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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, March 15, 1909.

Owing to the work going on in the subway at present, certain changes have to be made in the 36-inch main on the west side of Broadway, at Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and First streets, and this main will be shut off at noon on Saturday, March 20, and remain shut off for eight hours, slightly reducing the pressure in the following section: From One Hundred and Thirteenth street to Seventy-second street, between Riverside drive and Central Park West; from Seventy-second street to Fifty-seventh street, between Central Park West and Eighth avenue and Eleventh avenue; from Fifty-seventh street to Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues; from Fifty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street, between Madison avenue and Broadway, and from Thirty-ninth street to Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington avenue and Fifth avenue.

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, March 15, 1909:

Thursday, March 18—11 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND JOHN B. McDONALD.—"Arbitration of Determination of George S. Rice, Chief Engineer."—L. T. Harkness, of Counsel.

Friday, March 19—2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1086.—THIRD AVE. R. R. Co., AND FREDERICK W. WHITRIDGE, RECEIVER.—"Application for permission and approval for the construction and operation of an extension of its street surface railroad on Fort George Avenue."—Commissioner Maltbie.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 23 TO FEBRUARY 27, 1909, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, February 23, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted at meeting of said commissioners held on the 11th inst., amending resolution authorizing lease for the use of this department of premises at the northeast corner of Carey avenue and Elizabeth street, West New Brighton, borough of Richmond, so that the term of lease shall be one year from December 1, 1908, instead of six months from said date. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department and to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of the Smith-Worthington Company, dated January 23, 1909, for furnishing supplies for repair shops, borough of Brooklyn, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 15th inst. of malicious false alarm for fire, station 186.

From City Clerk—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 2d inst., and approved by the mayor on the 15th inst., authorizing the purchase, without contract at public letting, of wire for fire alarm telegraph purposes in the borough of Brooklyn, at an outlay not to exceed the sum of $5,000. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Transmitting charge, testimony and finding at trial held in the borough of Richmond on the 13th inst., as follows: Fireman third grade James J. Tierney, hook and ladder company 104; for absence without leave; fined five days' pay and transfer to Manhattan company recommended. Finding approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from the department of finance requesting attendance thereat on the 19th inst. of fireman Edward H. Levy, engine company 59, for examination in the matter of the claim of Richard Robinson for death of a horse as the result of injuries received by the engine of said company colliding therewith on November 9, 1908, at One Hundred and Forty-second street and Seventh avenue, with the report that the fireman named has been instructed to appear for such examination.

2. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire, station 312, on 17th inst. Police Department notified.

3. Reporting high pressure hydrants 860 and 1093 in use at fire on 17th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

4. Returning, disapproved, application of J. L. Meyer, on behalf of S. E. & M. E. Bernheimer, for permission to inclose, with wire screens, roofs of apartment houses specified. Mr. Meyer notified.

5. Forwarding reports of the deputy chief of department in charge eighth division, of the chief of the twenty-first battalion, and of the foremen of engine company 203 and hook and ladder company 102, relative to stopping, on 11th inst., by fireman third grade John J. Ihnken, of hook and ladder company 102, of runaway horses of hose wagon of engine company 203, with recommendation that the same be placed on file. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Report of fires for week ending 13th inst.

2. Reporting arrest of Hyman Drachman for setting fire on 1st inst. to stable at Nos. 39 and 41 Bristol street, Brooklyn.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communications from the department of education requesting that fire alarm boxes be placed in service in public schools 12, 45 and 65, Manhattan, with report that the same have been connected with the fire alarm system of this department. Said department notified.

2. Returning application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for the Westchester House, No. 245 Bowery, with recommendation that No. 3-105 be designated for such purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning applications of the National District Telegraph Company for certification of assignment numbers for premises of Vogel Brothers, No. 649 Eighth avenue; Fred R. Wood, No. 205 West Nineteenth street, and Nos. 217 to 221 West Nineteenth street, and Webb's Academy and Home for Shipbuilders, Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, with report that the numbers specified therein are correct. Certificates signed by Chief Inspector in charge of said bureau returned to said company.

4. Returning application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for inspection of equipment of manual fire alarm boxes installed at premises Nos. 279 to 287 Sixth avenue, with report that assignment number specified therein is correct. Certificate signed by Chief Inspector in charge of said bureau returned to said company.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that upon reinspection of Hippodrome, Sixth avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, it appears that the conditions have been corrected as regards operation of asbestos curtain, and that present arrangement is satisfactory. Manager of New York Fire Insurance Exchange notified.

2. Returning communication from Dodge & Morrison, architects, relative to fire pump at Park Theatre, Brooklyn, with report that the same is in good condition and that there is no objection to its transfer to new theatre at Ocean parkway and Sea Breeze avenue, in said borough. Approved. Said firm notified.

3. Returning, with report, communication from the Broadway and Cathedral Parkway Company concerning standpipe equipment at building, northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway, known as Hendrik Hudson Annex. Copy forwarded to said company.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—Reporting satisfactory test at repair shops on 15th inst. of 100 feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose furnished by the Republic Rubber Company in completion of contract of June 8, 1908, for furnishing 7,500 feet of such hose for use in the borough of Brooklyn, and recommending the acceptance of the same. Recommendation approved. Said Clerk and Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—Recommending the locating of fire hydrants at various points in company district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 18—Relative to renewal of his certificate as stationary engineer. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 49—Reporting dangerous conditions of apparatus floor of said company. Department of Public Charities notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 87—Relative to delay of said company (fireboat "Cornelius W. Lawrence") in responding to signal, station 685, on the 7th inst., due to obstruction by floats of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Marine Superintendent of said company requested to issue orders which will prevent a recurrence of the delay.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—Acknowledging receipt of notification of action to be taken in the event of non-fulfillment by February 28, 1909, of their contract of July 28, 1908, for furnishing supplies for fire alarm telegraph bureau, and stating that completion of deliveries will be made within the time specified. Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies notified.

From E. Batstone—Relative to his desire to become a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 112 Cannon street, known as Victoria Music Hall, and No. 80 Clinton street, known as Clinton Vaudeville House. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 20—Reporting storage of bundles of paper and cardboard on first floor of premises Nos. 81 and 83 Crosby street, each bundle weighing from 10 to 300 pounds in excess of what floor can carry; also at premises No. 85 Crosby street, bundles of paper and cardboard stored on first and second floors, stairway leading from second to third floor and from fifth to sixth floor obstructed, and stairway at sixth floor nailed over and used as a place for storing motors. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 44—Reporting lack of fire escapes on premises No. 305 East Eightieth street, and insufficient stairways or other means of egress in case of fire. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 72—Reporting large electric signs on buildings at No. 46 East Fourteenth street, through to Nos. 47 and 49 East Thirteenth street, and No. 48 East Fourteenth street through to No. 51 East Thirteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company—Requesting an extension of time for completion of contract for erecting dock house at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Lexington avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From John F. Doyle & Sons—Relative to repairs to building No. 161 Pearl street, recently partially destroyed by fire. To Fire Marshal.

From F. M. Johnson—Complaining of combustible material in cellar of premises Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23 Morningside avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From William Fritchey—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 249 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning recent fire in grocery store at premises No. 154 Essex street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Concerning lack of light in hallways of premises No. 116 East Ninetieth street, No. 283 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and No. 1564 Madison avenue, and roof door kept locked at premises No. 811 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Coal for Volunteer Companies..... $49 50

Harry G. Korneman was this day appointed an ununiformed fireman for a probationary term of one month from 8 a. m. on the 24th inst., with salary at the rate of $800 per annum, and assigned to engine company 7.

Appointments of ununiformed firemen as fourth grade firemen, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 24th inst., with salary each at the rate of $800 per annum, with assignments as stated, were this day made as follows:

Martin J. Robinson, assigned to engine company 1.

John Farrell, assigned to engine company 2.

John B. Milward, assigned to engine company 3.

George Lorz, assigned to engine company 8.

James Reilly, assigned to engine company 12.

Charles Lang, assigned to engine company 14.

Daniel D. Fliedner, assigned to engine company 16.

Joseph F. Hand, assigned to engine company 17.

John Laveroni, assigned to engine company 18.

Charles D. Lewis, assigned to engine company 22.

John P. Frank, assigned to engine company 25.

John F. Derff, assigned to engine company 28.

Peter A. Egan, assigned to engine company 30.

Joseph B. Dale, assigned to engine company 31.

John Seaver, assigned to engine company 32.

John P. Sweeney, assigned to engine company 33.

George F. Goldie, assigned to engine company 37.

Michael J. Ryan, assigned to engine company 44.

Frank J. Stapleton, assigned to engine company 56.

James F. Dowd, assigned to engine company 76.

Harry Wilson, assigned to engine company 105.

Michael F. Graham, assigned to engine company 106.

Frederick Schneider (No. 2), assigned to engine company 116.

John J. Hickey, assigned to engine company 126.

Peter J. Cassidy, assigned to engine company 133.

Richard Kempner, assigned to hook and ladder company 3.

Robert Euler, assigned to hook and ladder company 14.

Myles McPartland, assigned to hook and ladder company 16.

Julius Qeiman, assigned to hook and ladder company 18.

