.

In connection with the recommendation to increase Mr. Garland's compensation as Messenger to \$1,500, I wish to call attention to the fact that he has been connected with the Board almost ten years. His duties, in addition to regular messenger work, include the responsibility of mailing the calendars and the minutes of the Board; also the filing in the several offices of record, of the maps calling for changes in the street system, etc., of the City. He is absolutely reliable and deserves this recognition.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 25, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting increases in salaries of attaches of his office, which was referred to me for consideration and report, and in connection therewith I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto, as a preliminary report.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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 grades of positions in the office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Clerk	I	\$3,000 00
Messenger	I	1,500 00

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 resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salaries of the following named employees in the office of the Secretary of the Board upon the certification by the City Clerk that favorable action has been taken by the Board of Aldermen on the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 5, 1908, fixing the necessary grades of positions, and that the same has been duly considered by the Mayor:

	Per Annum.
James C. Deering, Clerk.....	\$3,000 00
Richard J. Garland, Messenger.....	1,500 00

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 resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salaries of the following named employees in the office of the Secretary of the Board, to take effect as of date, June 1, 1908, viz.:

	Per Annum.
Orrin N. Webster, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$1,500 00
Bessie M. Ross, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Theresa Stern, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Mary V. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Charlotte V. Eaton, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Horace F. Burpee, Clerk.....	600 00

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 a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Secretary be authorized to drop from the payroll of his office as of date May 1, 1908, William J. Haggerty, a Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, and to fill the vacancy thereby created from the eligible Civil Service list of Stenographer and Typewriter, at a salary not to exceed \$1,500 per annum.

Which was laid over one week.

This matter was referred to the Comptroller on May 8, 1908.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for expenses of moving and sorting various records in the office of the Register, Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on March 20, 1908), recommending the issue of \$7,000 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose:

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 is hereby 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 to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 18, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, dated June 1, 1908, in the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 18, 1908, relative to an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn which matter was referred to me for consideration and report.

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,
June 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 18, 1908, reading as follows:

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 is hereby 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 to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—which resolution was referred to the Comptroller for report and by him to this Bureau for examination, I beg to state as follows:

Extra allowances of this character have been granted to the Register's office for a number of years past. They permit the employment of ordinary laborers for the sorting and arranging of papers which otherwise would have to be done by the higher priced regular employees of the office. The Register informs your Examiner that by strict economy he may be able to accomplish the work at hand for the remainder of the year with an allowance of \$7,000 instead of the \$10,000 requested.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the allowance of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be made.

Respectfully yours,

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 February 18, 1908, to the extent of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), to meet the expense of moving and sorting various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), 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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate March 20, 1908, which authorized the issue of \$11,000,000 Corporate Stock "for the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply in the matter of the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River," by striking therefrom the words "in the matter of the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—Noting copy of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 20, 1908, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$11,000,000 for the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply, I beg to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the resolution of the above date provides as follows:

"The proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply in the matter of the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River."

In the communication sent by this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 5, the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is called to the fact that it is the desire of the Board to proceed with the advertisement for the construction of the aqueduct under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River. At the same time, it would only hamper the operations of the Board to have the resolution in its present shape, and I beg to recommend that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 20, 1908, be amended by striking from the same the following:

"In the matter of the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River."

In the shape which this recommendation is made for the amendment of the resolution, the resolution would then stand in the usual phraseology as adopted for

the Boards or Departments which do work under bond issues, like the Board of Water Supply and the Dock Department of this City.

Respectfully,

J. A. BENSEL,
President, Board of Water Supply.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
June 2, 1908. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Board of Water Supply, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted March 20, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$11,000,000 Corporate Stock by striking therefrom the words "For the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River" and inserting in place thereof the words "For the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply," which was referred to me for consideration and report.

It has been the usual custom for a number of years for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing appropriations for the Department of Public Charities and the Department of Docks and Ferries to make it for the uses of the respective departments, not for specific purposes, and I see no reason why it should not be the same in the case of the Board of Water Supply.

I would therefore advise that the Board adopt a resolution amending the resolution of March 20, 1908, as requested by the President of the Board of Water Supply.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply, in the matter of the construction of the siphons, or deep pressure tunnels, under the Rondout Creek and Wallkill River,"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following: "In the matter of the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels, under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River."

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, requesting that an appropriation be granted to the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Health, and to the President, Borough of Richmond, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Firemen employed in said Departments; together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on February 14, 1908), recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Departments of Health and Correction, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, and further recommending that the appropriation to meet said increase should be provided for by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

The Secretary was directed to send copies of report to the Departments of Health and Correction.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF STATIONARY FIREMEN, }
NEW YORK, February 11, 1908. }

Jos. HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York:

SIR—I am instructed by the Stationary Firemen's Union of this City to write the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through you, and ask that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated at once to pay the prevailing rate of wages to the stationary firemen in the following Departments:

Charities, Correction, Allied Hospitals, Health, and Borough Building, Staten Island.

All other Departments in The City of New York are paying the prevailing rate and living up to the law in this respect, and we sincerely hope that the Board of Estimate will appropriate sufficient money to enable heads of the Departments above mentioned to comply with the law in this respect.

I am inclosing you copies of letters that I have written to the heads of said Departments.

Very respectfully yours,

TIMOTHY HEALY, International President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
May 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, requesting that an appropriation be allowed to the Departments of Charities, Correction, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and to the President of the Borough of Richmond, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Stationary Firemen, which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of March 7, 1908, the Comptroller addressed a communication to the heads of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and to the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting information as to the number of Firemen employed, from what fund paid, and whether or not additions of money would be required in order to pay the prevailing rate of \$3 a day to Firemen in their employ. Replies were received by the Comptroller from the several heads of Departments addressed, and are submitted herewith as accompanying papers.

The Commissioner of Public Charities, on March 13, 1908, wrote:

"Under date of March 2, I addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen asking for the sum of \$89,502.81 to pay the prevailing rate of wages for Engineers, Stokers, Oilers, Electricians, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Carpenters, Painters, and for other purposes. The amount of money asked for Stokers (Firemen) embraced in the amount was \$21,988.21."

On March 24, 1908, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide \$89,502.81 for the above purposes, which included \$21,988.21 to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Firemen. As this application was separately referred to the Comptroller on April 24, 1908, it will be considered in another report, and not further examined in this report.

The President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals stated in his reply, dated March 11, 1908, that no additional money would be required to pay the prevailing rate of \$3 a day to Firemen, inasmuch as provision was made in the Budget for 1908 for the payment of such rate. It appears that an application is pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the creation of

the grade of Stoker (Fireman), at \$3 a day, and that as soon as the grade is fixed, the Firemen will receive \$3 a day. Consequently no further consideration need be given the matter in this report.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in his reply, dated March 12, said:

"We employ four Firemen, and I recently fixed their compensation at \$3 a day, the prevailing rate. They are paid from Salaries and Wages, Public Buildings and Offices, fund. As to whether additional money is required, would say that I will manage with the money on hand to pay this increase on account of the prevailing rate."

It will thus be seen that no further action is necessary as affecting the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health replied to the Comptroller, under date of March 13, that the request for an increase of wages to \$3 a day would affect twenty Firemen and Stokers in the different Bureaus and hospitals of the Department, and that the additional amount required to pay the increase requested from April 1 to December 31, 1908, would be \$5,053. The men are employed as follows:

	Men.
Manhattan Office Building—Present salary, \$912 a year.	3
Willard Parker Hospital—Present salary, \$730 a year.	8
Bronx Office Building—Present salary, \$750 a year.	1
Bronx Disinfecting Station—Present salary, \$730 a year.	1
Riverside Hospital—Present salary, \$730 a year.	3
Kingston Avenue Hospital—Present salary, \$730 a year.	3
Queens Disinfecting Station—Present salary, \$750 a year.	1

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From the statement of the Sanitary Superintendent it appears that of the eight Firemen employed in the Willard Parker Hospital, seven are provided with two meals a day and one man with full maintenance. At the Riverside Hospital three Firemen receive two meals daily and at the Kingston Avenue Hospital three men receive two meals daily.

Under the rules Stokers are selected from the Civil Service eligible list, while Firemen in the contagious diseases hospitals are appointed from a non-competitive list, their eligibility being passed upon by a Board of Examiners of the Health Department. Firemen are required to hold licenses, while Stokers are not.

Fourteen of the twenty men are employed in the hospitals, and are allowed partial maintenance. Their salary has been \$730 a year, payable monthly, based upon wages of \$2 a day. Two others receive \$750 and three \$912 a year.

It is claimed that the men cannot go from the hospitals for meals and thus leave the boilers unattended. This situation might be met by the men bringing meals with them. If that is not feasible, and the Department provides maintenance, a fair charge should be made for the same, and the amount deducted from the wages of \$3 a day.

The rate of \$3 a day for Firemen or Stokers agreed upon with representatives of organized labor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Committee is now very generally paid in other Departments. Owing to the peculiar conditions surrounding the Contagious Diseases Hospitals the place of Firemen is exempt from Civil Service, and the Commissioner of Health has been conceded discretion in the selection of men and in the fixing of their wages. But the State Labor Law, as amended, is mandatory as to the payment of the rate of wages prevailing, and it would seem now that the Health Department should comply with the law, as other Departments have done.

The representatives of the Firemen insist that the men shall receive full wages without meals, and that they will provide their own meals. When the rate is fixed at \$3 a day it will remain with the Department to issue orders that no maintenance be furnished.

When the rates for mechanics in the employ of the City were fixed for 1908, it was clearly understood that the rates were to be per diem, and not annual salary, that lost time shall be deducted as done by the private employer. In this case the Firemen should be paid per diem, and not at annual salary rate.

The additional amount required to pay the twenty Firemen and Stokers at the rate of \$3 a day for the last seven months of the year, beginning June 1, 1908, would be \$3,960, which would have to be provided by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to that amount.

In the statement transmitted by the Sanitary Superintendent no consideration has been given to the Firemen employed on the steamboats of the Department, and who might be considered in this connection.

It appears that on March 26, 1908, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Health to increase the pay of Firemen on the steamboats "Riverside" and "Edson" to \$3 a day. Three Firemen are employed on the "Riverside" at \$600 a year, and on the "Edson" two men at \$600 a year and one at \$730 a year.

At present the men work in three shifts—the first shift from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; the second from 4 p. m. to 12 midnight. From 12 p. m. to 7 a. m. the boat lies at the dock, and the crew await emergency calls. The men are furnished with meals in the boats.

The additional amount required to increase the wages of the six Firemen on the two boats to \$3 a day for the last seven months of the year, from June 1, 1908, is \$1,660, which, added to the \$3,960 required for those in the buildings, would make a total of \$5,620. If the men are allowed \$3 a day, and continue to receive maintenance on the boats, deduction for the same should be made from their wages.

Accompanying this report are a number of letters received by the Comptroller from Firemen on the steamboats and in the institutions requesting that they be allowed the prevailing rate of wages.

The additional money asked for to increase the pay of the men when allowed should be distributed proportionally among the different funds of the Department of Health out of which the Firemen and Stokers are paid.

As no grade of the position of Fireman or Stoker at \$3 a day exists in the Department of Health, I respectfully recommend the creation of such grade by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Commissioner of Correction in his reply to the Comptroller dated March 13, 1908, stated that all Firemen or Stokers in his Department receive \$912 per annum and meals, as follows:

	Men.
On steamboats and piers, with three meals daily.	11
At the Workhouse, with three meals daily.	3
In City prisons, with one meal daily.	4
In district prisons, with one meal daily.	2
On Rikers Island, with three meals daily.	1
At branch workhouse, with full maintenance.	6

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The Commissioner informed your Examiner that the men cannot leave the Departmental institutions to procure their meals without detriment to the service. If the Department is required to pay \$3 a day for Firemen or Stokers orders will have to be issued not to allow the men meals in any of the institutions. This will cause hardship to the men and to the Department.

The remedy would seem to be that in instances where the men cannot go home to meals or bring meals with them, a fair charge be made by the Department for meals or maintenance, and the amount deducted from the daily wage of \$3. In adjusting this matter the preservation of the morals of the Department should undoubtedly be considered.

The additional amount required to meet the increase of wages of the 27 men should be distributed proportionally among the different funds of the Department of Correction out of which the Firemen or Stokers are paid. The allowance necessary for the rest of the year to provide for an increase of wages beginning June 1, 1908, would be \$2,875.

As there is no grade of the position of Fireman or Stoker at the rate of \$3 a day in the Department of Correction respectively I recommend the creation of the grade by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,
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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Correction in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem."

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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Health in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem."

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 Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the purchase at \$7,000 of property located at Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Bureau of Sewers as a corporation yard (referred back to the Comptroller on April 24, 1908, for further consideration), together with report of the President, Borough of Brooklyn (to whom this matter was referred on May 1, 1908), recommending the purchase of said property:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE.
April 28, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24 the matter of the purchase at a price of \$7,000 of property on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was, at my request, referred back for consideration. It is herewith returned to you approved, for the purpose of placing the same upon the calendar for the next financial meeting.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE.
April 3, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication, transmits a report from Mr. E. J. Fort, Chief Engineer of Sewers, addressed to the Hon. James Dunne, Superintendent of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in which he states that an appropriation of \$55,000 was made in 1908 for cleaning large sewers in the Borough; that before any effective work can be done suitable yards in which to house the plant must be obtained, either by lease or purchase, and some improvements made in these yards, so that they can be used. He transmits a sketch showing three pieces of property which he believes it is desirable to obtain for his use. One of the three parcels he names is a plot of land 100 by 100 feet in area, located on the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly at right angles to Thirty-eighth street 100 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-seventh streets; running thence westerly parallel with Thirty-eighth street 100 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to Thirty-eighth street 100 feet 2 inches to the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street 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.

The property is owned by Ella Wessel, of No. 115 Warren street, Manhattan. The first price named by the owner was \$9,000 for the plot. After negotiation she has agreed to sell the property to the City for the sum of \$7,000. This price, while full value, I am of the opinion is not excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and authorize the acquisition of the following described property for the use of the said President as a corporation yard, at a price not exceeding \$7,000:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly at right angles to Thirty-eighth street 100 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-seventh streets; running thence westerly parallel with Thirty-eighth street 100 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to Thirty-eighth street 100 feet 2 inches to the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street 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.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 26, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—Your office transmitted to me a report of the Comptroller relative to the purchase of property located at Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, required as a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers in my office. I forward to you herewith a report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers relative thereto and recommend the authorization of the purchase.

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

May 15, 1908.

Hon. JAMES DUNNE, Superintendent of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith a communication, addressed to the Borough President by the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relating to

the purchase of a lot on Thirty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue, for the use of this Bureau as a corporation yard. I understand this matter is now on the calendar of the Board of Estimate for the next financial meeting. As soon as title has been obtained to the property and it is turned over to us for use we can proceed to put it in shape for use very quickly.

Yours respectfully,
E. J. FORT,
Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, in the selection of the following described property for use as a corporation yard:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly at right angles to Thirty-eighth street 100 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-seventh streets; running thence westerly parallel with Thirty-eighth street 100 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to Thirty-eighth street 100 feet 2 inches to the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street 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.