William J. McEwam, assigned to hook and ladder company 22.

Leopold Zeller, Jr., assigned to hook and ladder company 22.

Godfrey Snyder, assigned to hook and ladder company 23.

Otto W. Wortmann, assigned to hook and ladder company 24.

Bernard F. Quigley, assigned to hook and ladder company 25.

John J. Wall, assigned to hook and ladder company 25.

George J. Yaede, assigned to hook and ladder company 30.

Augustus M. Forster, assigned to hook and ladder company 51.

Michael J. Culkin, assigned to hook and ladder company 52.

Henry F. W. Mohrmann, assigned to hook and ladder company 53.

Martin Ullrich, assigned to hook and ladder company 60.

John T. Bills, assigned to hook and ladder company 62.

With the consent of the commissioner of the department of docks and ferries and with the approval of the municipal civil service commission contained in communication dated February 17, 1909, marine stoker Peter J. Donohue, of the first mentioned department, has been transferred to this department in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of $3 per diem, to take effect from 8 a. m. this day and assigned to engine company 51, fireboat "Zophar Mills."

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to certify from the preferred list the name of John E. McAviney, for appointment as Core Maker, repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, in this department.

Contract of Horace Ingersoll Company dated February 13, 1909, for furnishing forage for apparatus companies in the borough of Brooklyn, $35,984.24, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day transmitted to the department of finance for filing therein.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, transactions of this department from the 8th to the 13th inst., both inclusive, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

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New York, February 24, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Reporting that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of Charles Schaefer, dated February 5, 1909, for furnishing forage for use in the borough of Manhattan, and that the same is now a valid contract.

2. Returning for action on proposed substitution of sureties the following proposals: Nicholas L. Stokes, for furnishing 100 tons cannel coal, borough of Brooklyn; Illinois Surety Company in the place of Carl W. E. Burkhardt and R. J. Mooney. A. J. & J. J. McCullom, for furnishing 2,500 tons of coal for apparatus houses, borough of Brooklyn; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in place of J. J. McAllister and J. J. Pinkerton. Edward Wisely & Son, for furnishing forage for borough of Richmond; National Surety Company in place of C. Vanderbilt and E. D. Wisely. Substitutions approved.

3. Transmitting, with approval of the sureties thereon, indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives, as follows: Ryan & Hannington, Antonio D'Angelo, John Farrell, Chas. L. Doran Contracting Company (2), Long Island Contracting and Supply Company, John J. Fogarty, Charles W. O'Shea, Michael J. Fitzgerald, Isaac W. Wolf, Coston Signal Company, Inc. (2), and Keystone Equipment Company. Bonds forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reporting that high pressure hydrants 367, 415, 416, 438 and 439 have again been placed in service. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning communication from Josephine Toepfer, lessor, concerning premises at Two Hundred and Fortieth street and White Plains road, leased by the City for the use of this department, with recommendation that she be notified that same will not be required after October 31, 1909. Recommendation approved, Commissioners of Sinking Fund and Josephine Toepfer notified.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire station 424 on 17th inst. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting that high pressure hydrant 615 was in use at fire on 18th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Submitting the following recommendations:

1. That members of the uniformed force supervising blasting operations be notified that when seizures of explosives are made the same shall be placed in licensed magazine nearest point of seizure and bureau of combustibles notified. Recommendation approved and Chief of Department so advised.

2. That police department be requested not to send to these headquarters explosives which may come into its possession, and that an employee of the bureau of combustibles will be sent to take charge of same on due notification. Recommendation approved and Police Department notified.

3. That some place other than the office of the bureau of combustibles be selected for the testing of oils. Recommendation approved and Inspector of Combustibles instructed to suggest a proper place for such testing.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting arrest of Katie Smith for setting fire on 10th inst. to premises No. 333 Beach street, Richmond Hill, borough of Queens.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communications from the department of education requesting that boxes in public schools 28 and 48, Manhattan, be placed in service, with report that this has been done. Said Department notified.

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

1. Returning, with report, communication from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 58 to 64 Bethune street. Said company notified.

2. Returning communication from F. P. Hummel inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 425 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan. Mr. Hummel notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Forwarding requisition for 2,00 paint shop cards, 2,000 wheelwright shop cards, and 3,000 machine shop cards. Approved and ordered.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending an additional extension of time until March 3, 1909, be granted to Philip Bologh & Co., contractors, for the completion of their contract dated May 15, 1908, for additions and alterations to the quarters of hook and ladder company 56, located at No. 124 Greenpoint avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved and additional extension of time granted until March 3, 1909.

2. Submitting statement of estimated cost of general alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 18, to meet requirements of new grade of street.

3. Recommending the examination by the municipal civil service commission of laborer Denis McDonnell of his branch of the strvice, with a view to promotion to the position of storekeeper.

From Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies—

1. Recommending test at repair shops on 24th inst. of 21,050 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose for use in the borough of Manhattan, completing contract of the Republic Rubber Company of June 8, 1908, for furnishing 26,000 feet of such hose for use in said borough. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

2. Recommending that the chief of department be notified to submit report in relation to forage rejections and replacements during the months of January, 1909, at engine companies 1, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 26, 31, 34, 40 and 47, and hook and ladder companies 8, 21, 22, 23 and 35. Recommendation approved and Chief of Department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting result of sale at public auction on 19th inst. of seven horses Nos. 931, 1292, 1351, 1521, 1557, 1804 and 2609, no longer fit for the service.

From Foreman Engine Company 9 (Thomas J. McGowan)—Submitting appeal from decision of board on merit rendered January 6, 1909, under which his name was placed on the roll of merit, class B, for meritorious action at fire, premises Nos. 43 and 45 Worth street, February 4, 1908.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting dangerous condition of roadway south side of Delancey street at its intersection with Ludlow street. Copy forwarded to President, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for service.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for service.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting slight commotion at Belasco Theatre during his tour of duty on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Acknowledging receipt of notification of approval of conditions at Hippodrome, as regards asbestos curtain.

From Building Improvement Company—Relative to interview between superintendent of buildings and a representative of said company on a matter of official business.

From Irving Iron Works Company—Acknowledging receipt of orders 61 and 88, for work at quarters of engine companies 57 and 65, respectively.

From Andrea Corrello—Relative to alleged indebtedness to him on the part of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting list of hydrants referred to in report of the foreman of hook and ladder company 17, forwarded to said department on the 3d inst. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 304 Eighth avenue, known as Apollo Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Returning report of violations affecting Lincoln Square Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding statement of amount of deductions from uniformed force payrolls for special leaves, fines, etc. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding reports of foremen of hook and ladder companies 18 and 101, in the matter of forage received and rejected. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the purchase of horses for the use of apparatus companies in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Chief of Nineteenth Battalion—Reporting result of investigation of rescue at fire, station 3-195, on the 14th inst., of assistant foreman Michael Conley, hook and ladder company 54, by pilot John Lafferty, engine company 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills"). To Board on Merit.

From Chief of Thirty-third Battalion—Forwarding report of meritorious action on 14th inst., of fireman first grade Thomas Miller, engine company 106, at fire, station 216. To Board on Merit.

From Chief of Thirty-fifth Battalion—Forwarding report relative to family of the late chief of battalion Michael E. C. Graham. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman, Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 19th inst., at premises No. 221 West Twenty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 18—Reporting a quantity of paper and refuse material in cellar of premises No. 58 Charles street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 27—Reporting relative to broken lights of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 28—Reporting relative to broken lights of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 76—

1. Reporting no springs on doors of dumbwaiter shafts in cellar of premises No. 301 West One Hundred and Eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting relative to broken lights of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 77, Fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt"—Reporting death on 20th inst., of retired pilot James Delaney. To Secretery of Relief Fund

From Foreman, Engine Company 84—Reporting a quantity of rubbish and old paper in cellars of premises Nos. 11 and 15 Audubon avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 204—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 304 Richmond road, Stapleton, borough of Richmond. To Fire Marshal.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Requesting supply of pamphlets relating to the matter of standpipes and perforated pipes. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises of Crane & Co., Nos. 485 to 503 Cherry street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Taxpayers' Association—Requesting the erection of apparatus house on department site on East Fourteenth street, near Kings highway, in said borough. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From New York Belting and Packing Company—Requesting the test under high pressure of a section of hose of its manufacture. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—Requesting to be furnished with samples of supplies required for use of fire alarm telegraph bureau, Brooklyn, in connection with their contract for furnishing such supplies. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 574, 576 and 578 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Petrowski & Konop Company—Stating that they will begin work on 24th inst., at premises No. 128 East Fiftieth street, and requesting the presence of a representative of the department on such date. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From William P. McGarry—Requesting further extension of time for the completion of his contract for erecting new house for engine company 159, Long Island City, borough of Queens. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Arthur C. Salmon—Relative to a practical device of his invention for the protection of rubber tires. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 248 West Sixty-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of danger arising from wooden outhouse stored with furniture in rear of premises No. 373 West End avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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| Custom House fees in connection with renewal of fireboat licenses | $90 00 |
| Gasolene | 55 88 |
| Window shades | 16 50 |
| Plate glass for operating tables, fire alarm telegraph bureau | 6 50 |

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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| Removal of manure | 416 65 |
| Kindling wood | 22 40 |

With the consent of the commissioner of the department of public charities, dated the 15th inst., and the approval of the municipal civil service commission dated the 24th inst., examiner Hubert J. Treacy of the first mentioned department, has been transferred to this department in the capacity of examiner of accounts, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with salary at the rate of $2,000 per annum, to take effect from March 1, 1909.

Extension of leave of absence by reason of illness from February 15 to February 27, 1909, was this day granted to clerk Sarah Asher, superintendent of buildings branch.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to fix an early date for examination for promotion to the rank of deputy chief of department in charge of marine division. Also to recertify the name of Adolph Kaebler for appointment as probationary fireman and to certify eligible list from which to appoint fifty firemen.

Said commission was also requested to certify from the preferred list the names of the following employees heretofore dropped by reason of insufficiency of appropriation. Stenographer and typewriter Julius Lieberman and laborers Patrick M. Brown and Patrick Smith, headquarters; batteryman's assistant Stephen J. Healy, assistant batteryman Thomas Burgoyne, cable splicer John J. Lynch and driver Daniel Burns, fire alarm telegraph bureau, Manhattan; foreman painter John T. Kenny, temporary painter and letterer Charles L. Kennedy, temporary striper and painter Thomas L. Comer, temporary house painters William F. Table and Alphonse Pauze, hose repairer Walter Baecht, pattern maker John J. McAleer, nickel plater James A. Gaffney, machinist James Fogarty, laborer Peter Fitzgerald, striper Frederick Sitter, wheelwright Michael McMurrough, repair shops, driver Lipman Moses, hospital and training stables, and carpenter Peter Murphy, tinsmith Thomas A. Hagan and foreman plumber William L. Herbert, superintendent of buildings branch, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond; also carpenter John Geiger and Christopher C. Quinn, and bricklayer Stephen T. Byrnes, repair shops, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Reports of commanding officers of companies of inspections of premises occupied as moving picture shows throughout Greater New York were this day forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

The corporation counsel was this day advised that the commissioner is opposed to the enactment into law of assembly bills introductory numbers 468, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to promotions in the police and fire departments," No. 496, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to volunteer firemen," No. 514, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to pensions of members of the fire department," and No. 613, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of $720 annually for the benevolent fund of the Williamsburg Volunteer Firemen's Association."

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New York, February 25, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of application for the authorization by the board of aldermen of the purchase of coal without contract at public letting to the amount of $25,000 for use in the various boroughs.

From Police Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of notification of the 18th and 19th inst., of malicious false alarms for fires, stations 312 and 424, respectively.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of various complaints of violations of the tenement house act forwarded from this office on the 19th inst.

From Department of Public Charities—Acknowledging receipt of copy of report of the foreman of engine company 49, located on Blackwells Island, concerning dangerous condition of beams and flooring of quarters of said company.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 17th inst. that requirements of this department have been complied with at premises No. 2135 Eighth avenue.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding list of transfers in the uniformed force, which took effect at 8 a. m., on the 16th inst. Copy transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Returning communication from the Mayor's office relative to resolution of the board of aldermen authorizing the placing of a large sign on premises No. 400 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, extending outward about 4 feet, with report that he fails to see why sign should be allowed to extend over sidewalk. Copy forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

3. Recommending that the superintendent of buildings be directed to prepare specifications for building fence on dock at quarters of engine company 85, fireboat "James Duane," also to have electric lights placed in house of said company, and to cause door on hose tower of engine company 53 to be repaired, and the front doors of said house painted. Approved. Said Superintendent notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting the holding of Katie Smith, arrested for setting fire on 10th inst., to premises No. 333 Beach street, Richmond Hill, in $1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 140 Sullivan street, known as San Carlino; Nos. 408 and 410 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, known as The Liberty, and at No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, known as Vanity Fair, and not complied with at premises No. 133 Eldridge street, known as Union Vaudeville House, and at No. 1423 Williamsbridge road, known as Westchester Hippodrome. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department not complied with at premises No. 418 East Eleventh street, and No. 3083 Third avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning, with report, communication from the police department concerning condition of fence around premises No. 153 Monroe street, the same not being department property.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—Recommending that the department of street cleaning be requested to restore standpipe connections on its pier at Forty-seventh street and North River. Recommendation approved; copy forwarded to said department.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Acknowledging receipt of complaint of obstructions by the boats of said company to engine company 87, fireboat "Cornelius W. Lawrence" of this department.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Accepting invitation to have its expert present at test of hose at repair shops at 9.15 a. m., on the 24th inst.

From Charles Burkelman—Notice of lien for $370 for work done and materials furnished in connection with the contract of Philip Bologh & Co., for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Reporting discharge of gasolene into sewer from garage at Nos. 56 and 58 East Eighty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Education—Requesting that fire alarm box be placed in service at public school 64, Manhattan. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 895 Broadway, Brooklyn, known as Fox Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 2949 Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Superintendent of Sewers, Manhattan—Requesting the transfer to his bureau of 3,500 feet of condemned hose. To Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning communication from the department of finance relative to payment for work done at quarters of engine company 102. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst., premises, No. 307 Seventh avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 16—Recommending the placing of outside balcony fire escapes on premises, Nos. 432 to 438 East Twenty-fifth street. To Department of Public Charities.

From Foreman, Engine Company 21—Reporting defective flue at premises, No. 346 East Forty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 25—Reporting defective flue at premises Nos. 19 and 21 Avenue A. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 72—Reporting electric sign obstructing windows at premises, Nos. 47 and 49 East Thirteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 166—Reporting change in address of Mrs. Margaret Kosmak, a pensioner. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst., premises No. 136½ West Fifteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Concerning condition of cellar of company quarters and recommending that an electric pump be installed therein. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box number for Prince George Hotel, No. 14 East Twenty-eighth street, D. E. Sicher & Co., Nos. 45 to 51 West Twenty-first street, Knickerbocker Theatre, Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, Vienna Hall, No. 133 East Fifty-eighth street, and Mansion House, No. 478 Fourth avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From National District Telegraph Company—

1. Requesting designation of box numbers for premises of Grand Street Realty Company, Nos. 96 and 98 Grand street, and assignment numbers for the premises of John T. Stanley, Nos. 626 to 634 and 642 to 654 West Thirtieth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Requesting assignment number for premises of A. G. Spalding & Co., Sixth avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting assignments under class D, for premises, No. 69 Mercer street, Nos. 157 to 161 Goerck street, No. 45 East Seventeenth street, fifth floor and below, sixth to eleventh floor, and twelfth floor and above, and Nos. 43 to 47 West Thirty-third street.

From the Federal Foundry Supply Company—Forwarding sample of plumbago. To Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

From Stroock & Stroock—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises, No. 101 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and No. 519 Lenox avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Alexander L. Shluger—Stating that basement of premises, Nos. 1 and 3 Willett street is used for the storage of gasolene. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Margaret Farrell—Requesting the removal of wire attached to chimney on roof of premises, No. 80 Cherry street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From D. J. Horley—Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 355 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises, No. 405 East Sxty-third street, and No. 807 Tinton avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Probationary fireman John J. Landers was this day appointed a fireman of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of $800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 26th inst., and assigned to hook and ladder company 15.

Upon his own application after more than twenty years' continuous service, foreman Peter W. Birch, engine company 134, was this day ordered retired on half pay, to take effect from 8 a. m., March 1, 1909.

Proposed contracts, in triplicate, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing 8,500 sacks of kindling wood for use in the borough of Manhattan, and 2,500 sacks of kindling wood for use in the borough of The Bronx, were this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to issue its certificate authorizing the reinstatement of James P. E. McWilliams as a fireman of the

fourth grade, from which position he resigned March 3, 1908, voluntarily and without fault or delinquency on his part.

Notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances at premises Nos. 57 and 59 Second avenue were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to the bureau of violations and auxiliary fire apliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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New York, February 26, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Referred.

From his Honor the Mayor—Concerning proposed amendment of section 790 of the Greater New York Charter, relating to pensions.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Relative to resolution of the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the proposed special revenue bond issue of $32,653.90, to provide for deficiency in appropriation made to this department for Salaries and Wages for the current year.

2. Acknowledging receipt of application of 19th inst. for authority to readvertise for proposals and award various contracts.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of William Horne Company for additions to fuel depot at No. 199 Chrystie street for action on the proposed substitution of the American Bonding Company as surety thereon, in place of C. C. Langhan and W. S. Greig, and that of Rudolph Reimer for furnishing wood, for action on the proposed substitution of the American Surety Company as surety thereon in place of R. Reimer, Jr., and H. C. Bruhl. Substitutions approved.

2. Stating that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of William Brennan, dated February 8, 1909, for furnishing 2,700 tons of coal for use of this department in the borough of Manhattan, and upon that of F. C. Blust, dated February 15, 1909, for furnishing forage for use in the borough of The Bronx, and that the same are now valid contracts.

3. Transmitting communication from Charles J. Bengert, offering for sale as site for a fire house, plot of land on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Monroe and Anthony avenues. Reply communicated.