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$7,100 Corporate Stock for the purchase of property on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a corporation yard for the Bureau of Sewers, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on May 1, 1908), recommending the issue as requested:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, April 29, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—This office has taken up with the Sinking Fund and with the Comptroller's office the matter of providing a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, in connection with plant for cleaning and repairing large sewers in this Borough. I forward to you herewith a copy of a letter received by me from the Comptroller, who has reported in favor of the acquisition of a piece of property in Thirty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue, and, in accordance with the suggestion contained therein I hereby request your Board to authorize the issue of seventy-one hundred dollars (\$7,100) Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of this property.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE.
May 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 1, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$7,100 Corporate Stock for the purchase of property on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Bureau of Sewers as a corporation yard, which was referred to you for consideration and report.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908, referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter of the acquisition of the Thirty-eighth street property, for which this Corporate Stock was desired to be issued. The additional \$100 of Corporate Stock was for the purpose of paying for the examination of title and for surveys.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$7,100.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100) for the purchase of property for a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, located on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and for surveys and for the examination of title thereto; that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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 Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for expenses of moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn; together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on March 20, 1908), recommending an issue of \$7,000 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose:

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

is hereby 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 to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, dated June 1, 1908, in the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 18, 1908, relative to an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which matter was referred to me for consideration and report.

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,
June 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 18, 1908, reading as follows:

"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 is hereby 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 to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—which resolution was referred to the Comptroller for report and by him to this Bureau for examination, I beg to state as follows:

Extra allowances of this character have been granted to the County Clerk's office for a number of years past. They permit the employment of ordinary laborers for the sorting and arranging of papers which otherwise would have to be done by the higher priced regular employees of the office. The County Clerk informs your Examiner that by strict economy he may be able to accomplish the work at hand for the remainder of the year with an allowance of \$7,000 instead of the \$10,000 requested.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the allowance of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be made.

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 February 18, 1908, to the extent of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), to defray expenses of moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, 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 an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), 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 Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the approval of terms and conditions of proposed contracts for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish delivered at the water-front dumps of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; one for the dumps on the Harlem River and the East River, excluding Clinton street dump, and the other for the Hudson River, including the Clinton street dump.

Which was laid over.

On April 10, 1908, this matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following supplemental report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$400,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On March 6, 1908, the request of the Department of Education for an issue of \$11,306,809 Corporate Stock for the construction, equipment and improvement of school buildings, etc., including said item of \$400,000 for the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, was referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a request from the Board of Education for the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$400,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, which item was included in the request for \$11,306,809 for the construction, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises during the year 1908, referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, I beg to report as follows:

The above mentioned total amount requested by the Board of Education for the current year included an item of \$900,000 for additions to high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn. Of said sum an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$400,000 for an addition to Erasmus Hall and of \$100,000 for an addition to the Girls' High School were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, the remaining \$400,000 being the amount requested for an addition to the Boys' High School.

The facts concerning the extraordinary rate of increase in high school registration in the Borough of Brooklyn at the present time and the existing congestion, especially in the three schools hereinbefore mentioned, have already been presented in previous reports. After inspecting conditions in all of the high schools in said Borough, your Examiner is convinced that funds for an addition to the Boys' High

School, as proposed, should be made available without delay, and a recommendation to this effect is therefore respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which 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 Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the approval, in its amended form, of the contract for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn for a period of five years, beginning December 29, 1908.

Which was laid over.

The request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for this approval was referred to the Comptroller on May 8, 1908.

The Secretary presented the following report (preliminary) of three of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and the Corporation Counsel, to which, on April 24, 1908, was referred the question of the continuance of the ferries operated by the Brooklyn Ferry Company, describing the present condition and changes which have taken place in ferry traffic, the terms upon which the Brooklyn Ferry Company will sell its property, etc., and outlines several courses which are open to the City.

—also report of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries dissenting from the above mentioned report:

Which was ordered printed, placed on file in the minutes and the matter referred back to the above Select Committee for further consideration.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 4, 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 April 24, 1908, there was presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the ferries controlled and operated by the Brooklyn Ferry Company, and the entire matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Your Committee has had several meetings and has discussed the problem in all its phases, has made an inspection of the physical property and has had conferences with representatives of the ferry company, and begs to submit the following preliminary report:

The ferries operated by this company consist of those running from the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, to Roosevelt street, Grand street, Twenty-third street and Forty-second street, Manhattan; from Grand street, Brooklyn, to Grand street, Manhattan; and from the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, to Tenth street and to Twenty-third street, Manhattan. These ferries have been operated under leases made with The City of New York, all of which expired on May 1 last except that of the ferry from Broadway, Brooklyn, to Forty-second street, Manhattan, and this will expire on December 1, 1911. Since the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge twenty-five years ago the business of the ferry companies has naturally been decreasing, this decrease being still more marked since the opening of the Williamsburg Bridge and the tunnel from the Battery to Joralemon street, Brooklyn, and it is now claimed that the ferries are being operated at a loss. A statement of the operating expenses and fixed charges furnished us by the counsel for the company includes the following statement of revenues and expenses for a period of eighteen months from October 16, 1906, to April 15, 1908, inclusive:

Receipts from traffic on five lines operated from Broadway and Grand street, Brooklyn	\$766,859 45
Receipts for rents	53,458 09
Miscellaneous receipts	3,964 43

Total receipts

\$824,281 97

Expenses for Same Period—

Labor, salaries, supplies	\$514,028 13
Coal	121,061 03
Rents	24,066 66
Accidents	465 36
Taxes	37,875 21
Counsel fees, etc.	21,258 67
Interest on first mortgage bonds	90,000 00
Ferry rentals to City	87,750 00
Accounts payable, stable account and miscellaneous	20,616 37

Total expenses

917,121 43

Total deficit for eighteen months

\$92,839 46

A census of passenger and vehicular traffic on a typical day in November, 1907, appears to confirm the above statement of receipts for eighteen months, but the committee has no means of verifying the statement of expenses.

We understand that the ferries operated from the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, to Tenth street and to Twenty-third street, Manhattan, pay operating expenses and some profit, and that the company is willing to continue the operation of these lines, and our report is based upon the assumption that this will be done, and that it will also continue to operate the Forty-second street line until the expiration of the present lease. The ferry company has repeatedly announced its intention of discontinuing the operation of the other four lines at the expiration of the present leases, but has consented to continue the service until the City can determine what course it is to pursue.

There have been negotiations between the ferry companies and the Department of Docks and Ferries and the Corporation Counsel for some months past, and these negotiations, so far as the Brooklyn Ferry Company is concerned, appear to have been predicated upon the assumption that the City would buy the terminal properties and

might then arrange with the company to continue operation with such an adjustment of leases and rates of fare as would allow some profit.

The discontinuance of the lines would probably add to the bridges the passenger traffic now accommodated by these ferries, and even their relatively small daily traffic of 16,000 passengers might be a serious matter for these already overburdened structures, but as nearly all of this passenger traffic originates at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, it is assumed that it would naturally go to the Williamsburg Bridge, and the increased facilities of this bridge which will follow the opening of the underground terminal in Delancey street would undoubtedly provide for them comfortably. It is not believed, therefore, that the passenger business of the ferries need be seriously considered. As to the vehicles, however, the question is very different. Most of them are trucks carrying heavy loads, and to impose upon them the necessity of climbing the grades to the bridge approach and over the bridge itself, lifting every ton of freight to an elevation of about 150 feet above tide, would greatly restrict the capacity of the trucks and add to the time consumed in crossing the river. There will always be a considerable traffic originating at or near the water-front which will demand a tide level route across the river. Manufacturing plants and warehouses have doubtless been located along the river front in both Manhattan and Brooklyn in the confident belief that such transportation facilities would always be available. A discontinuance of the ferry service might impose upon such business not only much inconvenience, but a serious loss, and the Board may, therefore, feel that it is under an obligation to provide in some way for a continuance of the ferry service.

Assuming that an entire abandonment of the service on these four lines cannot be permitted, there are several plans which appear to be open for consideration, namely:

First—The complete municipalization of the ferries through the purchase by the City of the terminal property and boats of the company and their operation by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Second—The purchase by the City of the terminal property at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, and the ferry company, or a new company to be organized for the purpose, to operate the ferries without rental and possibly with an increase in the rates charged.

Third—The purchase of the terminal property of the ferry company under an agreement that the company, or a new company to be organized for the purpose, will operate the ferries without rental for a period of ten or fifteen years, at the expiration of which time the company will undertake the purchase back from the City the terminal properties at the price paid for them by the City. Before discussing these several plans we will endeavor to estimate the actual value of the company's property. The real estate consists of the following pieces:

(a) The terminal at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, comprising seven ferry slips and one repair slip. The length of this property along Kent avenue is about 1,100 feet, and its average depth measured to the pier and bulkhead line is about 460 feet, its area being, therefore, about 500,000 square feet.

(b) One of the three slips at the foot of Grand street, Brooklyn, with a frontage of 200 feet and an average depth to the pier and bulkhead line of about 450 feet, including an area of about 90,000 square feet. The company also claims to own at least a part of an adjoining slip, the ownership of which is also claimed by the City.

(c) Two slips north of Grand street, Manhattan, the slip at the foot of this street being owned by the City. This property has a length of 265 feet, but as the City owns the land under water the company can have little more than bulkhead rights.

The value of this real estate is given in a sworn statement made by the treasurer of the company to the Tax Commissioners on February 28, 1907, as \$1,139,500, it being assessed, according to this statement, at its full value. The same statement gives the value of the ferry houses as \$400,000, and that of the racks, bridges, approaches, shops, cash on hand and other personal estate as \$902,119.48. The company also appears to have eighteen (18) iron ferryboats, all of which are said to have been built since 1888 at a cost of from \$225,000 to \$275,000 each. In the sworn statement referred to, these boats are given a value of \$1,900,000, making a total value of the company's assets of \$4,341,619.48.

The assessed value of other water-front property in the vicinity of Broadway, Brooklyn, is, according to the tax rolls for 1907, about \$1.50 a square foot, and assuming that the actual value is double the assessed value, the 500,000 square feet of the ferry company's Broadway terminal, without improvements, would have an actual value of \$1,500,000. The actual value of this property to the City would depend upon the purpose for which it could be used. As ferry property it could have little real value, for it has been shown that the ferries do not pay operating expenses. As sites for piers its value is small, and there is not sufficient depth to permit the building of piers which would accommodate large vessels, while the tidal currents are so swift that it would be difficult to handle them. Piers or bulkheads used for open wharfage do not usually, even in more favorable localities, return interest on the cost of construction, although the public convenience and benefit are considerable. From rented piers of a size which could here be built the return is larger, but even in this case it is not sufficient to make them profitable. The only value which we feel justified, therefore, in placing upon any of the company's terminal property is that indicated by the assessed values of contiguous property. The land values of the properties above described, assuming such values to be double those indicated by the assessments for taxation of neighboring property, would be—

At Broadway, Brooklyn..... \$1,500,000
At Grand street, Brooklyn..... 270,000
North of Grand street, Manhattan, estimated as bulkhead..... 50,000

The value claimed by the company for its property as given in a letter of H. B. Hollins & Co. to the Commissioner of Docks of November 8, 1907, is as follows:

Real estate at Broadway, Brooklyn..... \$7,500,000
Real estate at Grand street, Brooklyn..... 500,000
Real estate north of Grand street, Manhattan..... 1,000,000

Total real estate..... \$9,000,000
Fifteen (15) ferryboats..... 2,500,000

Total value of property..... \$11,500,000

If the value of the company's property were estimated by that of its stocks and bonds, the amounts of which are taken from Moody's Manual, and the values are those of the latest reported quotations, the value would be as follows:

\$6,500,000 bonds at 32..... \$2,080,000
\$7,500,000 stock at 0.01..... 75,000

\$1,000,000 old bonds due 1911..... 1,018,000
\$550,000 guaranteed bonds, Twenty-third street ferry..... 550,000

Total value..... \$3,723,000

This it will be seen is about \$620,000 less than the value given in the statement made to the Tax Commissioners on February 28, 1907. Assuming that the entire property could be secured for a sum 25 per cent. greater than the sworn value given in the statement to the Tax Commissioners, or, say, \$5,500,000, or that all the terminal properties could be bought for \$3,200,000, or that the terminal at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, alone could be secured for \$2,000,000, the last two figures being at a rate double the present assessed land values of adjacent property, the three plans heretofore suggested might be expected to work out somewhat as follows:

First Plan—Complete municipalization. Annual expenses would be:

Interest and Sinking Fund on \$5,500,000..... \$275,000
Estimated loss through operation..... 300,000
Loss of taxes..... 38,000
Loss of rentals..... 48,500

Annual loss..... \$661,500

Second Plan—Purchase of Broadway terminal and operation by company without rentals. Annual expenses would be:

Interest and Sinking Fund on \$2,000,000.....	\$100,000
Loss of taxes, present assessed value.....	13,500
Loss of rentals.....	48,500
Annual loss.....	\$162,000

Third Plan—Purchase of all terminal properties under an agreement for operation by the company and for the purchase of terminals back again from the City at the end of a fixed period. Annual expenses would be:

Interest on \$3,200,000.....	\$128,000
Loss of taxes.....	38,000
Loss of rentals.....	48,500
Annual loss.....	\$214,500

These statements of annual loss would be the price which the City would be obliged to pay for continuing the operation of these ferries. In the first two cases this annual loss would continue for an indefinite period. Under the third plan it would be limited to the period covered by the agreement with the operating company.

One other course has suggested itself to the committee, namely: That the number of ferry lines be reduced and that the terminal property not required be disposed of. With a concentration of business on fewer lines and with a possible increase in the rates charged, the reduced number of lines might be operated at a profit.

We believe that the complete municipalization of these ferries should not be seriously considered. The City cannot operate them as economically as can the present company, and the purchase of real estate and equipment would involve an enormous outlay for the purpose of engaging in a business which would result in a large annual deficit from operation, in addition to interest and Sinking Fund charges. We recognize the claims of the trucking interests upon the continuance of facilities upon which their business in large measure depends. Each of the plans which we have considered will involve a large annual loss, and the question is how far the City should go in assuming a very serious obligation in view of the other very important projects.

We beg, therefore, to submit the matter to the Board at this time in order that it may determine which of the plans herein outlined should be followed, or what course should be pursued.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

NELSON P. LEWIS,

Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1908.

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

SIR—I dissent from the conclusions set forth in the attached report, as I am of the opinion that the question of municipalizing the ferries is a matter which should be passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The passage, last year, of chapter 450 of the Laws of 1907 (824-a of the Charter) clearly shows that it was the intent of the Legislature that the ferries should be owned by the municipality. As to whether they can be more economically operated by a private corporation than by City employees is a question which can be determined later, and, if deemed advisable, the properties could be leased to an operating company upon such conditions as to insure the running of the ferry in a satisfactory manner, to secure which a sufficiently large bond could be demanded. I believe that by discontinuing some of the ferries which now parallel each other, and increasing the rates of ferriages so that the extra tax will be paid by those who are benefited, that the loss will not be as great as is shown in the statements in the attached report.

I therefore recommend that the question be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order that an expression of opinion may be had from the representatives in that Board of the Boroughs outside of Manhattan.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, recommending that the resolution adopted March 22, 1907, fixing the salaries of various positions in the Department of Finance, be amended, in so far as it relates to the grade of position of Examining Inspector at \$1,650 per annum for four (4) incumbents, by striking therefrom the number of incumbents.

(On May 22, 1908, the Comptroller's request for this amendment was referred to said Select Committee.)

The resolution amending resolution of March 22, 1907, as recommended by said Select Committee, failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—11.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—5.

—section 226 of the Charter requiring twelve affirmative votes for the adoption of a resolution when originally presented.

The report and resolution were ordered on the calendar for the meeting of June 12.

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, recommending that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be authorized (pursuant to resolution adopted December 13, 1907) to increase the salary of George Krug, Sr., Mechanical Engineer in said Department, from \$1,800 to \$4,000 per annum.

On April 3, 1908, the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for this authority was referred to the said Select Committee.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which at various meetings of the Board were referred request from the heads of Departments, etc., for establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 22, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully submit the accompanying resolution for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to the change

of the position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by which his salary could be fixed at \$7,500 per annum for the present incumbent only.