From President, borough of The Bronx—Relative to report of the chief of the seventeenth battalion concerning condition of Clay avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrants 614 and 615 have been temporarily shut down for necessary repairs. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the names of Harry G. Korneman and George A. Stuckey for appointment as firemen.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning communication from the Claremont Heights Property Owners' Association with reference to site for an apparatus house in said section of the borough of The Bronx, with report that he will confer with representatives of said association at these headquarters on the 2d inst. at 2 p. m. Said association notified.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from Principal Joseph J. Casey, public school 26, concerning alleged blowing of whistle on water tower while passing said school, with report that the water towers of this department are not equipped with siren horns. Mr. Casey notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for box number for premises of West End Storage Warehouse, Nos. 202 to 210 West Eighty-ninth street, with recommendation that number 15-296 be assigned for such purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that the requirements of this department at premises Nos. 51 and 53 Maiden lane, Manhattan, as per notice dated December 8, 1908, have been complied with. Charles H. Voorhees, No. 84 William street, notified.

2. Returning application of Daniel Birdsall & Co. for a reinspection of premises Nos. 59 to 63 Leonard street, with a view to modification of the several orders affecting the same, dated May 28, 1906, with recommendation that said firm be notified that no modification of said orders can be made. Recommendation approved and said concern notified.

3. Returning communication from Samuel S. Koenig, relative to hose equipment at premises Nos. 334 and 336 Bowery, with copy of order relating to the matter, and stating that the standpipe equipment in said premises has not been approved by this department. Mr. Koenig notified, and copy of order forwarded to him.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—Returning, with report, communication from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, inquiring concerning violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 2253 and 2255 First avenue. Said company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding communication from Dr. George W. Lawrence, of Lakewood, New Jersey, concerning condition of an employee of this department under his professional care. Extension of leave with pay for two weeks granted.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—Reporting need of additional help in connection with the new system of accounting.

From Storekeeper—Relative to illness of fireman first grade John J. C. Seufert detailed to storehouse.

From Deputy Chief of Department, Seventh Division—Recommending that telegraphic communication be established between this department and repair station No. 6, of the department of water supply, gas and electricity, located at corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

From Foreman, Engine Company 134 (Peter W. Birck)—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' continuous service. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 a. m., March 1, 1909.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Applying for remission of fine imposed upon him for violation of section 91 of the rules and regulations.

From Engineer Depot, United States Army, Washington Barracks, D. C. (Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in charge)—Acknowledging receipt of information concerning reliability of George B. Marx, who has furnished hose wagons for the use of this department.

From James T. Harley—Applying for appointment in a clerical capacity in this department.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting that a representative of this department be present on occasion of change on 1st inst. of fire alarm connections in public schools 36 and 140, Manhattan. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 64 Catharine street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—

1. Requesting inspection of premises No. 330 West Seventieth street and Nos. 27 and 29 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Requesting inspection of premises No. 95 Goerck street, No. 157 Cherry street and No. 157 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

3. Requesting inspection of premises No. 82 Duane street, Nos. 159 and 161 Crosby street, No. 352 Water street, No. 31 Vandewater street, No. 30 Great Jones street, Nos. 441 to 447 Pearl street, Nos. 82 and 84 Fulton street, Nos. 301 and 303 East Broadway, Nos. 5 and 7 East Sixteenth street, Nos. 210 to 214 East Eighty-sixth street, No. 28 Avenue A, Nos. 503 to 509 Fifth avenue and Nos. 291 and 293 Seventh avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 27—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 362 Washington street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 29—Reporting hatch covers in elevator shaft, third and fifth floors, premises No. 19 Murray street, left open after close of building for the night. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 36—Reporting garage conducted without permit, premises No. 72 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 206—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst. at premises No. 171 York avenue, New Brighton, borough of Richmond. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting concerning moving picture machine in use on 25th inst. at Daly's Theatre, Broadway, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting assignment number for premises Nos. 490 to 502 Cherry street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Empire City Woodworking Company—Relative to certain changes made in sprinkler system at its premises, Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-first street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Stroock & Stroock—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 2251 Valentine avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of water supply, premises No. 212 Henry street, and no light in hallways of premises No. 614 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

For total and permanent physical disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position in the uniformel force, fireman first grade William J. McKeon, hook and ladder company 71, was this day ordered retired on half pay, to take effect from 8 a. m., March 1, 1909.

Reports of the board on merit, five in number, dated respectively June 27 and December 9, 19 and 30, 1908, and February 8, and 23, 1909, on cases arising during the year 1908, and in the matter of appeals of previous years, forwarded to this office by the chief of department, and with the approval of the commissioner of the recommendations contained in said reports as noted thereon, were filed and the names of the officers and men of the uniformed force covered by said recommendations, as approved, ordered to be placed on the roll of merit.

Contract of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company dated February 24, 1909, for furnishing seventy-five fire alarm boxes, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens ($9,375), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the department of finance for filing therein.

Notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances at premises Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street; Hotel Avon, Lexington avenue and Thirtieth street; Murray Hill Hotel, Park avenue and Fortieth street, and Hotel St. Andrews, Broadway and Seventy-second street, were signed by the fire commissioner and returned for service to the bureau of violations and auxiliary fire appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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New York, February 27, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals: William Horne Company, for alterations to fuel depot, No. 199 Chrystie street; William Farrell & Son, for furnishing coal for fireboats on North River, and Nicholas L. Stokes and A. J. & J. J. McCullom, for furnishing cannel coal and coal for apparatus houses, borough of Brooklyn; Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, for furnishing fire alarm boxes for use in the same borough, and Edward Wisely & Son for supplying forage for use in the borough of Richmond.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the name of Frank Hegenauer for appointment as fireman.

From Department of Parks, borough of The Bronx—Granting permission, on certain specified conditions, for the erection by this department of a building in Crotona Park, at southwest corner of Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in which to house the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of The Bronx. Reply communicated. Superintendent of Buildings directed to prepare sketch of proposed structure.

From Corporation Counsel—Relative to assembly bills introductory number 366, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to providing a permanent retirement and pension fund for the benefit of stationary and marine steam engineers, janitor engineers, janitors handling steam plants, boiler water tenders, enginemen, oilers, firemen and stokers in the employ of The City of New York," and introductory number 387, entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear and determine any and all claims against the State of New York for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Francis J. Hyland while walking on Third avenue in The City of New York, borough of Manhattan, by a tender of a fire engine of the fire department of The City of New York." Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death of horse 1576.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire, station 585, on the 20th inst. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting high pressure hydrant 384 in use at fire on 19th inst., and 509, at fire on 22d inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

3. Returning, properly executed, stipulations and consents in the matter of writs of executions based upon judgments obtained against members of the uniformed force as follows: By Herman Ritschel, against assistant foreman William L. Corley, engine company 34, for $19.84; by Meyers Brothers, against fireman first grade Daniel A. Lyons, engine company 127, for $23.22; by Louis Frazin et al., against fireman William L. Rogers, hook and ladder company 23, for $21.09. Stipulations and consents forwarded to the Department of Finance.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning, with report, complaint of George L. Walker Company, concerning manner of conduct of blasting operations by Patrick Reddy at southeast corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Fortieth street. Copy forwarded to Mr. Walker.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to additional stalls desired at quarters of hose company 5, Jamaica, borough of Queens, contract for alterations to which house has been awarded to Valentine Bangert. Reply communicated.

Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such per-

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—Reporting result of test at repair shops on 27th ult., of 3,500 feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose received from the Republic Rubber Company, for use in the borough of Manhattan, on account of contract of June 8, 1908, the same having been found to comply in all respects with the specifications of the contract except as regards chemical analysis, report of which has not as yet been received from the department of finance.

From Chief of the Thirty-first Battalion—Applying for permission to enter examination for promotion to the position of Deputy Chief in charge of Marine Division.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion, Detailed as Inspecting Officer—Reporting results of inspection made at various company quarters.

From Foreman, Engine Company 5—Reporting that fireman first grade William F. Englehardt of engine company 163 has satisfactorily completed his probationary term of ninety days as acting engineer. Promotion to Engineer of Steamer ordered.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting that fireman first grade Henry J. Posthauer of hook and ladder company 75 has satisfactorily completed his probationary term of ninety days as acting engineer. Promotion to Engineer of Steamer ordered.

From Foreman, Engine Company 22—Reporting that fireman first grade Frederick J. Bessinger, engine company 39, has satisfactorily completed his probationary term of ninety days as acting engineer. Promotion to Engineer of Steamer ordered.

From Foreman, Engine Company 35—Reporting that fireman first grade Edward F. Giblin, engine company 143, has satisfactorily completed his probationary term of ninety days as acting engineer. Promotion to Engineer of Steamer ordered.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting that said company is interfered with in responding to alarms for fire by a large hole in the centre of the street in front of quarters. President of the borough of Manhattan requested to have pavement repaired.

From Fireman first grade James Shaughnessy, Hook and Ladder Company 16—Tendering his resignation. Accepted.

From Carl von Pustan—Relative to order interdicting the sale of fireworks at retail between June 10 and July 10, 1909. Reply communicated.

From James E. Bennett—Relative to judgment for $83 obtained by Charles Cahn against fireman Frank C. Cogan, engine company 202, in connection with which a writ of execution against the salary of the latter has been filed in the department of finance. Reply communicated.

From Gasteiger & Schaefer—Transmitting assignment to said concern by Horace Ingersoll Company of the moneys due or to grow due to said firm under contract

for furnishing forage for use in the borough of Brooklyn, amounting to $35,984.24. Approved.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding report concerning quality of forage received by this department. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Education—Requesting that fire alarm boxes in public schools 35 and 70 be placed in service. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 3083 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to repairs required to electric wiring in a number of fire houses. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Deputy Chief of Department, Second Division—Relative to rating for meritorious act performed by assistant foreman Michael J. J. Martin, engine company 15. To Board on Merit.

From Foreman, Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 127 West Thirty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 97 Division street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 19—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 258 Ninth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting broken lights of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 101—Stating that powder magazine belonging to Wood Harmon & Co., situated at Parkwood and Beryl avenues, Tottenville, borough of Richmond, is not properly marked. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting a quantity of old wood and rubbish in cellar of Keeney Theatre, Nos. 969 and 970 Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises of Edward F. Caldwell & Co., No. 36 West Fifteenth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Approving of automatic sprinkler installed at Crescent Theatre, Nos. 466 to 474 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to replace pole line on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, near Willis avenue and near Brook avenue, and on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Oscar L. Hollander—Relative to license issued to Patrick Reddy for blasting in the vicinity of premises No. 3440 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

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| Schedule 9 of 1909—Open market orders | $1,203 44 |
| Schedule 13 of 1909—Contracts | 21,537 98 |

The resignation of fireman first grade James Shaughnessy, of hook and ladder company 16, was this day accepted, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., March 2, 1909.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to issue its certificates authorizing the transfers of groundman (laborer) Peter Bronner, fire alarm telegraph bureau, borough of Manhattan, and groundman (laborer) James Dinnegan, fire alarm telegraph bureau, borough of Brooklyn, to the position of wireman in said boroughs, respectively.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Forwarding complaints concerning broken wires on north side of DeKalb avenue, between Vanderbilt and Clinton avenues, and at southeast corner Bedford and Myrtle avenues. Reply communicated.

2. Concerning wires mentioned in complaint 18007. Notified that same have been cut down.

From Police Department—Relative to application for concert license for premises No. 895 Broadway, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—Relative to application of George E. Bristol for a common show license for No. 2949 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting compliance with department requirements at Regina Marguerite, No. 55 Union street, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

2. Relative to moving picture shows given without license in basement of St. Fidelis Church, Nos. 411 to 415 Fifteenth street, College Point. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Foreman detailed as Inspector of Forage, Fuel, Horseshoeing, Gas and Electricity—Relative to obtaining from the department of water supply, gas and electricity a schedule showing amount of gas and electricity consumed by various companies during the months of December, 1908, and January, 1909. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting certification of numbers assigned to fire alarm boxes at hay sheds and stables of the Brooklyn E. D. Terminal Company. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect Hotel Bossert, Hicks and Montague streets, Brooklyn, with fire alarm box No. 20. Reply communicated.

From R. F. Martin—Offering for sale property at No. 389 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach. Reply communicated.

From Jacob S. Gross—Concerning violations against premises No. 179 Christopher street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. J. E. H. Hyde—Commending efficient services rendered by department at recent fire at No. 430 Lefferts avenue, Richmond Hill.

From John R. Corbin & Co.—Relative to placing a fire alarm box at Avenue J and East Ninth street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Dr. H. J. Bolt—Concerning fire at No. 431 Broadway, Brooklyn, on the 9th inst. Reply communicated.

From United Cities Realty Corporation—Relative to alleged chimney fire at No. 1132 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Corona Civic Club—Relative to lack of fire alarm boxes in Corona. Reply communicated.

From Bernard E. Dawson—Requesting fire box key. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. Forwarding recommendations concerning Hebrew Educational Society buildings, Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting violations of the building code at Nos. 150 and 152 Columbia street, Nos. 85 and 87 Meserole street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn.

3. Reporting violation of building code at No. 20 Flushing avenue, Astoria. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Queens.

4. Reporting violation of building code at premises Nos. 295 to 299 Seventh street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

5. Relative to necessity of replacing water mains at Rockaway Beach. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Queens.

From Operator in charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Relative to broken key found at public school 100, Brooklyn. To Department of Education.

From Foreman, Engine Company 101—Reporting violation of section 780 of the charter at premises No. 5622 Third avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 143—Reporting violation of garage regulations at southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Cypress Hills Board of Trade—Relative to placing a fire alarm box at Crescent and Fulton streets, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn.

From Chief of Newtown Fire Department—

1. Relative to fire alarm boxes for Newtown. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Forwarding requisition for coal for Luona Engine Company 8. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows: Engine company 103, at No. 85 Woodhull street; engine company 104, at No. 185 Butler street; engine company 109, at No. 1132 Bedford avenue; engine company 119, at No. 661 Franklin avenue; engine company 125, at No. 844 Glenmore avenue; engine company 139, at No. 318 Eleventh street; hook and ladder company 53, at No. 349 Cumberland street; hook and ladder company 56, at No. 634 Leonard street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Acting Police Commissioner:

Granted.

Petition for pension of Hattie Campbell, widow of Edgar V. Campbell, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum.

Disapproved.

Applications of the following for appointment of Special Patrolmen: John A. Galvin and others, No. 2053 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, for Patrick J. Loughran, and New York Hippodrome, for Thomas Walsh.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Halpern & Deitsch, Metropolitan Music Hall, No. 1770 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, from March 6, 1909, to April 30, 1909; fee, $150 (renewal).

Bernard Cohen, the Liberty, No. 408 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan, from March 6, 1909, to April 30, 1909; fee, $150. No liquors.

The Aeolian Company, Aeolian Hall, No. 362 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, from March 1, 1909, to April 30, 1909; fee, $150. No liquors.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

W. F. Lindsey, Alhambra Hall, Manhattan, March 13; fee, $10.
W. Green, New Star Casino, Manhattan, March 13; fee, $25.
J. J. Kenny, Murray Hill Lyceum, Manhattan, March 17; fee, $25.
W. Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, March 13; fee, $25.
G. Grasmeher, Hillside Hall, Brooklyn, March 13; fee, $5.
W. G. Opry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, March 11; fee, $10.
W. G. Opry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, March 13; fee, $10.
W. G. Opry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, March 18; fee, $10.
W. G. Opry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, March 25; fee, $10.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated March 5, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 61, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Acting Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 61.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector George W. McClusky, Third Inspection District, assigned to command Fourth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Richard Walsh, for eighteen hours, from 9 a. m., March 9, 1909.

Patrolmen—William J. A. Thompson, Ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Bartholomew Fitzgerald on vacation, from 12 noon, March 9, 1909; John J. Cahill and Charles Elias, Seventh Precinct, assigned to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 6, 1909.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen—Ralph A. Holwell, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, and Michael F. Murray, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, March 9, 1909; William G. Irwin, Fortieth Precinct, and Charles Kraushaar, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 8, 1909; Thomas McLaughlin, Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan, duty as Operator, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 6, 1909; Albert E. Hazlitt, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Bureau of Electrical Service, duty as Lineman in Manhattan, for ten days, from 8 a. m., March 8, 1909; Julius E. Scheffler, Nineteenth Precinct, to Bureau of Electrical Service, duty in Manhattan as Operator, for ten days, from 8 a. m., March 8, 1909; James J. Argenza, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 7, 1909.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman Michael Stern, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, from 8 a. m., March 6, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Inspector Richard Walsh, Fourth Inspection District, from 9 a. m., March 9, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Captains—Sylvester D. Baldwin, Fourteenth Precinct, from 10 a. m., March 10, 1909, with permission to leave city; Cornelius G. Hayes, Nineteenth Precinct, from 4 p. m., March 17, 1909; Horatio N. Young, Eighty-first Precinct, from 8 a. m., March 10, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Patrolmen—James H. Cuff, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, March 7, 1909; Charles E. Clancy, Health Squad, for two days, from 12.01 p. m., March 5, 1909; James E. McCormack, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, March 5, 1909; John M. Downie, Nineteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, March 4, 1909.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:

Patrolman George C. Manning, Sixty-fifth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, March 6, 1909.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman Lawrence P. Langler, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., March 6, 1909.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Patrolmen—Joseph H. Woolley, Twenty-third Precinct, for thirteen days, from 11.50 a. m., February 1, 1909; William J. Browner, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, for ten and one-half days, from 10.10 p. m., January 25, 1909.

The following member of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner and found guilty, he is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York, to take effect 4.30 p. m., March 6, 1909:

Patrolman Thomas J. Carmody, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

George H. Wagner, for the House of the Holy Family, No. 136 Second avenue, Manhattan; John M. Downs, for Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, No. 62 Cedar street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

March 6, 1909—Michael McCormick, for Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan; Alexander H. Allah, for Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

WM. F. BAKER, Acting Police Commissioner.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 9, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Acting Police Commissioner:

Granted.