The increase required was provided by your Honorable Board in the Budget for 1908.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated May 26, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to increase from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum, the salary of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power, which matter was on May 15, 1908, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 26, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 22, 1908, requesting an increase in salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum, as of May 1, 1908, for the Chief Engineer of Light and Power of said Department, which communication was, on the 15th inst., referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

At the outset it might be stated that in the Budget allowance for 1908 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided for an increase of the salary of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power to the extent mentioned in the application now under consideration, and all that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requests at this time is authority to fix the salary at the figure which the Budget allowance contemplates.

The present Chief Engineer of Light and Power was appointed to that position in November, 1905, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. He had formerly held the position of Engineer of Surface Construction in charge of similar work in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

When it is known that, subject to the head of the Department, the Chief Engineer of Light and Power has sole jurisdiction over a Bureau, the Budget allowance for which amounts to \$3,896,853.84, or two-thirds of the total appropriation for the Department, some conception can be had of the importance and responsibilities of his position.

A great deal of litigation has arisen during the past few years, and is now pending, relative to the claims of gas and electric light companies involving millions of dollars. In defending these suits the Corporation Counsel has to depend to a great extent upon the judgment, experience and technical knowledge of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power, who is required to devote a great deal of his time to consultations with representatives of the Law Department. His jurisdiction over heat, light and power extends throughout the five Boroughs, yet he is without any engineering assistance, and the entire responsibility for the work devolves upon him.

Your Examiner is of the opinion that, in view of the services rendered, the extensive knowledge required and the responsibilities involved, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is warranted in requesting that the salary of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power in his Department be fixed at \$7,500 per annum, the sum which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for that purpose in the Budget for 1908.

Yours respectfully,

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 grade of position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, for the present incumbent, Charles F. Lacombe, only, to take effect as of date May 1, 1908.

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 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 abolition of the grade of position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with salary at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—The position of Stenographer and Typewriter is the only one that has not been uniformly graded, among the many positions created for this Department, and to conform to the rule which applies to all of the other positions, I ask that your Board establish, as provided by section 56 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the grades of \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650. This scale of salaries will permit of the gradual promotion of Stenographers according to their length of service and efficiency. Many of the persons holding this position in the Department have by their faithful

and efficient services merited promotion, which I desire to make, and would respectfully ask your favorable consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, dated November 6, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650 per annum, in his Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication dated March 3, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that additional grades of \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650 be established in that department for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, which communication was on March 15, 1907, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in his communication above referred to states:

"This scale of salaries will permit of the gradual promotion of Stenographers according to their length of service and efficiency. Many of the persons holding this position in the Department have by their faithful and efficient services merited promotion, which I desire to make."

The following is an extract from a letter relating to a similar request two years ago addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of June 25, 1908:

"Grades for Stenographers have been fixed up to \$1,200 per annum. It is desirable to establish grades of \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650. The proposed new grades are recommended so that increases can be made in salaries as a reward for tried and efficient services, and to enable the Department to retain the services of Stenographers who have shown a marked degree of aptitude and efficiency. The maximum salaries for Stenographers in other departments are as follows:

Law Department	\$1,800 00
Aqueduct Commission	2,000 00
Board of Assessors	2,100 00
Department of Police	2,000 00
Department of Docks	1,950 00
Coroner's Office, Manhattan	2,500 00
Coroner's Office, The Bronx	2,000 00
Coroner's Office, Brooklyn	1,950 00

"I would add that the work required of some of the Stenographers in this Department is no less exacting, and requires no less ability than in any of the cases above mentioned."

Your Examiner is of the opinion that the skill required in Stenographers and Typewriters in many of the departments mentioned above is of a higher order than that which the same class of employees are expected to display in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This is especially true in the Police Department and in the Coroners' Offices, where some of the incumbents must possess the qualifications of a Court Stenographer.

In conversation with the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, it was learned that there are about thirty-two Stenographers and Typewriters employed by the Department throughout the five Boroughs, and that it is the intention of the Commissioner to make the following promotions to the new grades when established:

\$1,350 grade	4 incumbents
1,500 grade	4 incumbents
1,650 grade	4 incumbents

Your Examiner is of the opinion that the present requirements of the Department would be fully met by the establishment of one additional grade for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350 per annum, limited to four incumbents.

Yours truly,

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 grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, for four (4) incumbents."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

In the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed resolution establishing position of Automobile Engineer under Department of Public Charities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner McInerney appeared before the Committee and requested that this resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that the position may be established without limitation as to incumbents.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for correction.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 3, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

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

mends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Public Charities, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1908, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 28, 1808.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, under date of May 28, 1908, relative to the request of the Department of Public Charities for the amendment of a previous resolution, and providing for four incumbents in place of one in the position of Automobile Engineman.

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

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 28, 1808.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 28, 1908, returning to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for amendment the resolution recommending establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Public Charities, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The resolution requires amendment for the reason that it limits the number of incumbents of the position to one only. The Department of Public Charities has two touring cars and two automobile ambulances, to operate which will, of course, require four Enginemen. It is therefore recommended that the resolution be so amended as to provide for four incumbents.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1908, which reads as follows:

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figure "one (1) incumbent" and inserting in place thereof the words and figure "four (4) incumbents."

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 5, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities made in connection with his departmental estimate for 1908, and asking, among other things, for the establishment in his Department of the position of Registrar of Records, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The establishment of this position is requested for the reason that it is deemed important to have some one person in each of the three principal offices of the Department—that of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, and that of the Children's Bureau, in Manhattan, and that of the Bureau in Brooklyn, who shall be personally responsible for the records kept in these Bureaus, which annually pass upon papers involving several millions of dollars paid by the City to private institutions. The work of keeping these records is now being done by persons not qualified under Civil Service rules to continue in such employment. The title of the position is recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

As there will be a difference in the labor and responsibility devolving upon incumbents of the position in different Bureaus, request is made for the establishment of two grades, one grade at \$1,200 and one grade at \$1,500 per annum.

It is recommended that the request be granted.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

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

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 position in the Department of Public Charities:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Registrar of Records.....	2	\$1,500 00
Registrar of Records.....	1	1,200 00

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.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES,
No. 277 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request your Honorable Board to establish the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

Respectfully,
JOHN N. BOGART,
Commissioner of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, dated May 27, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Licenses for the establishment of the grade of the position of Stenographer at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 3, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Stenographer, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation.

On investigation your Examiner respectfully reports as follows: The Stenographer for whom the increased salary is requested, Edward P. O'Connor, entered the service on September 1, 1904, at \$1,200 per annum, and he is receiving the same compensation to date, notwithstanding that his labor has materially increased with the increased work of the office. It would therefore seem reasonable, in view of the fact that there is sufficient balance left in the appropriation of the Commissioner of Licenses for 1908, to grant the above request.

Yours respectfully,
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 grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
April 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the grades of Assistant Engineer at \$3,600 and \$4,500 be established in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Finance.

Yours very truly,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
April 20, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the establishment of the additional grades, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Inspector, Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	\$1,650 00
Inspector, Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,650 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,800 00

Yours very truly,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of additional grades in the positions of Assistant Engineer, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspector of Sewers in the Department of Finance, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Comptroller asks that additional grades at \$3,600 and \$4,500, respectively, be established for the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Finance, the highest grade of the position being at present \$3,000, also that additional grades of \$1,650 and \$1,800, respectively, be established in the positions of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, and Inspector of Sewers in the same Department, the highest grade in each being at present \$1,500.

The reason of the request is that, although Assistant Engineers and the said Inspectors in the Department of Finance, especially in the Engineering Division, are charged with the responsibility of overseeing, examining and finally passing upon work previously passed upon by men holding similar positions in other Departments, their salaries are less than paid to many of those whose work they so pass upon, the pur-

pose being to enable the Comptroller to retain the service of competent and deserving men by paying them as much at least as they might receive if transferred to similar positions in other Departments.

It is therefore recommended that the additional grades be established as requested.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
April 6, 1908. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that a salary for the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

The salary for the position named is not higher than is now paid Inspectors of Masonry in other City Departments.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, {
May 1, 1908. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, dated April 27, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller that the salary for the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

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

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, {
April 27, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Comptroller, dated April 6, 1908, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that a salary for the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report that, inasmuch as the salary proposed is not in excess of that paid for similar service in other Departments, it would seem that recommendation should be made as requested by the Comptroller.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
May 7, 1908. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that additional grades at \$1,050 and \$1,200, respectively, be fixed for the position of Typewriting Copyist in the Department of Finance.

The salaries requested are not higher than the salaries now paid to occupants of the position named in other City offices.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, {
May 22, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Comptroller dated May 7, 1908, asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend the establishment of additional grades in the position of Typewriting Copyist in the Department of Finance, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The highest grade is at present \$900. The establishment of additional grades at \$1,050 and \$1,200, respectively, is desired in order that the Department may be able to retain the services of competent and deserving employees by paying them, when deemed advisable, the compensation they would receive if transferred to other City Departments in which the grades requested are already established. It is therefore recommended that the request be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

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 grades of positions in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

Per Annum.

Assistant Engineer	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	4,500 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,650 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00

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

Per Annum.
\$1,500 00

Inspector of Masonry

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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1907.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—In accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees request that the following grades and salaries in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen:

Increases.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.	Increase.
1 Secretary to the President.....	\$1,800 00	\$2,500 00	\$700 00
3 Supervising Nurses	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00
1 Stenographer	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00
1 Supervising Engineer	1,800 00	2,000 00	200 00
1 Property Clerk	610 00	720 00	110 00
1 Orderly (Clerk).....	600 00	720 00	120 00
1 Expert Cataloguer	800 00	900 00	100 00
6 Apothecaries	750 00	900 00	150 00
2 Inspectors (Clerks).....	600 00	720 00	120 00
1 Driver	540 00	600 00	60 00
11 Drivers	500 00	600 00	100 00
7 Engineers	1,277 50	1,460 00	182 50
16 Stokers	912 50	1,095 00	182 50
1 General Superintendent of Training Schools.....	1,334 00	2,500 00	1,166 00
1 Superintendent of Training School.....	800 00	1,800 00	1,000 00
3 Assistant Superintendents of Training School.....	800 00	1,200 00	400 00

An increase of \$700 is requested for the Secretary to the President. The salary now paid has proved insufficient to induce the incumbents to regard the position with any idea of permanency. Each resigned for a better appointment just when he had learned the details and routine of the office, and it is believed that by increasing the remuneration this difficulty will be overcome. The present salary is less than that paid in any other Department for a similar position. The grade of \$2,500 has already been established by the Commission on the Revision of Salaries and Grades.

The opening of the New Harlem and Fordham Hospitals and the extension of Gouverneur Hospital have considerably increased the duties and responsibilities of the Supervising Nurses in charge of them, and as they attain their full capacity these duties and responsibilities will be still further increased. The present salary of \$1,050 is inadequate and an increase of \$150 is asked for the Supervising Nurse in each of these three hospitals. These Nurses really act as Assistant Superintendent, and the increase is merited by efficient and faithful service.

The Stenographer for whom \$150 additional salary is asked attends to the mail of the General Medical Superintendent's office, prepares the minutes of the Board of Trustees and of the Medical Board and the Executive Committee. The Trustees consider that her long and faithful service entitles her to this increase of compensation.

The moderate increase in the salary of the Supervising Engineer will still give a smaller salary than is paid such Engineers in other Departments.

An increase of \$110 is asked for the Orderly in charge of the Property Room at Bellevue Hospital, who is at present receiving a salary of \$610 a year; and an increase of \$120 is asked for the Orderly in charge of the Assistant Superintendent's office, and who relieves the Orderly in charge of the Property Room on his off days.

The increase asked for the Cataloguer is merited by efficiency. The Medical Board of the hospital considered her remuneration so inadequate that by formal resolution they recommended the Trustees to grant this increase asked.

An increase of \$150 is asked for six Apothecaries. At the present time there exist but two grades in this Department, one of \$1,200, paid only to the Supervising Apothecary, and the other of \$750, paid to the three Apothecaries of Bellevue Hospital and three at the Allied Hospitals. The work of these men is of a highly responsible character, occupying all of their time during the day, and we cannot retain good men at so low a rate of compensation. The grade of Apothecary at \$900 a year exists in the Department of Public Charities, and the Department of Health, for positions similar to those held by the Apothecaries of this Department.

An increase of \$120 each is asked for the two Inspectors in the Record office, the one in charge of the Medical Records and the other in charge of the Alphabetical Register and Bureau of Information. One of these incumbents has been in the Department twenty-five years and the other eleven years.

Drivers in the Street Cleaning Department are paid \$800 a year. The Ambulance Drivers in this Department are on duty both day and night; their work is most important, and it is hoped that their salary will be increased to \$600 a year, as requested.

The law regarding the prevailing rate of wages requires an increase in the salaries of certain Engineers. Last year an increase was allowed in the salary of six Engineers to \$4 a day, but as there are twelve Engineers in the employ of the Department, and should be thirteen (one for relief), it is recommended that this grade be established for the other seven. For the same reason, it is requested that the per diem pay of Stokers be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.

The Bellevue Training School for Nurses recently contracted to provide the nursing service for Fordham and Harlem Hospitals because of the inability of the Department of Public Charities to supply the Nurses for the new and larger hospitals as they did the old. This has involved much additional supervision and responsibility on the part of the General Superintendent, which will be increased still further when Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital are opened in the spring. The present salary of the General Superintendent of Training Schools, as paid by the City, is \$1,334, but to secure a competent person the Board of Managers contribute the sum of \$1,666 from the private resources of the school, making the salary in all \$3,000. The Trustees consider that the salary of \$2,500 asked for the General Superintendent is no more than commensurate with her responsibilities in the several hospitals and that it would be impossible with less to secure a person with the necessary high qualifications and executive ability.

The Bellevue Hospital Training School is so large and increasing so rapidly and the duties are so numerous and onerous that it is necessary to appoint a Superintendent at \$1,800. The Acting Superintendent had charge of the entire nursing service in Bellevue Hospital during a vacancy in the general superintendentship, extending over a year.

For reasons similar to those stated in regard to the Bellevue Hospital Training School, it will be necessary to appoint an Assistant Superintendent of Training School at each of the Harlem and Fordham Hospitals and at the Mills Training School. At the present time the Acting Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are paid \$800 by the City, but the Board of Managers contribute in two cases \$400 and in the others \$200 each. It is felt by the Trustees that the City should assume these entire salaries, as they are but commensurate with the duties performed and are only equal to what is paid in other institutions of like size.

The question of the nursing service was fully considered by the Commission on the Revision of Salaries and Grades and the grades were established at the salaries named above.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated January 2, 1908, relative to a communication from the President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the establishment of additional grades, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 2, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the communication of the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated October 18, 1907, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of additional grades in certain positions under the jurisdiction of said Trustees, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

It is requested that an additional grade be established in each of the following positions:

Secretary to the President—The salary of Secretary to the President as at present established is \$1,800, which is said to have proved insufficient to induce incumbents to regard the position with any idea of its permanent retention, each of them having resigned for a better appointment as soon as he had become acquainted with the work of the office. The present salary is less than that paid in other Departments for similar services, and it is desired that provision be made for a compensation sufficient to overcome the difficulty complained of. The Commission on the Revision of Salaries and Grades has fixed upon a salary of \$2,500 per annum for the position, and the Trustees ask for the establishment of a grade at that rate.

Supervising Nurse—The Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals have each a Supervising Nurse at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. Owing to the recent enlargement of these hospitals the duties and responsibilities of this position have already considerably increased and are likely to become still greater. These Nurses really act as Assistant Superintendents, and would seem to be entitled to some increase of remuneration if only on account of efficient and faithful service. The Trustees ask to be permitted to pay them an increase of \$150 each, and, to that end, for the establishment of an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Stenographer—An additional grade of \$1,200 per annum in the position of Stenographer is requested with a view to making an increase of \$150 per annum in the salary of the Stenographer who attends to the mail of the General Medical Superintendent's office, and prepares the minutes of the Board of Trustees and of the Medical Board and the Executive Committee. The Trustees consider that her long and faithful service entitles her to the contemplated increase.