Petition for pension of Thomas J. Keary, guardian of Catherine Callahan, infant child of John T. Callahan, Lieutenant, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum for the benefit of Catherine Callahan, as of February 19, 1909.

Concert License Granted.

Philip F. Reinhart, Broadway Music Hall, Nos. 658 and 660 Broadway, Brooklyn, from March 8, 1909, to April 30, 1909; fee, $150. No liquors.

Special Order No. 62, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 62.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors—Patrick Corcoran, Second Inspection District, assigned to command First Inspection District, in addition to Second and Thirteenth Inspection Districts, during absence of Inspector John H. Russell, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., March 11, 1909; James F. Thompson, Sixth Inspection District, assigned to command Seventh Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector John F. Flood, for eighteen hours, from 6 a. m., March 17, 1909, and on vacation, for twenty days, from 12.01 a. m., March 18, 1909; George R. Holahan, Eighth Inspection District, assigned to command Ninth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Patrick J. Harkins, for eighteen hours, from 2 p. m., March 17, 1909.

Surgeon Francis J. Murray, to assume charge of Eighteenth Surgical District in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon Frank R. Oastler, from 12 noon, March 8, 1909, until 6 a. m., March 10, 1909.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen—Denis D. Gleason, Sixteenth Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 10, 1909; William L. Seyfarth, Central Office Squad, to Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan, for ten days, from 8 a. m., March 10, 1909; Frank J. Bourque, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bookkeeper's office, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., March 9, 1909; John E. Kelly, John F. Mortimer, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; Frederick A. Lowe, Ninth Precinct, and George A. Rose, Eightieth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Fourth Deputy Commissioner's office, for ten days, from 8 a. m., March 12, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Inspectors—John H. Russell, First Inspection District, from 8 a. m., March 11, 1909, with permission to leave city; John F. Flood, Seventh Inspection District, from 6 a. m., March 17, 1909, with permission to leave city; Patrick J. Harkins, Ninth Inspection District, from 2 p. m., March 17, 1909.

Surgeon Frank R. Oastler, Eighteenth Surgical District, from 12 noon, March 9, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Captains—John D. Herlihy, Fifteenth Precinct, from 4 p. m., March 12, 1909; Louis Kreuscher, Fortieth Precinct, from 1 p. m., March 10, 1909; George C. Liebers, Sixty-eighth precinct, from 6 a. m., March 11, 1909, with permission to leave city; Christian Reimels, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, from 2 p. m., March 9, 1909, with permission to leave city; John Dulfer, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, from 8 a. m., March 14, 1909, with permission to leave city; Michael Devaney, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, from 3 p. m., March 15, 1909; Cornelius Leary, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct, from 5 p. m., March 9, 1909.

Acting Captain Thomas Palmer, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, from 7 a. m., March 11, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Inspector John F. Flood, Seventh Inspection District, for twenty days (vacation), from 12.01 a. m., March 18, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Surgeon Frank R. Oastler, Eighteenth Surgical District, for one day, from 12 noon, March 8, 1909, to be deducted from vacation.

Patrolmen—John V. Taylor, Thirty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, March 8, 1909; John J. Fitzgibbons, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, March 8, 1909.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman Benjamin T. Graham, Sixth Inspection District, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., March 11, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolmen—Matthew O'Donnell, Fourteenth Inspection District, for thirty days, while on sick leave; James F. Moran, Eighth Inspection District, for ninety days, while on sick leave, from March 19, 1909.

The following advancements to grade are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

To $1,350 Grade, March 1, 1909—William I. D. Court, First Precinct; John Gerrity, First Precinct; Carl J. Saver, First Precinct; John Theiss, First Precinct; Edward J. Gleason, Second Precinct; Harry J. Herzog, Second Precinct; James McAuliffe, Second Precinct; Dennis Sullivan, Second Precinct; John Ruddy, Fifth Precinct; Charles L. McKie, Seventh Precinct; Thomas Manning, Seventh Precinct; Thomas J. Convery, Seventh Precinct; Charles A. Daly, Seventh Precinct; Arthur A. O'Keefe, Seventh Precinct; James A. B. Hughes, Eighth Precinct; William J. Keating, Eighth Precinct; Patrick J. Maguire, Eighth Precinct; James J. O'Brien, Eighth Precinct; William Schaub, Eighth Precinct; Benjamin J. Tighe, Eighth Precinct; George Ludwig, Ninth Precinct; Francis J. Hedden, Tenth Precinct; George T. Reynolds, Tenth Precinct; Charles A. Petterson, Twelfth Precinct; Joseph W. Buck, Fourteenth Precinct; John Hewitt, Fourteenth Precinct; James S. Thorp, Fourteenth Precinct; John Faber, Fifteenth Precinct; Henry Keil, Fifteenth Precinct; Alfred Pernhagen, Fifteenth Precinct; Paul Stobbe, Fifteenth Precinct; Benjamin Jacobs, Sixteenth Precinct; Frank Dickie, Seventeenth Precinct; Paul J. Siegener, Seventeenth Precinct; Orin L. Manahan, Nineteenth Precinct; Edward Stephens, Nineteenth Precinct; Guido A. Koehler, Twenty-first Precinct; Edward T. Cody, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrick Clark, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Edward J. McAuley, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Michael J. Barnes, Twenty-ninth Precinct; William H. Eynon, Thirty-second Precinct; Jeremiah C. Brosnan, Thirty-fifth Precinct; John Hennessy, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Bernard J. Higgins, Thirty-sixth Precinct; John Butler, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Daniel T. Brennan, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Ulrich Essig, Thirty-sixth Precinct; James F. Dowling, Thirty-sixth Precinct; William G. Dallard, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Edward Grace, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Patrick Ryan, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Clarence W. Dunham, Fortieth Precinct; Werner E. Mosher, Fortieth Precinct; Joseph A. Whitmore, Forty-third Precinct; Christopher Martin, Forty-third Precinct; John J. Grady, Sixty-first Precinct; Patrick Judge, Sixty-first Precinct; John Gannon, Sixty-first Precinct; George F. Frey, Sixty-third Precinct; Edwin W. Hearn, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Joseph F. Gilbert, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Eugene G. Rabbeitt, Sixty-sixth Precinct; William L. Rabe, Sixty-eighth Precinct; Edwin J. Gross, Sixty-eighth Precinct; Thomas J. Potter, Sixty-ninth Precinct; Joseph F. Malinowsky, Eightieth Precinct; Otto Drescher, Eightieth Precinct; Thomas O'Hanlon, Eighty-first Precinct; Patrick J. Nallin, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; William H. Harrison, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; William M. Holtz, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; Cortlandt Burkhardt, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Wm. H. O'Shaughnessy, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Thomas G. Bligh, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Otto S. Anderson, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; August G. Seidler, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Michael J. Kelly, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; Edward L. Du Bois, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct; Frank M. Thayer, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct; Michael Singer, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; John Cotter, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; Joseph C. Von Hatten, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; Patrick Mullins, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; James F. McAuliffe, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; Max C. Beyer, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct; Charles R. Schlichte, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct; Conrad Peter, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct; James T. Ferguson, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; Charles E. Held, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; Thomas Shanessy, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; Patrick J. Langan, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Peter Conlon, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Jefferson Carney, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Ellsworth J. Lloyd, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; Charles N. Tichenor, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; Thomas Archer, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Alexander Evans, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Joseph H. Eisenla, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Richard A. Chaffee, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; Henry E. Herrington, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct; Charles D. Potter, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct; John Clancy, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct; William H. Young, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct; Edward C. Wintermute, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct; Charles Kuhn, First District; John J. Moonan, First District; Michael B. Conlon, Sixth District; Walter J. T. Williams, Tenth District; Eugene A. Fallon, Twelfth District; Christopher Mehling, Twelfth District; Sigmund Lipscher, Fourth Court, Manhattan; Edward C. Coughlin, Bureau of Electrical Service; Ira D. Freer, Central Office; Edward Walsh, Central Office; John B. Bottie, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Roco Cavane, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; John T. Donohue, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Thaddeus A. Neggesmith, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Otto Ransburg, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Joseph A. Walsh, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Frederick J. Pronk, Harbor Precinct A; Patrick J. Norton, Traffic Precinct A; Daniel Schmitt, Traffic Precinct B; Dominick F. Bligh, Traffic Precinct C; Charles J. Egan, Traffic Precinct C; John C. Meyer, Traffic Precinct C; John McKeon, Traffic Precinct C.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect March 8, 1909:

Morris Pollock, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

To take effect March 9, 1909:

Maurice J. Colgan, for United States Realty Improvement Company, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed, to take effect as of date indicated:

March 8, 1909:

John W. Bentley, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan; Edward Fugelsang, for Novelty Theatre, South Fourth street and Driggs avenue, Brooklyn; Theodore Hugot, for Columbia Trust Company, No. 135 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Luigi Del Bagno, employed by Jakobson & Peterson, Twenty-fourth street Dock, Brooklyn; Thomas J. O'Brien, employed by Grand Union Hotel, Forty-second street and Park avenue, Manhattan; Eugene H. Cassidy, employed by New York Team Owners' Association, No. 377 Broadway, Manhattan; Robert Adams, employed by William Waldorf Astor, No. 21 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan; George B. Gardner, John C. Shelton, Charles H. Hall, Charles E. Currier, William Clark and Charles M. Strong, employed by T. Cunningham Company, No. 608 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

WM. F. BAKER, Acting Police Commissioner.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
March 10, 1909.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, March 9, 1909:

First Class.