Supervising Engineer—The Supervising Engineer is now paid \$1,800 per annum. The Trustees desire to give him an increase of \$200, and ask for an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, which will be a smaller salary than is paid such Engineers in other Departments.

Property Clerk—The Clerk in charge of the property room at Bellevue Hospital now receives a salary of \$610 per annum. The Trustees desire to make an advance of \$110 in his position, and therefore request the establishment of an additional grade at a salary of \$720 per annum.

Orderly—The Orderly in charge of the Assistant Superintendent's office now receives \$600 a year. He relieves the Clerk in charge of the property room on off days. It is desired to pay him the same salary, and to that end request is made for an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$720 per annum.

Expert Cataloguer—The increase asked for the Cataloguer is said to be merited by efficiency. The Medical Board have considered her remuneration, \$800 per annum, so inadequate that they have by formal resolution recommended the increase, to provide for which the Trustees ask for the establishment of an additional grade at \$900 per annum. In order to conform to the grading recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades it is suggested that the title be changed to "Cataloguer."

Apothecary—The three Apothecaries at Bellevue and the three at the Allied Hospitals are each paid \$750 per annum, the next higher grade being that of \$1,200 paid to the Supervising Apothecary. The work of these six men is said to be of a highly responsible character, occupying all of their time during the day; of such a kind and so exacting that it is impossible to retain good men at so low a rate of compensation. The grade of Apothecary at \$900 a year exists in the Departments of Public Charities and Health in positions similar to those here under consideration, and the Trustees ask for establishment of such grade in the positions under their jurisdiction.

Inspectors—There are two Inspectors in the Record Office, one in charge of the Medical Records and the other in charge of the Alphabetical Register and Bureau of Information. They are each paid \$600 per annum. One having been in the Department twenty-five years and the other eleven, it is desired to make a slight advance in their salaries, and to that end request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at \$720 per annum.

Drivers—The Ambulance Drivers of this Department, who are on duty day and night and whose duties are of a very responsible character, are paid, eleven of them \$500 and one of them \$540 per annum. Drivers in the Department of Street Cleaning receive \$800 per annum, and the Trustees ask for the establishment of an additional grade of \$600 in the positions under their jurisdiction.

Stokers—In order that they may be able to pay the prevailing rate of wages to the Stokers of the Department, now paid \$2,50 a day, the Trustees ask for the establishment of the additional grade of \$3 a day for 16 incumbents.

General Superintendent of Training Schools—The present salary of this position, as paid by the City, is only \$1,334. In order to secure a competent Superintendent the Board of Managers contribute the sum of \$1,666 from the private resources of the school, making the salary in all \$3,000. Owing to the inability of the Department of Public Charities longer to supply Nurses needed at the new and larger hospitals, the Bellevue Training School for Nurses has undertaken to provide the nursing service for said hospitals, which will involve much additional supervision and responsibility on the part of the General Superintendent. Her work will be still further increased upon the opening of Pavilions A and B at Bellevue. The Trustees feel that the salary paid to the General Superintendent should be more nearly commensurate with the service performed, and therefore request establishment of an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$2,500.

Superintendent of Training School—The Bellevue Hospital Training School is already so large and is so rapidly increasing that the Trustees deem it necessary to appoint a Superintendent of Training School, and request the establishment of the position at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

Assistant Superintendents of Training School—Assistant Superintendents of Training School are paid \$800 per annum by the City, but the Board of Managers contribute an additional allowance, in two cases of \$400 and in the others of \$200. The duties and responsibilities of Assistants at three Allied Hospitals have greatly increased since the enlargement thereof, and it is felt by the Trustees that the City should assume payment of the entire salary in each of the three cases, and ask that it be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

The Trustees state that the question of nursing was fully considered by the Commission of the Revision of Salaries and Grades, who approved of the establishment of the grades as requested.

The increases involved in the above proposed changes would amount to a total of \$11,793.50, provision for which would seem to have been made in the budget for 1908, and I would recommend that the request of the Trustees be granted.

Yours respectfully,
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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Secretary to the President.....	1	\$2,500 00
Supervising Nurse	3	1,200 00
Stenographer	1	1,200 00
Supervising Engineer	1	2,000 00
Property Clerk	1	720 00
Orderly	1	720 00
Apothecary	6	900 00
Inspector	2	720 00
Driver	12	600 00
General Superintendent of Training Schools.....	1	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Training School.....	3	1,200 00
Stoker	16	* 3 00

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cataloguer	1	\$900 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1	1,800 00

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.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting that the salary of the position of Clerk to the President be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of the position of Clerk to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, for the present incumbent, Joseph F. Clarke, only.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1908.

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

SIR—In the early part of the year 1898 this Department transmitted to the Corporation Counsel's office a list of places in Brooklyn in relation to which a doubt existed as to whether the premises were owned by the former City of Brooklyn or by private parties, and attention has been called several times to this communication, but up to date the Department has been unable to receive accurate information in relation thereto. There are also several other parcels in the Borough of Manhattan and other Boroughs, the ownership of which is very much involved.

In the acquisition of private property for the purposes of this Department it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, except in special cases, before making an offer to the owners as a preliminary to the commencement of condemnation proceedings, and it is often impossible to state accurately what part of the property to be acquired is vested in the City and what portion in private ownership.

It would greatly facilitate the work of this Department in the acquisition of private property, and I am informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of condemnation proceedings of water-front property that considerable money would be saved the City if an expert could be employed by the Department to make searches as to the ownership of the water-front property.

* Per diem.

I beg therefore to request that a position be established in the classified service to be known as Searcher at a rate of compensation not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 20, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of March 25, 1908, requesting the establishment of the position of Searcher in said Department with a salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, which communication was, on the 3d inst., referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Your Examiner learned from the Chief Clerk of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the position of Searcher existed in that Department until October 28, 1901, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, on which date the incumbent died. When the Civil Service schedules were adopted in 1902 the position of Searcher was not classified, and became obsolete, there being no incumbent at that time. The present application of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries is for the revival of a position which formerly existed in that Department, and at a salary of \$500 per annum less than was paid in 1901.

For the reasons set forth by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries in his communication above referred to, your Examiner recommends favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the position of Searcher in the Department of Docks and Ferries, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 7, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—It is very necessary that the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk be immediately established in this office for reasons previously submitted to your Honorable Board.

The amount necessary to pay the salary, \$1,200, has been appropriated by the Board and included in the Budget for 1908.

I therefore ask that your Honorable Body recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk be established in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for Queens County at the yearly salary of twelve hundred dollars and earnestly request that the matter be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN P. BALBERT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 3, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 10, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the establishment of the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination.

Your Examiner reports that the office force of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, has not been increased since the office was established in 1899, during which time the population of the County has increased about fifty per cent. The greater part of this increase occurred in the last three years, doubling the work of the office. There has also been an increase in the parts of the Supreme Court. Formerly there was one part with six terms of court and now there are two parts with nine terms of court. There are also nine Grand Juries drawn now as against four formerly. The number of Jurors required for the three Municipal District Courts have increased from six hundred to fifteen hundred, and the number of Jurors required in the courts of the County has increased from three thousand to seven thousand within the last year.

In view of the very apparent large increase in the responsibility of the office it would appear proper that the request for the establishment of a new position to be known as Enrollment and Exempt Clerk be established.

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

Approved:

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 9, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the salary of the Stenographer in this office be increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum.

The amount necessary to pay this increase of salary, \$750, has been appropriated by the Board, and included in the Budget for 1908.

I, therefore, ask your Honorable Body to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of the Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, for

Queens County, be fixed at the yearly salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and that the matter be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. BALBERT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 10, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer in said office at \$750 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination.

Your Examiner reports that there is one Stenographer employed by the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, at a salary of \$600 per annum, and that this has been the salary of the present incumbent for the past two years. The work of the office is said to be increasing. This has made necessarily a large amount of additional labor for the Stenographer. The Commissioner states that the Stenographer for whom this increase is requested is competent. As the work of the office has undoubtedly increased, consequently increasing the work of the Stenographer, it would seem but just that the request of the Commissioner of Jurors be approved.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

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

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 grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, for one incumbent, and the establishment of the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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 a report of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, to whom on May 15, 1908, was referred the communication from the Committee on Salaries, International Union of Steam Engineers, requesting that the Hoisting or Pile Driving Engineers in the Department of Docks and Ferries be paid \$5 per diem, the prevailing rate of wages, stating that similar requests have been received from said Committee, and the Department has requested information relative thereto, which has not been furnished, therefore no further action has been taken in the matter.

Which was ordered on file and a copy of report sent to the said organization.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

Opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel relative to the legality of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, caring for 87 miles of macadamized streets (not including park drives and parkways).

(On April 10, 1908, there was presented to the Board a report of the Comptroller, to whom on March 6, 1908, was referred the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to appoint one hundred additional Sweepers, thirty Drivers, etc., etc., to establish two additional section stations, etc., and for an appropriation of \$135,000 to provide means therefor, in connection with caring for 87 miles of macadamized streets (not including park drives and parkways), in the Borough of Brooklyn, heretofore under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Highways, and in accordance with the recommendations contained therein the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as above.

The Acting Corporation Counsel concurs in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 4, 1903, which stated that according to the Charter, the Department of Street Cleaning is to have control of the sweeping and cleaning of all streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, whether paved or unpaved, except such as are under the control of the Department of Parks or the Department of Docks; and further states "it is not apparent why the Department of Street Cleaning and the Bureau of Highways could not work harmoniously and co-operate in the maintaining and also in the cleaning of the streets in question. If macadamized streets should be cleaned in any particular manner, doubtless the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will be glad to take any suggestion or advice concerning this matter that the Bureau of Highways may see fit to give."

Claim (pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907) of the Electric Carriage Call Company for \$2,345.43 for work done and material furnished to various public buildings under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolution of the Board of Education, requesting an issue of \$600,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of a Central Supply Depository on First avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Manhattan.

Claim (pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907) of H. Hurwitz, Electrical Contractor, for \$2,772.13 for labor and material furnished to various public buildings upon the order of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the United Housesmiths' and Bronze Erectors' Union, relative to cancelling the franchise of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, acquired by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and setting forth that the construction of bridges over the tracks of said company in the Borough of The Bronx is being done by non-union and non-resident workmen, etc.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$99,176.84, Special Revenue Bonds, to meet certain deficiencies in the accounts of the Department of Public Charities, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on December

6, 1907), recommending the issue of \$41,322.60 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose, for the year 1907.

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 ninety-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$99,176.84), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet anticipated deficiencies in appropriations of the Department of Public Charities.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 12, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor November 26, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 3, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 12, 1907, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed \$99,176.84, the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet anticipated deficiencies in appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1907, referred, December 6, 1907, to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to recommend an allowance of \$41,322.60; and the facts concerning said matter are stated in the following report:

On June 10, 1907, the Commissioner of Public Charities made application to the Board of Aldermen for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount specified in the resolution to meet an anticipated deficiency in several appropriations estimated as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$67,550 64
Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	25,000 00
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony.....	2,435 99
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	4,190 21
Total.....	\$99,176 84

The Commissioner's estimate of the probable deficiency in the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies was stated at the time the estimate was made to be based upon the following conditions: The contracts awarded amounted to \$1,174,800.18; other contracts were in contemplation to the further amount of \$7,500, making of existing and contemplated contracts a total of \$1,182,300.18; other items of specific charge against the appropriation, estimated at less than the expenditure for similar purposes in 1906, amounted to \$165,235.12, making a total estimated expenditure for Supplies and Contingencies for 1907 of \$1,347,535.30, or \$67,550.64 in excess of the appropriation.

Owing to persistent effort made throughout the year to reduce expenditures to the lowest possible amount, and to a consequent large cutting down of purchases made under contracts, the deficiency has proved to be considerably less than anticipated.

There are now outstanding against this appropriation some two hundred and sixty different bills, ranging from ten cents to between four and five thousand dollars for supplies delivered during the year 1907. Some one hundred and twenty of these bills are for goods ordered during the last three months of the year to the amount of about \$26,000. The greater part of the remainder are for goods ordered during the last half of the year, comparatively few being for purchases made during the first half. The total amount of bills outstanding is \$46,108.36. Deducting from this the sum of \$23,182.06, the balance of appropriation available, there remains an actual deficiency of \$22,926.30, for which provision will have to be made.

The estimated deficiency of \$25,000 in the appropriation for Alterations, Additions and Repairs was anticipated in view of the pressing need of repairs, the cost of which would exceed by that amount the then available balance of the appropriation. A part only of such anticipated repairs has been made, the bills for which, numbering about one hundred and sixty, being for material and services furnished during the year 1907, and ordered for the most part during the last two or three months of the year, amount to \$14,874.63. Deducting \$1.30, the available balance of the appropriation, there remains to be provided for a deficiency of \$14,873.63.

The existing actual deficiency in the several appropriations of the Department are found to be as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$22,926 30
Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	14,873 63
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony.....	2,231 58
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	917 59
Transportation of Paupers, Medicine, Coffins, etc.....	373 50
Total deficiency.....	\$41,322 60

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the Supplies and Contingencies Account, for which replenishment is now asked to the amount of \$22,926.30, was depleted on February 7, 1908, by a transfer therefrom to the Account of Alterations, Additions and Repairs of \$10,000. The reason for this transfer was probably the fact that on March 22, 1907, a transfer from Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Salary Account of \$10,000 was made. The net result was that Alterations, Additions and Repairs remained the same amount as allowed in the Budget. A further depletion of Supplies and Contingencies Account was also made on February 7, 1908, of \$5,000 to Account of Donations to Grand Army Veterans. In brief, although the Commissioner was confronted with a large deficiency in his Supplies and Contingencies Account, he nevertheless further depleted it by transfers to the extent of \$15,000, two-thirds of which went by way of the transfer to Alterations, Additions and Repairs to swell the Salary Account of the Department. These transfers would not have been allowed except upon the certification of the Commissioner that the Supplies and Contingencies Account was in excess of the departmental needs, and it must have been clear to the Commissioner that such was not the fact at the time he asked for the transfers, as he had already over six months before notified the Board of Aldermen of a large prospective deficiency in the same account.

It is ordinarily against the judgment of your Examiner to recommend the replenishment of any account by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds which has been depleted by transfers, but as there are several hundred creditors awaiting payment of bills now some five months or more overdue, I will recommend that the said resolution of the Board of Aldermen be approved of and concurred in to the extent of \$41,322.60, the amount to be apportioned among the several accounts as above.

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 adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 12, 1907, to the extent of forty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$41,322.60) to meet deficiencies in the following accounts

within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1907:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$22,926 30
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	14,873 63
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony.....	2,231 58
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	917 59
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.....	373 50
	\$41,322 60

—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 forty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$41,322.60), 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 Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the establishment of positions of Chief Examiner of Charitable Institutions at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent, and position of Pathologist at \$1,800 per annum for three incumbents; also the establishment of additional grades of position of Telephone Switchboard Operator at \$600, \$720 and \$750 per annum, for three incumbents for each grade.

Which was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Brooklyn Public Library, requesting an appropriation for maintenance of the following libraries, from September 1 to December 31, 1908:

Leonard (new), corner of Leonard and Devoe streets.
Brownsville, corner of Glenmore avenue and Watkins street.
Bushwick, corner of Seigel and Morrell streets.
City Park, corner of St. Edwards street and Auburn place.
Saratoga, corner of Macon street and Hopkinson avenue.
Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting an increase in salary of position of Chief Clerk to \$4,200 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1908.

Which was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of specifications for furnishing an automobile for the use of said Department, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on May 22, 1908), recommending the approval of specifications as modified:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 20, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith copy of specifications and form of contract which this Department will advertise for competitive bids and proposals for furnishing an automobile for the Bureau of Chief Engineer of the Department.

This automobile is imperatively needed for the use of the Chief Engineer and his assistants, who are required to make frequent inspections of the Croton and Bronx Watersheds, to visit the different pumping stations in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and to examine the work going on under the various contracts in these boroughs. This work is now inadequately performed under great and difficult inconvenience and loss of time.

As provided by section 1554 of the revised Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve these specifications in their present form or amend them, if it is deemed advisable, so that there will be an opportunity for competitive bidding.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated May 20, 1908, the Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of a specification for an automobile for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, such approval to be made under section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have examined the specifications submitted and have modified the same in certain respects, and as modified I believe they may properly meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Furnishing and Delivering One Automobile with Equipment.

Automobile must be of 1908 model of standard manufacture and made by reputable and competent builder, who shall before the contract is awarded to him give evidence that no less than twenty-five (25) cars of the same type have been constructed by him and have been in actual and satisfactory service for at least three (3) months prior to the submission of the bid.

No bid the terms of which vary in any degree from the specifications will be considered other than informal.

Capacity—Five (5) persons and full equipment for touring.

Wheel Base—Not less than 102 nor more than 130 inches.

Front Wheels—Fitted for clincher tires, 32 inches or 34 inches or 36 inches by 4 inches.

Rear Wheels—Fitted for clincher tires, 34 inches or 36 inches by 5 inches.

Tires—Diamond, Continental, Michelin or Goodrich, or equal thereto.

Chassis Frames—Channel or "U" shaped section of steel, not less than 4 by 1½ by 3-16 inches, or reinforced wood.

Transmission Gear System—For three or four speeds and reverse, preferably selective type, with Tinken roller bearings, Hess-Bright ball bearings, or equally good bearings throughout.

Gears shall be of chrome nickel steel, tempered or case hardened, of such diameter and pitch of teeth as to serve the purpose silently and well. Gears to be flanged on as far as possible and to be arranged for direct drive on the high speed.

Gear case shall be of metal of adequate strength, oil tight and suitable for the purpose.

Gear shafts shall be of chrome nickel steel, with integral flanges for gears that can be flanged and provided with tapers for gears that may not be flanged.

Rear axle shall be of the most approved proportion of the "I" or square section, arranged for side chain drive and fitted with properly proportioned bearings for wheels, as well as neat and secure spring seats and proper anchorages for distance rods; or shaft driven floating type rear axle, with roller or ball bearings and ball thrust bearings.

Front axle shall be of the most approved proportion of the "I" square or tubular section, with symmetrical, strong and well proportioned knuckles, and fitted with approved ball or roller bearings for front wheels; also with neat and secure spring seats, forged integral with axles and other essentials.

Both axles shall be of chrome nickel steel, free from blowholes or other imperfections.

Chassis springs shall be of the semi-elliptical or full elliptical type, both front and back, and of such length and weight as to insure good spring action. The number of leaves in spring shall be such as to insure strength and flexibility. Bumpers, front and rear, shall be provided.

Spring clamps shall be of ample proportions to insure tight clamping, and with an adequate factor of safety. The quality of material to be used in springs shall be of such as to insure freedom from set and immunity from spring ruptures in normal service.

Wheels shall be of wood, of ample proportion, with spokes of clear seasoned, second growth hickory, clamped tight between hub flanges and neatly fitted in felloes, which latter parts shall be of seasoned second growth hickory, of ample proportion and workmanlike finish.

Brakes—The car shall have two independent, complete and competent sets of brakes, one of which shall be the emergency brake attached to the rear wheel hubs and the other may be the differential or compensating shaft brake. Either set of brakes shall be capable of skidding the rear or driving wheels with ease and precision and at will. All brakes shall be provided with suitable and easily worked adjustments, as well as wearing faces, of such material as will continue to serve the purpose for an extended period.

The clutch shall be cone, leather-faced, cork or spring-lined; or metallic disc or band clutch of such design as to allow of the gradual acceleration of the car, with no perceptible slipping when the members of the clutch are in unhampered contact.

The flywheel shall be of such a diameter and weight as to insure immunity from "bucking" trouble with the motor running at 200 revolutions a minute, and in starting cranking the motor, the flywheel shall afford an adequate effect.

The Motor.

Cylinders shall be water-cooled, at least four in number, with mechanically operated inlet and exhaust valves of adequate proportions and strength. The cylinders shall be of cast gray iron, of symmetrical design, even thickness of walls, safe and proper and free from open pores, blowholes or other imperfections.

Cylinders shall have a bore of not less than $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches nor more than $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches and a stroke of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches nor more than 6 inches for four cylinder motors, nor less than $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches bore for six cylinder motors, limiting the stroke in any case as for four cylinder motors.

Valves shall be of the most approved shape, of alloy steel and ground to a full tight seat. The valve motion shall be of good construction and free from imperfections of material or workmanship.

Pistons shall be of cast gray iron, light, strong and balanced, with ample clearance to obviate sticking, but well fitted, tight piston rings, with a hardened gudgeon pin of alloy steel, locked in such a manner as to prevent the same from floating out or turning in the piston bosses.

Connecting rod shall be of steel, die forged or cut from the solid, preferably "I" section, and with bearings of liberal and adequate proportions.

Crank shaft shall be of chrome nickel steel, of adequate proportions, liberal bearings and accurately finished.

Cam shaft shall be of steel, cams integral, hardened cam faces and accurate workmanship throughout.

Crank case shall be of metal of good proportions, free from any imperfections of design or workmanship, with rigid arms and the most approved structural shape.

Timing gears shall be accurately cut and noiseless in operation.

Ignition system shall be by high tension jump spark magneto and storage battery auxiliary, or low tension wipe spark magneto and storage battery auxiliary.

Carburetter shall be of float feed type, of good construction and adequate for the needs of the intended service.

Governor, if any, shall be of suitable design, good workmanship and correctly applied to the motor in such a way as to prevent "racing" when the motor is relieved of its load.

Steering post shall be free from lost motion, absolutely irreversible and the most approved design. The wheel shall not be less than 15 inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches rubber or wood rim, the latter to be of select mahogany. Mounted on the steering wheel or steering column shall be the lever control for spark and throttle.

A gasoline tank shall be provided of copper or galvanized iron of adequate weight. The filler for gasoline tank shall be in an accessible location. Piping for gasoline shall be of copper or steel tubing, with an inside diameter of not less than one-eighth inch. Piping for pressure shall be of the same material of the same size.

Lubricating Oil System—The system of lubrication shall be force feed, adequate, complete and substantially automatic.

Water cooling system shall be adequate and complete for the purpose.

Electrical wiring shall be complete, in neat and rigid fastenings. The wires throughout shall be of approved copper cable with an adequate thickness of rubber, all incased in proper insulation.

Body shall be of suitable design and secure and workmanlike construction of wood, aluminum or steel castings, and upholsterings shall be in leather of the most serviceable grade, neatly shaped and properly placed.

The body finish shall have from fourteen to sixteen consecutive coats of carriage finish, all suitably applied, and the final finish and appearance shall be absolutely first class in every way.

Accessories shall consist of:

- (a) Prest-o-lite gas tank.
- (b) One pair of 10-inch lens lights, connected to the Prest-o-lite tank by means of copper piping securely run and properly placed.
- (c) One pair of standard approved oil side lights.
- (d) One approved oil rear light.
- (e) Lamp brackets for all lights, of mild steel or brass, suitably forged and securely placed.

(f) Tire irons shall be furnished and placed on the right side of the car, so that one each front and rear casing may be carried back of the front mud guards on the right side running-board.

(g) Extra Tires—The vendor shall furnish and provide one front and one rear casing; also four extra front and four extra rear inner tubes, all the same quality and make as the regular tire equipment.

(h) Special tools, special wrenches and other tool equipment required to match the constructive features of the car shall be furnished by the successful bidder.

Folding cape top of black Pantasote, with suitable lining, together with side and front storm curtains; also cover for top when same is folded back.

Nickel chrome steel shall be used for axles, crank shafts, all shafts, all gears and all other important parts.

Its composition and properties shall be as follows:

Chromium	1.40
Nickel	3.30
Carbon	0.30
Silicon	0.26

Sulphur	0.015
Phosphorous	0.013
Manganese	0.40

Tensile Strength—Untreated, not less than 110,000 pounds; elastic limit, 95,000; extension in 8 inches, 16 per cent.; contraction, 60 per cent.

The successful bidder shall submit with his bill a guaranteed analysis and test of the steel used for the above named purpose, such analysis to be that of the maker of the steel.

For unimportant parts, steel carrying as much as 0.025 phosphorus will be accepted.

Bidders will be required to give a demonstration over a distance of fifty (50) miles. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the machine selected within ninety (90) days from date of order.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the specifications as modified by the Comptroller, for furnishing and delivering one automobile, with equipment, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of May 20, 1908.

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 matters not upon the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The President of the Borough of Queens presented a communication, requesting an appropriation of \$8,801.14, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, for the removal of snow and ice for the year 1908.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen amending its resolution adopted February 4, 1908, relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for alterations to a building known as No. 130 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County, by striking therefrom "No. 130" and inserting in place thereof "No. 113."

(On March 6, 1908, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 4, 1908, was referred to the Comptroller, and on April 10, 1908, the Comptroller's report thereon was presented and in accordance with the recommendations contained therein, the matter was referred back to the Board of Aldermen for correction as to the number of said premises.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, adopted February 4, 1908, and received from his Honor, the Mayor, February 18, 1908, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purposes of altering a building in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "130" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "113," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of altering the premises at No. 113 Schermerhorn street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County and also furnishing the same."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the amended resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 19, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250) for the purpose of altering and furnishing the premises No. 113 Schermerhorn street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County, 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 eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250), 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 President, Borough of Manhattan, called attention to the item relative to the appropriation of \$1,000,000 necessary for the extension of Riverside drive, contained in the statement submitted by the Comptroller earlier in the meeting, setting forth the necessary appropriations for the years 1908 and 1909.

Upon the motion of the said President the matter was referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he report thereon at an early date.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn on June 26, 1908, it adjourn to meet September 18, 1908, which motion was adopted.

The Comptroller moved that both financial and public improvement matters be considered at the meetings until June 26, 1908, which motion was adopted.

The President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, June 12, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

After disposing of certain further public improvement matters, considered by unanimous consent, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 12, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending June 13, 1908.

June 9—Barlow, Kathryn, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$300 per annum; certified June 9.

June 15—Barry, Margaret J., appointed, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum; certified June 15.

June 3—Bigian, Setrack, appointed, Cook, City Hospital, \$360 per annum; certified June 3.

June 4—Branley, John, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 4.

June 8—Brennan, John, dismissed, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

June 7—Bressler, Annie, dropped, Waitress, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum; overstaying pass.

June 1—Britton, Andrew J., promoted, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified June 1.

June 10—Burke, Nora T., appointed, Clerical Assistant, Children's Bureau, Manhattan, \$420 per annum; certified June 10.

June 1—Cahill, Richard F., promoted, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

June 1—Carr, John, dropped, Hospital Helper, New York City Farm Colony, \$240 per annum; sickness.

June 3—Curran, Stephen, dropped, Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

June 5—Curran, Stephen, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 5.

June 6—Curran, Stephen, dropped, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; own request.

May 31—Daly, Mary E., resigned, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum.

May 31—Delaney, Helen M., dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$300 per annum; absence without leave.

June 1—Dillon, Katherine, appointed, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum; certified June 1.

June 1—Foran, James, salary increased, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified June 1.

May 31—Gillig, Henry F., resigned, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$240 per annum.

June 1—Gillig, Henry F., reappointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$240 per annum.

June 9—Girardet, Gustave, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$600 per annum; certified June 9.

June 3—Gilligan, Walter, dropped, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

June 3—Goodman, Bertha, dropped, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum; failing to report.

June 6—Haidak, Mary, reappointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum; certified June 6.

June 1—Judge, John, promoted, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified June 1.

June 9—Judge, John, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; for striking an inmate.

June 1—Loftus, Ella G., resigned, Head Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum.

May 31—Lynch, Frances, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum.

June 1—Makin, Jean E., dropped (temporarily), Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum; illness.

June 1—Moore, Ida, promoted, Pupil Nurse, New York City Training School, \$144 to \$180 per annum.

June 8—Moore, Annie, dropped, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$180 per annum; own request.

June 1—O'Rourke, Eleanor T., reappointed, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum.

June 9—Parker, Blanche, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, promoted from \$144 to \$240 and title changed to Waitress; certified June 9.

June 9—Pullman, Ullia, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$480 per annum; certified June 9.

June 8—Walker, James, appointed, Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$240 per annum; certified June 8.

June 1—Wilson, Stanley, salary increased, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 9, 1908.

Mr. DANIEL J. RYAN, No. 723 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of June 3, to make the following changes in the painting of walls, ceiling and woodwork, in accordance with suggestions already submitted, for the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385):

Superintendent's Residence—Tint ceilings, cover walls with imported hangings, finish wood to match.

Residence for the Staff—Hang walls of dining room and lower main hall to second story landing with Japanese leather and tint ceilings to match, finish walls and ceilings of staff room in Japanese leather, walls of library Japanese grass and tint ceiling to match; hang all other walls with imported wall hangings and ceilings to match, except kitchens, lavatories, etc., which will be painted. Woodwork will be stained to match other finishes.

(Extra on contract.)

—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 12, 1908.

INTER CITY CONTRACTING COMPANY, No. 309 Broadway, City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of June 10, 1908, to furnish labor and material necessary to fully conform and complete the building of two manholes in the exterior front of the Cumberland Street Hospital; excavate two portions at front porch, Cumberland street side, six feet by five feet by a depth to allow twelve inches clear working space below the trap, when reset in this new opening; place an eight-inch concrete bottom, composed of one cement, two sand and five broken stone, six feet by five feet; erect a brick wall on three sides, eight-inch, well bonded and tied into foundation wall of main building; cover the opening with an iron frame and iron door, to swing on hinges and anchored. Plumbing—Clean out both traps and lines between the house trap and street sewer; remove present traps from the inside of foundation wall of main building, and place same in new trap box in such position as to be easy of access and with plenty of working room; connect old house line to the traps in new position with four inch extra heavy cast iron; connect traps with six-inch vitrified pipe to present line, connected with street sewer; connect vent to new position; repair tile, concrete and stone work disturbed or broken during the course of

the work; also the front wall of main building repaired where necessary or damaged during the course of the work; remove any and all refuse and rubbish which may accumulate during the course of the work and leave same in a clean and presentable condition at completion.

The foregoing work complete for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550).

(No other proposals received.)—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 15, 1908.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY COMPANY, No. 132 West Twenty-seventh Street, City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of June 11, 1908, to remove the old washer and furnish one No. 105 all metal antiseptic germ proof washer, with solid cast iron heads with 8-inch interchangeable journal sleeve bearings, outer shell of galvanized iron, inner cylinder of No. 13 half-hard brass with the openings double embossed, cylinder 37 inches in diameter by 54 inches in length, making the necessary changes in the pulleys, belting and pipe connections, and set the same in the infants' laundry, Children's Hospital and Home, Randalls Island, complete, ready for operation, for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600); this to be the same size and style machine which you put into this laundry some three years ago; all work to be done in a workmanlike manner under the supervision of an expert laundry engineer and to our entire satisfaction.

(No other proposals received.)—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 8, 1908.