Edward F. Maloney, White and McKibben streets, Brooklyn; Charles H. Haggerty, No. 9 Murray street; Robert J. Dickson, No. 140 Centre street; John Ruse, Atlantic avenue and Chestnut street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Edward Cooley, No. 801 Dean street, Brooklyn; August Gantert, No. 32 Stockton street, Brooklyn; Frank Smith, No. 23 Ninth street, Brooklyn; Alexander McLaughlin, Joralemon street, Brooklyn; Paul Chandler, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street; William H. Mason, No. 2 East Sixtieth street; John Hartmeyer, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Bronx River; Frank McDevitt, Nos. 2 to 6 Tompkins street; Robert L. Fraser, No. 224 Church street; James J. Strachan, foot of East Ninety-sixth street; Thomas Elliott, No. 2908 Broadway; John Conway, Pier 48, North River; John Traynor, No. 68 Nassau street; Edward W. Johnson, Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Michael Harrigan, No. 40 West Forty-fifth street; Bion W. Grenzbach, No. 416 Broome street; John Hogan, No. 1 Madison avenue; Cajus Leedham, No. 17 William street.

Third Class.

June B. Morey, No. 34 East Thirty-second street; Carl W. Poulsen, Nos. 37 and 39 Wall street; William W. Keith, Calyer and Moultrie streets, Brooklyn; Michael Hanley, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Twelfth avenue; Alfred Sether, No. 1008 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Arthur Cubberly, New Brighton, S. I.; Francisco De Marco, No. 338 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Samuel Malter, No. 316 Eckford street, Brooklyn; Matthew McKenney, Fulton street and Court square, Brooklyn; Gilbert M. White, foot of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; David Avenius, Metropolitan avenue, Middle Village, Queens; Frank Guthiel, No. 55 Freeman street, Brooklyn; Henry Burkhardt, No. 273 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn; George S. Burdick, Union turnpike and Hoffman boulevard, Elmhurst, L. I.; William H. Coleman, No. 545 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City; Thomas Corcoran, Jackson avenue and Grove street, Long Island City; Joseph Dockendorf, Richmond Hill (office); Michael Brett, No. 343 West Forty-second street; Michael Judge, No. 78 Greenwich street; Emanuel Jackobson, No. 3 East Fifty-first street; John McManus, No. 801 Sixth avenue; Thomas W. Hand, Pier 15, East River; Charles H. Swartwood, No. 17 Battery place (office); Hugh Clark, Christopher street ferries; Fulton H. Sipperley, No. 14 Nassau street; Paul Herfel, No. 150 Nassau street; John W. Marks, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street; William Connors, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Charles E. Doyle, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street; Diedrick Kruse, Southern boulevard, near Webster avenue, The Bronx; Michael Mahoney, No. 35 North Moore street; Isaac Dawes, No. 67 Fifth avenue; John A. McLeod, No. 229 East Thirty-eighth street; James Coogan, Avenue C and Fourteenth street; Herbert E. Bloomfield, Pier A, North River; Max R. Brueche, No. 84 Walker street; David R. Condon, No. 403 Lafayette street; William B. Flagg, No. 902 Broadway; Denis Callahan, Centre and Franklin streets; Joseph P. Siebert, No. 20 Broad street; Thomas Wilkins, No. 227 West Sixty-eighth street; Denis P. Cahill, No. 106 East Fourteenth street; Thomas Norton, No. 432 East Twenty-fifth street; Harvey Bowtell, No. 111 Hudson street; Thomas Monaghan, No. 249 West Seventeenth street; Burk Good, foot of East Thirty-third street; Ludwig Bieber, No. 225 East Sixty-third street.

Special.

Thomas Moore, No. 240 Bay Ridge avenue, Brooklyn; Joseph V. P. Radigan, Broad street, Stapleton, S. I.

Respectfully,
HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held February 19, 1909, were approved as printed.

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

### *R. H. Macy & Co.*

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The petition of Isidor Straus and Nathan Straus, composing the firm of R. H. Macy & Co., respectfully shows:

First—That on or about the 29th day of May, 1906, your petitioners filed with your Honorable Board an application for a permit to construct, maintain and operate two single track railroad spurs for the purpose of transferring express cars from their premises—

(a) On the north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, to the surface railroad tracks on Thirty-fourth street, in front of said premises, in the Borough of Manhattan.

(b) On the east side of Webster avenue, south of MacLean avenue, to the surface railroad tracks in front of said premises, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Second—That application was granted by your Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of July, 1906, and was, on the 13th day of July, approved by the Hon. P. F. McGowan, Acting Mayor.

Third—That under and pursuant to said permit, your petitioners were required to deposit the sum of $2,500, either in moneys or securities, to insure the performance of the terms and conditions of said permit, and on the 11th day of August, 1906, your petitioners duly deposited Corporate Stock of The City of New York, principal due November 1, 1936, for that purpose.

Fourth—That thereafter your petitioners undertook to construct the necessary structure for the purpose of said spur tracks at considerable expense.

The spur track authorized on Thirty-fourth street, though constructed, was never used, for the reasons hereinafter stated. The spur track constructed at Webster avenue was used from the 22d day of November, 1906, to the 14th day of March, 1908.

Fifth—After the construction of said tracks had been completed and before they could be operated for the purpose of transmission of express cars from the building at Thirty-fourth street to the distributing station at Webster avenue, Edwin F. Hatfield and others brought an action against your petitioners, and The City of New York, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Commissioners of Water Supply, to restrain the maintenance and operation by R. H. Macy & Co. of cars over said tracks.

Sixth—That on the application for a preliminary injunction an order was entered denying the same, but such order was reversed by the Appellate Division of the First Department and the injunction was directed to be issued, and was, in fact, issued, restraining the construction of said spur track and the maintenance thereof on the ground that the permit granted by your Honorable Board was invalid.

On appeal to the Court of Appeals, the latter Court, on the 1st day of October, 1907, decided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had no power to grant to the petitioners the permit heretofore referred to.

Seventh—That thereafter, pursuant to said injunction, these petitioners at great expense caused the structure, both under the surface and on the street surface, to be removed. The removal of the spur track on Thirty-fourth street was begun on or about the 15th day of June, 1908, and was completed on the 3d day of July, 1908. The removal of the Webster avenue spur was begun on the 8th day of September, 1908, and was completed on the 12th day of September, 1908.

Eighth—Pursuant to the terms of the permit granted by your Honorable Board, your petitioners paid, in addition to the deposit heretofore referred to, the following sums for the privilege of the maintenance of said track:

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| On September 10, 1906 | $327 50 |
| On September 10, 1906 | 30 00 |
| On December 18, 1906 | 1,070 00 |
| On December 18, 1906 | 100 00 |
| On February 15, 1907, for extension of time for the construction | 25 00 |
| On October 30, 1907, for the privilege of maintenance | 100 00 |

In addition thereto your petitioners paid, on May 18, for inspection for the Department of Water Works, $148, and on the same day, for the inspection for the Department of Highways, $176, and on June 29 they paid for similar services for the inspection for the Department of Water Works, $32, and on July 6, for inspection of Highways, $20.

Ninth—Your petitioners stated that their application for the permit to maintain and operate said spurs was made in good faith and that the permit granted was, as they believed, a proper and legal exercise of the powers conferred upon this Board.

Tenth—That by the decision of the Court of Appeals it appears that the permit could not be granted by this Board, and as the purposes for which the same was applied for and granted, to wit, the speedy transportation of goods from the Thirty-fourth street building to the distributing station on Webster avenue, has never been put into operation, your petitioners respectfully pray that such sums as they deposited with the City and such other sums as were paid by them under and pursuant to the provisions of said permit, as hereinbefore recited, should be refunded to them.

Your petitioners pray this Honorable Board for a favorable consideration of this application.

Dated January 7, 1909.

R. H. MACY & CO., Petitioners.
By EDMOND E. WISE, Attorney, No. 19 William Street.

REPORT No. F-152.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
March 1, 1909.

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

SIR—Under date of January 7, 1909, Messrs. R. H. Macy & Co. petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a refund of the moneys and security deposit paid the City in accordance with the resolution of the Board adopted on July 6, 1906, granting permission to the said company to construct and operate two single track railroad spurs on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and on the easterly side of Webster avenue, south of McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 8, 1909, and referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

From the report of the Division of Franchises, herewith attached, it appears that the track on West Thirty-fourth street, although constructed, has never been used, certain property owners having secured an injunction restraining the company from such use, and the Court of Appeals having decided on October 1, 1907, that the permit granted by the Board of Estimate was invalid, upholding the decision of the Appellate Division. The track on West Thirty-fourth street was removed on July 3, 1908, and the Webster avenue track, which was used for some time, was removed on September 12, 1908, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply have stated that the work of removal has been done in a satisfactory manner and the sidewalks and pavements have been replaced.