Description of unknown woman from Pier 14, North River—Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair washed off head; two gold-capped teeth, upper right side. Clothing: Brown coat, with black striped skirt, same material; slate colored corset, white shirt waist, white cotton undershirt and white cotton underwear, black cotton stockings, low-cut patent leather shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7717. Coroner Shady. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 8, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Pier 35, North River—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, about 200 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown; moustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black sack coat with gray dots, blue jumper, black and gray striped pants, gray wool underwear, blue wool socks, laced shoes. No. 7718. Coroner Shady. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 8, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Harlem River, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—Age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 120 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair washed off head; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black cloth overcoat, brown sack coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white wool underwear, white cotton socks, patent leather button shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7719. Coroner Shady. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 8, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Pier 15, East River—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, blonde; moustache, blonde; four gold-capped and rest of teeth gold tipped on upper jaw. Clothing: Black sack coat, dark vest, black pants, white plaited shirt, white linen turndown collar, blue four-in-hand necktie, brown cotton undershirt, low cut shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, bad. No. 7720. Coroner Shady. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
No. 256 Willoughby Street,
Borough of Brooklyn, June 7, 1908.

Description of unknown man from foot of Smith street—Age, about 35 years; height, about 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, sandy; moustache, sandy; teeth good. Clothing: Black serge sack coat, dark gray vest, blue and black striped trousers, black and white striped negligee shirt, white cotton undershirt, blue cotton ribbed drawers, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, black leather belt around waist. Condition of body, bad. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

June 23—

William R. Hutchins, No. 129 East Thirty-third street, New York, appointed as Clerk, salary \$900, in the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, taking effect June 25, 1908.

Thomas B. Higgins, No. 3 Erasmus street, Brooklyn, appointed as Clerk, salary \$900, in the Auditing Bureau, taking effect June 25, 1908.

Thomas P. Hawkins, No. 213 Freeman street, Brooklyn, appointed as Clerk, salary \$900, in the Auditing Bureau, taking effect July 1, 1908.

Frederick J. Jaeckel, a Clerk in The Bronx office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business June 18, 1908.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

June 22—The services of the following Clerks (first grade) terminated June 8, 1908, owing to the respective reasons designated below:

W. DeForest Underhill, appointed Typewriting Copyist.

Owen Kennedy, appointed temporary Typewriting Copyist.

Harry Quick, appointed temporary Clerk (second grade).

William S. Schomp, appointed temporary Clerk (second grade).

The Board has made the following appointments:

James P. Barrett, No. 245 Warren street, Brooklyn, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum, June 12.

W. DeForest Underhill, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Typewriting Copyist, \$600 per annum, June 9.

Owen J. Kennedy, No. 1305 Main street, Peekskill, N. Y., temporary Typewriting Copyist, \$600 per annum, June 9.

Henry C. Adams, Van Courtlandville, Peekskill, N. Y., temporary Typewriting Copyist, \$600 per annum, June 12.

Edward S. Jones, No. 188 South Lexington avenue, White Plains, N. Y., Clerk, \$35 per month, June 1 (reinstatement).

Edward T. Murphy, No. 117 South Lexington avenue, White Plains, N. Y., Clerk, \$20 per month, June 12.

Harry Quick, High Falls, N. Y., temporary Clerk (second grade), \$600 per annum, June 9.

William S. Schomp, Walden, N. Y., temporary Clerk (second grade), \$600 per annum, June 9.

Galen Richmond, North James street, Peekskill, N. Y., temporary Clerk (second grade), \$600 per annum, June 15.

William H. Frost, High Falls, N. Y., temporary Clerk (second grade), \$600 per annum, June 15.

Charles M. Clark, Katonah, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, \$2,400 per annum, June 8.

William D. Murray, White Plains, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, June 15 (reinstatement).

James O'Connor, No. 59 Bedford street, Inspector of Masonry, \$4.50 per day, June 13.

Albert Buttendorf, No. 55 East Seventh street, Mechanical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum, June 15.

Benjamin B. Johnson, High Falls, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, June 12 (reinstatement).

Simon W. DuBois, Atwood, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, June 16 (reinstatement).

Arthur Trowbridge, Olive Bridge, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, June 15 (reinstatement).

Thomas V. Joseph, High Falls, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, June 14 (reinstatement).

John Whalen, High Falls, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, June 15 (reinstatement).

Allen D. Adams has resigned from the position of temporary Patrolman on Aqueduct, to take effect June 15, 1908.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

June 22—Resigned, Walter A. Fitzgerald, No. 428 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, New York City, first grade Clerk; salary, \$300 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business June 22, 1908.

June 23—Resigned, James V. Smith, No. 109 West One Hundred and Fourth street, New York City, Clerk; salary, \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the beginning of business June 22, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 22—The Commissioner has transferred Michael Sponza from the position of Diver to that of Dock Laborer, with pay at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour, while employed.

The Commissioner has fixed the pay of Peter Murphy, a Deckhand in the Municipal Ferry service, at the rate of \$75 per month, while employed, to take effect July 1, 1908.

June 18—The Commissioner has transferred Joseph F. Dunn from the position of Stonecutter to the position of Mason, with wages at the same rate as heretofore paid him, 56 1/4 cents per hour, while employed, the change to take effect Saturday, June 20, 1908.

The Commissioner has appointed John G. Hungerford, of No. 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Foreman of House Painters, with pay at the rate of 50 cents per hour, while employed.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 23—Joseph Leman, No. 302 Hanson street, Brooklyn, is reinstated as Riveter, at 56 1/4 cents per hour, to date from June 23, 1908.

The salary of F. W. Perry, No. 117 Jerome street, Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, is fixed at \$3,000 per annum, to date from July 1, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. June 23—Appointments.

Catherine McGrath, No. 50 Horatio street, New York, Cottage Attendant.

Hugh F. O'Neil, No. 635 Atlantic avenue, Park Laborer.

Gerald McLaughlin, No. 103 Garfield place, Clerk, with knowledge of Stenography.

Reinstated, Michael J. Hynes, No. 224 Troy avenue, Laborer.

Dropped for Failure to Report for Work.

Hiram Kissell, No. 2070 Second avenue, New York, Climber and Pruner.

Gaetano Romano, No. 356 St. Marks avenue, Park Laborer.

Dropped for lack of work, Fred H. Tucker, No. 2 Pilling street, Steam Roller Engineer.

Resigned.

Charles T. Newland, No. 135 Summer avenue, Park Laborer.

Hugh J. Conway, No. 630 Classon avenue, Park Laborer.

Transferred, Michael Kelly, No. 358 West Thirty-fifth street, New York, Climber and Pruner, to Department of Parks, Manhattan.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

June 23—Appointed the following Female Cleaner, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, compensation to be at the rate of \$400 per annum, to commence from Monday, June 29, 1908: Irene V. Mullins, No. 13 Cliff street, Fort Wadsworth, S. I.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 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. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 820 Cortlandt. Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 1042 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.

Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21. Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.

Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President; Howard Mansfield, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; John B. Pine, Charles Howland Russell.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.

Telephone, 4400 Madison Square. Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, John J. Barry, John G. O'Keeffe, Robert W. Hebbard, ex-officio.

General Medical Superintendent, S. T. Armstrong, M. D.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt. Patrick F. McGowan, President. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Antonio Zucca. Paul Weimana. James H. Kennedy. William H. Jasper, Secretary. Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), Rudolph C. Fuller, James Kane.

A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street. William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building). Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.
No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building). George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.
No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk. All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth. Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.

Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Hardinge, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall, and George A. Just, Chairman.

Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street. John V. Coggey, Commissioner of Correction, President. Wm. E. Wyatt, Judge, Special Sessions, First Division.

Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Second Division.

James J. Walsh, City Magistrate, First Division. Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.

Samuel B. Hamburger, John C. Heintz, Dominick Di Dario, James F. Boyle.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller. Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel. Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 299 Broadway. John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick, Charles A. Shaw, Commissioners. Thomas Hassett, Secretary. J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4315 Worth. John Purroy Mitchel, Ernest Y. Gallaher, Commissioners.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

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Office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Lewis A. Abrams. Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.

Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
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Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert E. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.

Second Division—No. 10 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 6 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Nanner, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan.

President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.

Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Courts

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts

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

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

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

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

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

An additional Part of Court is now held in Tenth street and Sixth avenue.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the

north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street. Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman,

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1893. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher Clerk. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning. Court-room, No. 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 Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

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

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton 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 Furgeson, 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. Biley, 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, except 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 L. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer. Trial 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, 109 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

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

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

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 128, 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 McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Deliveries shall be made weekly of such quantities of the naptha as may be required, and the time for completing the delivery of the total quantity to be furnished is six (6) months.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner.

Dated June 15, 1908.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions on file and ready for inspection will be considered by the BAY RIDGE DISTRICT Local Board, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 2, Borough Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908.

No. 1. Sixty-fourth Street—To amend resolution of June 6, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, excepting the land occupied by the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Railroad, by excluding from the provisions thereof of the portions of Sixty-fourth street lying between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 2. Sixty-fifth Street—To rescind resolution of November 6, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad.

No. 3. Kouwenhoven Lane—To rescind resolution of April 3, 1907, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Kouwenhoven lane, between Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 4. Senator Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by extending Senator street, from Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street, using the centre line of Kouwenhoven lane, as now existing, as the centre line of Senator street, as proposed to be extended, to be 60 feet wide.

No. 5. Senator Street—To open Senator street, from Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street.

No. 6. Fifth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom

the northerly half of Fifth street, 30 feet wide, from Second avenue to the Gowanus Canal; or

No. 7. Fifth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fifth street, between Second avenue and the Gowanus Canal, by adding 30 feet to the southerly side thereof.

No. 8. Sixth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-third streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 9. Mackay Place—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Mackay place, between First avenue and the Shore road.

No. 10. Mackay Place—To open Mackay place, from First avenue to the Shore road.

No. 11. Seventy-fifth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines and set curb on concrete on Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. Forty-fourth Street—To construct a sewer basin at the northerly corner of Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 13. Sixty-first Street—To construct a sewer in Sixty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the end of the existing sewer 295 feet east of Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fifty-ninth Street—To construct a sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Fort Hamilton and Ninth avenues.

No. 15. Denton Place—To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Denton place and First street.

No. 16. Seventy-eighth Street—To lay crosswalks on the easterly crossing of Seventy-eighth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and the easterly and southerly crossings at the intersection of Seventy-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

No. 17. Thirteenth Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb on concrete foundation and pave and repave with granite block on concrete foundation Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead at Gowanus Canal, and recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it assume on behalf of The City of New York the entire cost and expense of the work done on the northerly half of Thirteenth street between the above mentioned limits.

No. 18. Sixty-seventh Street—To construct a sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and a sewer basin at the northerly corner of Sixth avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 19. Sixty-seventh Street—To pave Sixty-seventh street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. Fifth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, known as Nos. 38, 40 and 41, Block 5791.

No. 21. Forty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb for a distance of 20 feet from the street line the lots lying on the north side of Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61 and 63, Block 914.

No. 22. Forty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb for a distance of 20 feet from the southerly line of Forty-first street and the easterly line of Sixth avenue, respectively, the lots lying on the south side of Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 6, 7, 12 and 17, Block 918.

No. 23. Forty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the north side of Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as No. 55, Block 919.

No. 24. Seventh Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the south side of Seventh avenue and on the south side of Forty-first street, known as No. 9, Block 750.

To lay cement sidewalks opposite the following described lots:

No. 25. Eighth Street—On the north side of Eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; on the east side of Second avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and on the south side of Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, known as Nos. 1, 10, 21 and 62, Block 996.

No. 26. Seventh Street—On the north side of Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, known as Nos. 1, 54 and 44, Block 991.

No. 27. Bush Street—On both sides of Bush street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, where not already done.

No. 28. Bush Street—On both sides of Bush street, between Clinton and Henry streets, where not already done.

No. 29. Bush Street—On both sides of Bush street, between Henry and Columbia streets, where not already done.

No. 30. Lorraine Street—On both sides of Lorraine street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, where not already done.

No. 31. Lorraine Street—On both sides of Lorraine street, between Clinton and Henry streets, where not already done.

No. 32. Lorraine Street—On both sides of Lorraine street, between Henry and Columbia streets, where not already done.

No. 33. Clinton Street—On the west side of Clinton street, between West Ninth and Mill streets, known as Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive, Block 549.

No. 34. Clinton Street—On the west side of Clinton street, between Mill and Centre streets, known as Nos. 28 to 37, inclusive, Block 551.

No. 35. Second Avenue—On both sides of Second avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-fifth streets, where not already done.

No. 36. Second Avenue—On both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-fourth and Fifty-fourth streets, where not already done.

No. 37. Second Avenue—On both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, where not already done.

No. 38. Second Avenue—On both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, where not already done.

No. 39. Second Avenue—On both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, where not already done.

No. 40. Sixth Street—On the north side of Sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, where not already done, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between First and Sixth streets, where not already done.

No. 41. Twenty-fifth Street—On the north side of Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, where not already done.

No. 42. Forty-sixth Street—On the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Nos. 21, 29 and 36, Block 757.

No. 43. Centre Street—To inclose with a close board or wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the north side of Centre street, between Court and Smith streets, known as No. 36, Block 479.

No. 44. Fifth Avenue—To inclose with a close board or wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-first streets, known as No. 4

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 25, 1908.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 27, 1908.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8 (EXTRACT).

1. THE PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL ORDER 1. No. 49, Office Chief of Department, under date of May 2, 1908, relative to requirements of this Department for hose, are hereby revoked.

In the future the requirements of this Department for hose, intended for use in connection with standpipe (fire line) equipment, will be standard rubber, or cotton rubber-lined hose. This order is not meant to displace such hose as has already been purchased or is now in service, unless same is worn out or in unserviceable condition for other reasons.

By order of
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for No. 96, Regulating and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, in St. Mary's street (north side), from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-second District, on Thursday, June 25, 1908, at 2 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated June 12, 1908.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office, for No. 97, Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Havemeyer avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Westchester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, on June 25, 1908, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated June 12, 1908.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the above mentioned place until 12 m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 9,000 GROSS TONS OF NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT COAL, MORE OR LESS, AT AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET; ALSO 275 GROSS TONS OF BROKEN COAL, MORE OR LESS, AT NO. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The amount of security required is 25 per cent. of the bid or estimate.

The time allowed for fully completing the work will be up to and including the 1st day of August, 1909.

Bidders will name a separate price per ton for each of the above items.

The bids will be compared and the contract or contracts awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas terrace.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
WM. HENRY CORBETT,
PARKER D. HANDY,
LEE KOHNS,

BENNO LEWINSON,
THEODORE F. MILLER,
EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR.,

Committee on Buildings.

The City of New York, June 25, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, AND THIRTY (30) TONS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY (NO. 2, 1908), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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AUCTION SALES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN and Richmond, will sell at public auction, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, at the Ninety-seventh street yard, Central Park (entrance from Ninety-seventh street transverse road) on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908,

at 10:15 a. m.

1 lot of old harness.

1 lot of scrap iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale. The lot of old harness to be removed by the purchaser immediately after sale. The lot of scrap iron must be removed within fifteen days after sale, and to secure such removal the purchaser thereof will be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of fifty dollars, which will be returned if all the material is removed as specified, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department, and the Department may cause the material to be removed or resold.

Also on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908,

the Department will sell at public auction, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the following surplus animals, etc., at 11 a. m., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, in Central Park:

15 ewes.

15 ewe lambs.

22 ram lambs.

About 1,000 pounds of wool.

47 pounds of camel and Angora hair. Immediately after the sale at the Sheepfold, the following animals will be sold at the Menagerie, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue:

1 pair American elk.

1 pair red deer.

2 pair fallow deer.

1 pair zebu, or sacred cattle.

1 pair Angora goats.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at time of sale.

Purchases must be removed by the purchasers immediately after the sale.

HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
June 17, 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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required, before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required, before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

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, JULY 2, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR PAINTING WROUGHT IRON RAILING ALONG HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO DYCKMAN STREET.

The time for completion of work, sixty days.

The amount of security is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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.
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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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as required or before October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The time for the completion of the contract will be, as required, within thirty (30)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

DITMARS AVENUE—OPENING. from Steinway avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road. Confirmed May 21, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning.

HAMILTON STREET—OPENING. from Sanford street to Vernon avenue. Confirmed March 30, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of southeasterly line of Vernon avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hamilton street and Hancock street; running thence southwesterly along said middle line, parallel to Hamilton street, to its intersection with the northerly line of Nott avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Nott avenue and northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Vernon avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hamilton street and Vernon avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Vernon avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 19, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.

UNION AVENUE—OPENING. from Richmond terrace to the Pier and Bulkhead line. Confirmed April 16, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 northerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Van Name avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and westerly line of Van Name avenue to a point 150 feet northerly of the northerly line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company; thence westerly at right angles to Van Name avenue to the westerly line of Van Pelt avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Van Pelt avenue to the lands of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company; thence westerly following the line of the said railroad to a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Bush avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and said line prolonged to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE—OPENING. from Hatfield avenue to Blackford avenue. Confirmed May 22, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Richmond terrace where the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lafayette avenue intersects the same; running thence northerly along a line at right angles with said Richmond terrace to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the said northerly line of Richmond terrace; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the northerly line of Richmond terrace from a point where a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafayette avenue intersects the same; running thence southerly along said right angular line to the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation and line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafayette avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hatfield avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Sharpe avenue and Elm street; thence southerly along said middle line and its southerly prolongation to the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette avenue and Richmond avenue; thence southerly along said middle line between Lafayette avenue and Richmond avenue and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Blackford avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn midway between the westerly line of Lafayette avenue and the easterly boundary line of the lots abutting on Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and last-mentioned line to its intersection to a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hatfield place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Charles avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woodland place; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hatfield avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lafayette avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 19, 1908.

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Beginning at Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the last mentioned parallel line and its continuation eastwardly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of the proposed extension of Tremont avenue and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of Long Island Sound; thence southerly and eastwardly southwesterly along the said westerly side of Long Island Sound to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the last-mentioned easterly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation westwardly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the said arc of a circle to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly and northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation westwardly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet westerly from the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 17, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1908.

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TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FIFTH STREET—PAVING. between Fort Hamilton avenue and Albemarle road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Albemarle road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WAREHOUSE AVENUE—PAVING. between Neptune and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warehouse avenue, from Neptune to Surf avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets:

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 18, 1908, and entered June 18, 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 assessments, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 17, 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, June 18, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

BROADWAY—SEWER. west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west side of Broadway, and the east side of Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 18, 1908, and entered June 18, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 17, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECOND WARD, SECTION 1.

FLETCHER STREET—SEWER. between South and Front streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fletcher street, from South street to Front street.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING. from the west line of Exterior street to a point 160.80 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET—FENCING AND FILLING A LOT. in front of No. 302. Area of assessment: Commencing at a point 80 feet west of West End avenue and extending westerly about 20 feet, known as street No. 26, West Ninety-ninth street, Lot No. 26, Block 100.

EDGECOMBE AVENUE—PAVING, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EDGECOMBE AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Edgecombe road and St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, and the west side of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between the Harlem River and Ninth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to the Harlem River. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 16, 1908, and entered June 16, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 16, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, for improvements in the former Town of New Utrecht, to wit:

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from Third avenue to New York Bay. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Third avenue to New York Bay, and extending back 100 feet from Bay Ridge avenue.

BENSON AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Eighteenth avenue to Twentieth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Benson avenue, from Eighteenth avenue to Twentieth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Benson avenue.

KOUWENHOVEN LANE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kouwenhoven lane, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Kouwenhoven lane.

CROPSEY AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Franklin avenue to Fifteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsey avenue, from Franklin avenue to Fifteenth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Cropsey avenue.

CROPSEY AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from Fifteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsey avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Cropsey avenue.

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Cropsey avenue to Gravesend avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighteenth avenue, from Cropsey avenue to Gravesend avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Eighteenth avenue.

EIGHTIETH STREET—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Eightieth street.

EIGHT-SIXTH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fifth avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Eighty-sixth street.

FOURTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from Sixtieth street to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Fourth avenue.

FIFTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Eighty-sixth street to Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides

of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Fourth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Fifth avenue.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Cropsey avenue to Warehouse avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Cropsey avenue to Warehouse avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Franklin avenue.

NEW Utrecht AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from old City line to Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht avenue, from old City line to Sixty-seventh street, and extending back 100 feet from New Utrecht avenue.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Seventh avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Seventh avenue to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Ninety-second street.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Ninety-fifth street.

SECOND AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Ninety-second street to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Ninety-second street to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Second avenue.

SIXTIETH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fourth avenue to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Fourth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Sixtieth street.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from New Utrecht avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Sixty-seventh street.

SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventieth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Seventieth street.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Seventy-ninth street.

TENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street, and extending back 100 feet from Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Eightieth street to Cropsey avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Eightieth street to Cropsey avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Twenty-first avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Eightieth street to Cropsey avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second avenue, from Eightieth street to Cropsey avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Twenty-second avenue.

WAREHOUSE AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Franklin avenue to Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warehouse avenue, from Franklin avenue to Seventh avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Warehouse avenue.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in fifty equal annual installments.

The "Fifth Installment" in each case is now due and payable and hereafter for forty-five years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 30, 1904, and the "Fifth Installment" entered on June 12, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the fifth installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, 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 assessments 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 11, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 12, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WOOSTER STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises Nos. 116 and 118. Area of assessment: East side of Wooster street, 127 feet south of Prince street, known as Lot No. 9 in Block 500.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises Nos. 114 and 116. Area of assessment: South side of West Twenty-seventh street, 200 feet west of Sixth avenue, known as Lot No. 52 in Block 802.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND ANNEXED TERRITORY.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD—OPENING, from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue. Confirmed January 21, 1908; entered June 12, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet south from the southerly line of West Farms road with the centre line of the Bronx River; running thence northerly along said centre line of the Bronx River to the north boundary line of the Bronx Park; thence westerly along said boundary line of the Bronx Park to the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northerly along said property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the centre line of the Bronx River; thence northerly along the centre line of Bronx River to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; thence along said boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 1,500 feet easterly from the easterly line of the proposed White Plains boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said 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 entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall 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 entitled assessment was payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 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, June 12, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.

WALL STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises Nos. 64 and 66. Area of assessment: North side of Wall street, 140 feet west of Pearl street, known as Lot No. 5 in Block 40.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on June 12, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 12, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Avenue C and Avenue E. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Avenue C to Avenue E, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 11, 1908, and entered June 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, June 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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

TOWNSEND AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 11, 1908, and entered June 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, from Jackson avenue to a point about 340 feet north of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides

of Third avenue, and west side of Second avenue, from Jackson to Pierce avenue; both sides of Beebe avenue, Freeman avenue, Webster avenue, Washington avenue, and south side of Pierce avenue, between Second and Fourth avenues.

THE CRESCENT—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Grand avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crescent street, from Grand avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

JAMAICA AVENUE—GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Boulevard to Steinway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from the Boulevard to Steinway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TAYLOR STREET—GRADING, FLAGGING AND CURBING, from Van Alst to Hopkins avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Taylor street, from Van Alst to Hopkins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 11, 1908, and entered on June 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 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, June 11, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD—OPENING, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road. Confirmed January 25, 1908; entered June 10, 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Clasons Point road; thence running northerly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the westerly line of Rosedale avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of White Plains road; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of White Plains road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northeasterly line of Grace avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence southeasterly and westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Lafayette street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence southeasterly and westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate

of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

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

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1908, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The transfer books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1908, to July 1, 1908.

The interest due on July 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-ONE (61) of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the Long Island Railroad Company, to the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of

AVENUE P

Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be opened or extended from Ocean Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its Hearing Room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 9th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the Public Service Commission to determine whether the proposed extension of Avenue P from Ocean Avenue to Gravesend Avenue shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company and the tracks of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of extending Avenue P across the said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated, June 5th, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR

THE FIRST DISTRICT,

by TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,

Secretary.

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THE SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Service Commission for the First District, by authority of the powers vested in it by law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having duly given their approval, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings now standing on certain parcels of property owned by The City of New York or on certain parcels in which The City of New York has acquired certain easements, which said parcels of property and said easements were acquired for Rapid Transit purposes in The City of New York, Borough of Man-

hattan, being so much of a three story brick building or buildings as stands on a part of two certain lots, known as Nos. 154 and 156 Elizabeth Street, said part of said lots being situated on the southeast corner of Delancey Street Extension and Elizabeth Street, being one hundred (100) feet four and seven-eighths (4 7/8) inches on the southerly side of Delancey Street Extension, eleven (11) feet six and one-eighth (6 1/8) inches on Elizabeth Street, eleven (11) feet nine and three-eighths (9 3/8) inches on the easterly side thereof and one hundred and one (101) feet on the southerly side thereof, be said several dimensions more or less; a three story brick building standing on part of a lot known as

from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the personal property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., ripped up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids.

New York, June 16, 1908.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR
THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By (Signed) EDWARD M. BASSETT,
Acting Chairman;
By (Signed) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, held this day in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval agreement modifying the contract for the construction and operation of the existing rapid transit railroad, so as to provide an addition to the Bowling Green Station ar. an additional track to permit of shuttle service from Bowling Green to South Ferry, without interfering with the operation of through traffic to the Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereupon, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Friday, the 26th day of June, 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 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 19, 1908.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, held this day in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission as to routes and general plan for the construction of an additional rapid transit railroad from a point in Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, private property and other streets to River avenue at a point near East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and under River avenue to a point in Jerome avenue at or near Clarke place, and known as River avenue elevated road (The Bronx), and requesting the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereto.

Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Friday, the 26th day of June, 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 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 19, 1908.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 5, 1908, the following petition was received:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Third Avenue Railroad Company respectfully shows, on information and belief, as follows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State on the 8th day of October, 1853.

Second—That for many years it has operated a double track street surface railroad for the carriage of passengers in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from the City Hall, in said City, upon Park row, Bowery and Third avenue to the Harlem River; upon One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street, from East River to North River, and upon Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the northerly terminus thereof at Fort George, at or near the intersection of Fort George avenue, using the underground system of electrical traction as motive power for such operation.

Third—That your petitioner proposes to extend its road on Amsterdam avenue and construct a branch thereof with double tracks and such connections, switches and appurtenances as may be necessary for the accommodation and operation of the said extension or branch in, through and upon the surface of such streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as are described as follows: Beginning at and connecting with the double track road upon Amsterdam avenue, owned by the Third Avenue Railroad Company, at or near the connection of said avenue with Fort George avenue, running thence northerly, westerly and southerly in, upon and along said Fort George avenue, as it winds and turns to the connection thereof with St. Nicholas avenue, running thence southerly in, upon and along St. Nicholas avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Ninety (90th) street, and running thence easterly in, upon and along said One Hundred and Ninety (90th) street to the intersection of said street with Amsterdam avenue, there to connect with the existing railroad on said avenue, now owned by the said company.

An additional line of the petitioner's railroad has been operated on Broadway, between Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and the northerly line of The City of New York, affording also a convenient line of travel to and from the terminus of the subway line to many thousands of people traveling daily thereon.

Fourth—Your petitioner now proposes to connect its road upon Fordham and Bailey avenues, which now terminates at the intersection of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Bailey avenue, with the road upon Broadway, which now terminates at Two Hundred and Thirtieth street,

by the construction of a double-track extension, or branch, in said Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, upon the following streets and avenues:

Beginning at and connecting with the petitioner's double-track road now constructed on Bailey avenue, at the intersection thereof with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; running thence westerly in or upon the surface of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Broadway, there to connect with the petitioner's double-track road now operated thereon.

Fifth—That heretofore and on or about the 23d day of August, 1892, the Common Council of The City of New York gave its consent to the construction of an extension to the petitioner's railroad upon streets described in the resolution as "thence northerly along said (Sedgwick) avenue to its intersection with Bailey avenue; thence along Bailey avenue to its intersection with Broadway at Kingsbridge."

Your petitioner believes that by such description the Common Council giving such consent intended to include the right to construct upon Two Hundred and Thirtieth street the extension herein applied for, but said resolution was not effective for such purpose by reason of failure to specifically describe the said street.

Sixth—That such extension or branch will be 750 feet in length and, when constructed, will enable the petitioner to operate a continuous line of cars upon and over its Bailey avenue and Broadway lines above described.

Seventh—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, similar in all respects to that now in use on its other lines of road.

Eighth—That for the purpose of constructing and operating such branch or extension of its road, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board and hereby applies for its consent to, and a grant of, the franchise or right for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track extension branch of its existing railroad, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation, in or upon the avenues, streets and highways above described.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of this application and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered, be given, as required by law, and that a franchise or right be granted for the construction, maintenance and operation of said above described extension and branch be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated New York, June 2, 1908.
THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD
COMPANY.
By F. W. WHITRIDGE,
Receiver.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Frederick W. Whitridge, being duly sworn, says he is the Receiver of the railroad properties and premises of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the petitioner herein, having been appointed such by order of the United States Circuit Court; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and that as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

F. W. WHITRIDGE.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1908.

JOHN A. DUNN,
Notary Public,
New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Third Avenue Railroad Company, dated June 2, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 26th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

New York, June 5, 1908.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, LONG ISLAND, FOR THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York held on the 12th day of June, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, have made such surveys, maps, plans, specifications, estimates and investigations as they deemed proper in order to ascertain the facts as to what sources for an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York exist and are most available, desirable and best for the said City; and

Whereas, The said Board have reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of June 8, 1908, recommending the development of the underground sources of water supply in Suffolk County, Long Island, New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply have submitted with said report a map, plan and profile, dated February 25, 1908, and entitled "Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map and Profile Showing Manner of Obtaining from Suffolk County an Additional Supply of Water for The City of New York"; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the 26th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Room No. 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be fixed as the time and place for a public hearing upon the said report, map, plan and profile, and that notice be given of such public hearing by publication in the CITY RECORD, the corporation newspapers (published in Kings County), and in two newspapers published in each of the Counties of Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, Richmond, New York and Westchester, said publication to commence Tuesday, June 16, 1908, and to be continued in each issue of each of said papers to and including June 26, 1908, the date hereby fixed for said hearing; such notice being hereby declared to be reasonable public notice of such hearing; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to give such notices as are provided for in said statutes and as he may be advised by the Corporation Counsel, with whom he is directed to confer in regard to this matter.

Dated June 12, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
No. 277 Broadway, Room No. 1406,
New York City.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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, JULY 6, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1—FOR THE SALE OF USED AND DISCARDED FURNITURE, LATHES, FORGES, BENCHES, ETC. The articles to be sold are now on storage on the first floor of storehouse at No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, where they may be seen and are marked as intended for sale.

The removal of said articles from the premises where they are now stored must be made within ten days from the opening of bids.

The amount of security required is \$100.

The following is a list of the articles to be sold:

Lot No. 1—26 sash doors.
Lot No. 2—17 large sashes.
Lot No. 3—5 doors.
Lot No. 4—26 large sliding doors.
Lot No. 5—18 carpenter benches.
Lot No. 6—Lot of galvanized pipes.
Lot No. 7—19 forges and hoods.
Lot No. 8—21 lathes.
Lot No. 9—Shafting and pulleys.
Lot No. 10—Old iron.
Lot No. 11—Old camp stools.
Lot No. 12—Umbrella stands.
Lot No. 13—Lot of broken desks.
Lot No. 14—Venetian blinds.
Lot No. 15—Lot of school slates.
Lot No. 16—1 oak extension table.
Lot No. 17—Lot of broken chairs.
Lot No. 18—Lecture room chairs.
Lot No. 19—Tables.
Lot No. 20—iron blower.

Cash payment must be made at the time and the place of sale by the successful bidder, in addition to submitting the bond heretofore set forth in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Should the successful bidder fail to remove the goods or articles within ten days the said bidder will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles and the money paid therefor and the articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

Dated June 23, 1908.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING APPARATUS IN ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL ON THE EAST SIDE OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, ABOUT 205 FEET NORTH OF GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO ROSSMAN & BRACKEN COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the printed specification.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specification.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 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 June 23, 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, JULY 6, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 93, 129, 140 AND 154, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5.....\$400 00

Public School 93.....400 00

Public School 120.....400 00

Public

45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 86, 87, 88, 110, 116, 122, 132, 141, 143 AND 145, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 17, Annex.....	\$100 00
Public School 19, Annex.....	200 00
Public School 50, Annex.....	100 00
Public School 16.....	100 00
Public School 17.....	100 00
Public School 18.....	300 00
Public School 19.....	300 00
Public School 20.....	100 00
Public School 21.....	400 00
Public School 22.....	400 00
Public School 23.....	500 00
Public School 24.....	100 00
Public School 26.....	500 00
Public School 31.....	400 00
Public School 33.....	1,000 00
Public School 34.....	100 00
Public School 35.....	600 00
Public School 37.....	800 00
Public School 38.....	900 00
Public School 43.....	200 00
Public School 45.....	300 00
Public School 49.....	100 00
Public School 50.....	300 00
Public School 51.....	200 00
Public School 52.....	1,000 00
Public School 53.....	200 00
Public School 55.....	600 00
Public School 56.....	400 00
Public School 59.....	100 00
Public School 68.....	500 00
Public School 70.....	100 00
Public School 71.....	200 00
Public School 73.....	800 00
Public School 74.....	100 00
Public School 75.....	100 00
Public School 78.....	500 00
Public School 79.....	100 00
Public School 86.....	200 00
Public School 87.....	400 00
Public School 88.....	300 00
Public School 110.....	300 00
Public School 116.....	100 00
Public School 122.....	100 00
Public School 132.....	200 00
Public School 141.....	200 00
Public School 143.....	500 00
Public School 145.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON SIXTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 15, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR NEW WINDOW SHADES, REPAIRING AND REFINISHING OLD FURNITURE, ETC., IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,800 00
Item 2.....	3,000 00
Item 3.....	5,000 00
Item 4.....	4,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON SIXTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,800 00
Item 2.....	3,000 00
Item 3.....	5,000 00
Item 4.....	4,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 3, 5 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated June 23, 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, JULY 6, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 8. FOR NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15, 16, 34, 41, 45 AND 56, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 15.....	\$1,500 00
Public School 16.....	1,400 00
Public School 34.....	1,800 00
Public School 41.....	2,000 00
Public School 45.....	3,500 00
Public School 56.....	1,800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS, NEAR SEVENTH AVENUE, 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 23, 29, 39, 43, 44, 45 AND 52, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 24, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 4.....	\$800 00
Public School 23.....	700 00
Public School 29.....	600 00
Public School 39.....	600 00
Public School 43.....	400 00
Public School 44.....	400 00
Public School 45.....	900 00
Public School 52.....	700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 11. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

IN JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 14, 20, 27, 31, 37, 47, 72, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 31, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Jamaica Training School.....	\$200 00
Public School 7.....	200 00
Public School 14.....	200 00
Public School 20.....	1,000 00
Public School 27.....	1,000 00
Public School 31.....	700 00
Public School 37.....	600 00
Public School 47.....	1,400 00
Public School 72.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 9 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 8, 10 and 11 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated June 23, 1908.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 93, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NEW YORK AVENUE AND HERKIMER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 32.....	\$1,500 00
Public School 48.....	500 00
Public School 49.....	400 00
Public School 73.....	400 00
Public School 87.....	300 00
Public School 93.....	400 00
Public School 168.....	1,500 00
Public School 171.....	1,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 158, ON ASHFORD STREET, BELMONT AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT OF NEW OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ON NORTH SIDE OF LIVINGSTON STREET, 132 1/2 FEET EAST OF RED HOOK LANE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, ABOUT 233 FEET EAST OF COURTLAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,000 00
Item 2.....	400 00
Item 3.....	800 00
Item 4.....	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted on each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 8, 9, 11, 31, 32, 37 and 42, AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 1, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, new Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1 and 2 the plans may be examined at the office of the architect, Charles Werner, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Items Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 the plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, New York City.

For Items Nos. 9, 10 and 12, plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, New York City.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDY,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

J. W. MILLER,
Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia;

LAWSON PURDY,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, June 24, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE SAFE AND THREE PIANOS.

The time for 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 or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per piece, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 19, 1908.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for 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 or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 19, 1908.

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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 30, No. 1. Fencing vacant lot at the northwest corner of Dyckman street and Prescott avenue.

List 31, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, commencing 113 feet east of Lenox avenue.

List 9790, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying bridgestone in West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

List 9791, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

List 9792, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and constructing drain pipe in Two Hundred and Eleventh street, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead line of the Harlem River; also placing necessary guard rail.

List 9793, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying bridgestone and granite blocks and building masonry wall in West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Broadway to a point 465 feet easterly of Ninth avenue.

List 9878, No. 7. Sewer in Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem River and Ninth avenue.

List 9879, No. 8. Receiving basins on the north and south sides of East Seventy-second street, at retaining wall of Exterior street; northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Avenue St. Nicholas; southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street

and Seventh avenue; northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Lenox avenue, and constructing extension of sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Madison and Park avenues.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9664, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place.

List 9666, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Findlay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Northwest corner of Dyckman street and Prescott avenue.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block 1741.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Two Hundred and Eleventh street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Broadway to a point 465 feet easterly from Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth avenue and the Harlem River.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues; east side of Eighth avenue and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and both sides of Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and Exterior street.

No. 9. Both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Findlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 21, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
June 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR CLEANING WATER MAINS AND CUTTING IN STOP-COCKS, CONNECTIONS AND BLOW-OFFS ON WATER MAINS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas
and Electricity.

The City of New York, June 12, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1908-9 WILL BE due and payable

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

If not paid before August 1, 1908, a penalty of five per cent. will be added, and if not paid before November 1, 1908, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 2, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the City of New York, held June 17, 1908, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of New York having taken and filed among its records what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the same to the extent herein specified is a nuisance dangerous to life and detrimental to health, under the general authority of said Board to preserve the public health and abate nuisances, does hereby

Resolve, That the being or running loose and at large of dogs in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in The City of New York is a public nuisance dangerous to life and detrimental to health by reason of many persons being bitten by dogs and the prevalence of rabies, the said Board hereby enters in its records the same as a nuisance and hereby orders the abatement thereof; and all persons are hereby forbidden to allow dogs owned, harbored, possessed or controlled by them to be or run loose and at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in The City of New York; and no dog shall be allowed to run loose and at large as aforesaid in any of the places aforesaid unless muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten, or unless held by a leash or chain not more than four feet in length; and it is further hereby

Resolved, That any and all dogs loose and at large in any of the public streets, avenues, highways or other public places in The City of New York, unless muzzled or held as aforesaid, shall be destroyed by Inspectors or other duly authorized agents and officers of the Department designated and as directed by the Sanitary Superintendent; further be it

Resolved, That this order and regulation be and the same shall remain in force and effect until the 31st day of October, 1908, and that public notice of the requirements hereof and of this order be printed in the CITY RECORD and posted and kept posted in each of the borough offices of the Department of Health for two days in succession beginning June 22, 1908.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

FOR POTATOES.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1908.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated June 12, 1908.

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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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW METAL CEILINGS IN PAVILION NO. 1, NEW TRUSS ROOF ON OLD BOILER HOUSE AND IRON GRILLE DOORS AND WINDOW GUARDS ON NEW TIN SHOP, BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HARTS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the 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. COGGY,

Commissioner.

Dated June 17, 1908.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHARLES A. BERMAN, AUCTIONEER, AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, KATONAH, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

ALL THE GRASS WITHIN THE PURCHASE LINES OF THE NEW CROTON RESERVOIR, ON THE FOLLOWING PARCELS, BETWEEN PINES BRIDGE AND CROTON FALLS, VIZ.:

Parcel Number.	Former Owner.	Minimum Price.
112	Nelson Bros.	\$20 00
115	F. T. Hopkins	25 00
122	John Kilday	3 00
126	Joseph Sarles	5 00
135	Adelia Burr	5 00
183	F. T. Hopkins	25 00
184	John Owen	35 00
185	Nelson Bros.	20 00
259	George Todd	20 00
260	D. J. Smith	10 00
261	J. G. Wood	5 00
264	Doyle Bros.	5 00
274	W. J. Doyle	3 00
314	Estate of D. M. Silkman	1 00
356	A. B. Whitlock	5 00
360	Joseph Benedict	5 00
362-363	George Todd	5 00
366	A. H. Todd	10 00
370	Estate of E. Washburn	10 00
372-374	Phoebe E. Adams	3 00
378	Leonor B. Strong	10 00
385	E. B. Brady	2 00
386	E. B. Brady	5 00
395	Anita A. Ferris	2 00
396-397	Allen Teed	4 00
399	A. B. Whitlock	4 00
400-403-404	Estate of S. E. Mead	5 00
408	W. H. Robertson	10 00
419		3 00
430		3 00
432	Estate of Harvey Vorhis	3 00
435	E. B. Brady	2 00
439	Estate of N. Parker	10 00
441	A. B. Whitlock	6 00
444	Estate of D. Horton	5 00
449	E. B. Brady	13 00
450	G. W. Brown	3 00
454	J. P. Landrine	4 00
456	E. & W. Estate of R. J. Thompson	5 00
519	Estate of G. W. Slawson	2 00
520 W.	Estate of G. W. Slawson	5 00
523	Albert Wallace	10 00
526	Albert Wallace	30 00
525 E. & W.	Estate of J. B. Purdy	5 00
541	W. N. Todd	3 00
566	Louis Ettlinger	5 00
578	John Franz	5 00
580	Concetta Butler	25 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale.

Second—The grass will not be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Third—The grass must be cut and removed before September 1, 1908, and will be forfeited if left on the City's land after that date.

Fourth—if the purchaser is obliged to take down any of the City's fence to get access to the grass, he must restore such fence at his own expense before September 1, 1908, and must, in addition, deposit with the Engineer three dollars as a guarantee to restore such fence.

Fifth—The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from the sale the grass on any of the above parcels that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JOHN F. COWAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"The Bronx Star," "North Side News,"
"Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards),
"Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

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

Designated by Board of City Record June 10, 1908. Amended June 20, 1908; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, UNTIL 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1908,

for the position of

INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at 10 a. m.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JULY 1, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 4

Mathematics 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should be able to make repairs to all the electrical instruments in use in the Fire Department, as transmitters, registers, gongs, fire alarm signal boxes; also keyless doors and combination fire alarm lamp-posts. They should also be able to make adjustments on engine house equipments and be able to make either permanent or temporary repairs in order to keep same in working order; should be familiar with the winding and rewinding of magnets, and able to do lathe work as regards the manufacture and repairs of instruments.

It will be a waste of time for candidates to apply who cannot meet the above requirements.

There are two vacancies.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 25, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of

"WELL DRIVER,"

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, will be received on and after

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.

Applications will be issued and received in the office of the Labor Bureau, ground floor of the new Criminal Court Building, corner of White and Centre streets.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

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

FRANK L. POLK,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Henry R. Winthrop, individually, and to Henry R. Winthrop, J. Frederick Kernochan and William Jay, as trustees under the will of Thomas Buchanan Winthrop, deceased, as owners of the premises abutting on the easterly side of DEPEW PLACE, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in The City of New York, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place, 12 feet in width and 35 feet in length, on its westerly side, 121.83 feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of said City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court, at Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Daniel Lord, Joseph J. O'Donohue and Joseph Blumenthal.

The object of this application for the appointment by the Supreme Court, First Department, of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Daniel Lord, Joseph J. O'Donohue and Joseph Blumenthal, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, heretofore appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1891, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1891, is for the purpose of complying with the provisions of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1890, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place, 12 feet in width and 35 feet in length, on its westerly side, 121.83 feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of said City.

Dated New York, June 22, 1908.

(35) feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly side of Depew place twelve (12) feet, and thence southerly along said westerly side of Depew place thirty-five (35) feet, to the point or place of beginning."

The said portion of Depew place is shown as discontinued and closed on Sheet I-A of certain maps entitled, "Plans and profiles showing modifications of the plan and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1903, and as modified by the plans and profiles approved on the 4th day of December, 1903, of the viaducts or bridges required to carry Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets and Park avenue extension over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and showing certain alterations or changes in Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Vanderbilt avenue and Depew place, and showing the lands, rights, interests and easements in lands owned, occupied or controlled by The City of New York, required for the purpose of making certain alterations, changes and additions other than the alterations, changes and additions authorized by sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903."

—and submitted in duplicate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its approval on the 23d day of December, 1904, pursuant to the said chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 28th day of April, 1905, and filed in the offices of the Register of the County of New York, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 3d day of August, 1905.

Dated New York, June 22, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,

Hall of Records,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of The City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an EXTERIOR STREET extending along the westerly shore of the East River in The City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East River, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected for bridge purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Friday, June 19, 1908, file their objections, in writing, with us at our office, Room 401, No. 278 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of July, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, June 18, 1908.

JOHN F. CAREW,
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

HALL OF RECORDS,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK CITY.

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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 FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, or before the 11th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting

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 THE FIFTH NEW STREET NORTH OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Watkins place), extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway (Bennett avenue), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate had completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 15th day of September, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the southerly side of the next parallel street to the north, as shown upon the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway and parallel therewith; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the northerly line of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of the first new avenue west of Broadway, or Bennett avenue, and parallel therewith.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 14th day of July, 1908.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 2, 1908.

HARVEY WATTERSON,
Chairman;
JAMES SHELTON MENG,
GUSTAV LANGE, Jr.,
Commissioners of Estimate.
HARVEY WATTERSON,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park at Baychester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and relative to acquiring title to all the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BAYCHESTER AVENUE, from Fourth avenue or street and Vernon Parkway East, westerly to White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of July, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Prospect avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Liberty avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said line parallel to Prospect avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Four Corners road; thence from said last point of intersection on a line parallel to Richmond road to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Southfield boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Garretson avenue and Sea View avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly property line of the Garretson Homestead Farm; thence westerly along said property line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sea View avenue and Liberty avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Southfield boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line parallel to Southfield boulevard to its

intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Liberty avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said 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 5th day of November, 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, June 10, 1908.

FREDERICK A. WELLS,
Chairman;
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of SECOND AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-

SIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 30th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, June 17, 1908.

LUKE O'REILLY
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
JOSEPH P. CONWAY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of WEST THIRD STREET, south of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-

SIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on June 24, 1908, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on July 8, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, June 24, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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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-FOURTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, 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 11th day of July, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said amended and supplemental 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 22d day of July, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 West street and the centre line of the blocks between Forty-fifth street and Forty-fourth street and running thence northwesterly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Fort Hamilton parkway, thence northeasterly along said southwesterly line of Fort Hamilton parkway to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Forty-fourth street, thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Forty-fourth street to its intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forty-fourth street and Forty-third street, thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned centre line to its intersection with the westerly line of West street, thence southerly along said westerly line of West street to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited 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 31st day of August, 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, June 10, 1908.

FREDERICK A. WELLS,
Chairman;
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of SECOND AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-

SIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 30th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, June 17, 1908.

LUKE O'REILLY
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
JOSEPH P. CONWAY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.