In view of the above circumstances, I would recommend that the consent granted by the Board on July 6, 1906, be revoked, and that the Comptroller be authorized to return the security fund deposit of $2,500, and also the entire amount paid by the company as compensation for the track in West Thirty-fourth street, amounting to $1,397.50, this track never having been used. Previous to the refund of these moneys, I would recommend that the company execute and file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an instrument releasing The City of New York from all claims and surrendering any right it may have under the consent granted by the Board.

Resolutions to this effect are herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, No. 277 BROADWAY,
March 1, 1909.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1906, approved by the Acting Mayor July 13, 1906, the firm of R. H. Macy & Co. was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate two single track railroad spurs for the purpose of transferring express cars from their premises:

(a) On the north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, to the surface railroad tracks on Thirty-fourth street, in front of said premises, in the Borough of Manhattan.

(b) On the east side of Webster avenue, south of McLean avenue, to the surface railroad tracks in front of said premises, in the Borough of The Bronx,

—subject to certain terms and conditions. The resolution further provided that the grantee should commence the construction of said spur tracks and complete same within six months from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, or January 13, 1907. This it was unable to do in the case of the track on West Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as certain abutting property owners protested against the construction of said spur track and secured a temporary injunction, which was later dissolved. The Board then, by resolution adopted January 18, 1907, and approved by the Mayor January 22, 1907, granted the company an extension of time up to and including April 13, 1907, in which to complete the construction of said track. The order dissolving the injunction was subsequently reversed by the Appellate Division of the First Department, and an injunction was directed to be issued, and was issued, restraining the construction of said spur track, and the maintenance thereof, on the ground that the permit granted by the Board was invalid. This decision was upheld by the Court of Appeals on October 1, 1907, in the proceeding entitled "Hatfield vs. Straus."

The grantee deposited with the Comptroller Corporate Stock to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent, as required by the provisions thereof. It has also made payments as follows:

*For the Spur Track in Thirty fourth Street.*

September 10, 1906, $327.50, being amount due from approval of consent to October 31, 1906.

December 19, 1906, $1,070, being amount due from November 1, 1906, to November 1, 1907.

*For Webster Avenue Track.*

September 10, 1906, $30, being amount due from approval of consent to October 31, 1906.

December 19, 1906, $100, being amount due from November 1, 1906, to November 1, 1907.

October 30, 1907, $100, being amount due from November 1, 1907, to November 1, 1908.

The company also paid, on February 15, 1907, twenty-five dollars ($25) for investigation and printing necessary in granting the application for the extension of time.

Under date of January 7, 1909, the company, through its attorney, petitioned the Board for a refund of the aforesaid moneys and security deposit, and also of the sums paid for inspection to the Borough Presidents and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 8, 1909, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The petition recites that the two spur tracks were to be used for the speedy transportation of goods from the Thirty-fourth street building to the distributing station on Webster avenue. The track on Thirty-fourth street, although constructed, has never been in operation, and, the petition recites, was removed July 3, 1908. It also states that the track on Webster avenue was removed September 12, 1908, the Webster avenue track having been in use by the petitioner for some time.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communications dated January 19, 1909, and February 18, 1909, states that the tracks and all appurtenances on Webster avenue have been removed.

The Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication dated February 19, 1909, transmits certificate, signed by two Assistant Engineers, and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Borough, stating the track in Webster avenue has been removed, new sidewalk has been laid, the curb put in satisfactory condition and the macadam pavement satisfactorily restored.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, through his Secretary, in a communication dated January 18, 1909, states the track in Thirty-fourth street has been removed and the pavement satisfactorily restored, and transmits copy of communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways to this effect.

Under the circumstances, I would recommend that the consent be revoked, and the Comptroller be authorized and requested to return the security fund of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), deposited as aforesaid, and also the entire amount paid as compensation for the track in Thirty-fourth street, to wit: One thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($1,397.50).

Previous to the return of the moneys herein mentioned, and the security fund, the petitioner should be required to execute an instrument in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims held, or alleged to be held, against the City under the terms and conditions of said consent, and surrendering and waiving any right in the streets of the City under and by virtue of said consent, and file such instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1906, approved by the Acting Mayor July 13, 1906, the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York was granted to the firm of R. H. Macy & Company, to construct, maintain and use two spur surface railroad tracks, located as follows:

First—A spur track, to be operated by the underground electric system, from the northerly surface railroad track in West Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to their store on the northerly side of West Thirty-fourth street.

Second—A spur track, to be operated by the overhead electric system, from the easterly surface railroad track in Webster avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to their building on the easterly side of Webster avenue, north of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; and

Whereas, The period allowed for the construction of said railroad spur track in West Thirty-fourth street expired on January 13, 1907; and

Whereas, The construction of said railroad spur track was delayed by a temporary injunction, which was subsequently dissolved; and

Whereas, This Board did, by resolution adopted January 18, 1907, and approved by the Mayor January 22, 1907, grant the firm of R. H. Macy & Company an extension of time up to and including April 13, 1907, in which to complete the construction of said spur track; and

Whereas, Said resolution granting said consent fixed the compensation for the privilege of maintaining the track in West Thirty-fourth street at one thousand and seventy dollars ($1,070) per annum during the first five years, and also fixed the compensation for the privilege of maintaining the track in Webster avenue at one hundred dollars ($100) per annum during the first five years, and also provided that the grantee should deposit a security fund of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent; and

Whereas, The said R. H. Macy & Company did deposit a security fund of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) with the Comptroller of The City of New York, as provided in said consent, and did lay down the spur tracks in compliance with the terms and conditions of said consent, and has paid the annual compensation for the track in Thirty-fourth street up to November 1, 1907, and for the track in Webster avenue up to November 1, 1908; and

Whereas, The said firm of R. H. Macy & Company did, at the meeting of January 8, 1909, present a petition, stating certain abutting property owners had objected to the construction of the track in West Thirty-fourth street, and the Court of Appeals had affirmed the decision of the Appellate Division, First Department, in issuing a permanent injunction against the operation of such track, in the case of Hatfield vs. Straus, and said firm therefore requested that the security fund and payments made under and by virtue of said consent be refunded to said company; and

Whereas, The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity have certified to this Board that the both spur tracks have been removed to their satisfaction, and that the streets have been satisfactorily restored; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid consent be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to refund the security fund of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) deposited in his office by the said R. H. Macy & Company for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent, and also the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($1,397.50), payment made as compensation for the track in West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said R. H. Macy & Company shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quitclaim, waive and surrender any and all rights and privileges in and upon West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, held or alleged to be held under and by virtue of said consent, in the manner prescribed by, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and file the same in said office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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*Amendment of Section 242 of the Charter.*

At the meeting of January 22, 1909, a communication was received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting report from the Division of Franchises, recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to introduce a bill in the Legislature at its present session, having for its purpose the amendment of section 242 of the Charter so as to empower this Board to grant revocable permits for the laying of spur tracks in the streets of the City, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1909.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have received the following communication dated January 22, 1909, signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the Chief Engineer presented a report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, together with a proposed resolution, recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to secure the introduction of a proposed bill amending section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, so as to empower the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant revocable permits for the laying of spur tracks in the streets of the Boroughs, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer and the Corporation Counsel.

"For your information, I inclose herewith copy of the report herein referred to."

As stated in the report of the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises, copy of which was sent me with the above communication, this Department, at the request of your Board, introduced a bill at the last session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-two of the Greater New York charter, with respect to the powers of the board of estimate and apportionment." Although every effort was made the time was too brief to insure passage of such a bill.

It is now proposed to have such bill introduced anew in the same form, except that the Division of Franchises suggests the insertion of the words "owner or lessee of real property and to any."

I know of no objection to the insertion of the said words. If the said section be amended, as proposed, the result will be to increase the powers of the Board, and in particular permit the operation of spur tracks at grade for private purposes in the streets of the City. If directed by you, I will at once take steps to introduce a bill amending section 242 by adding thereto the following new matter:

"The board of estimate and apportionment shall have also (4) power to grant its consent to any owner or lessee of real property and to any individual, joint stock association or corporation engaged in any lawful business, to construct and use for its or their private use, any pipes, conduits and tunnels under, railroad tracks upon, and connecting bridges over any of the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers or public grounds or waters within or belonging to the city. Such consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the board of estimate and apportionment, and shall be revocable at any time, but no such consent shall be granted for a longer period than ten years, at the expiration of which period such consent shall cease and determine, unless upon a new application being made prior to such expiration, a further extension of such revocable consent shall have been made for a period of not exceeding ten years and upon such terms and conditions as the board of estimate and apportionment may then impose.

"The form of such consent shall be by resolution of the board of estimate and apportionment, and shall not be operative until the same be in writing approved by the mayor separately from and after action of the board of estimate and apportionment. Such consents may contain such terms and conditions as the board of estimate and apportionment may prescribe and shall provide for adequate compensation to be paid annually to the city during the continuance of the consent. Provided no revocable consent granted under subdivision four of this section shall authorize any individual, joint stock association or corporation to carry on a business of a public service character."

Respectfully yours,
F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on April 10, 1908, forward to the Corporation Counsel a draft of a proposed bill to be introduced in the Legislature, and requested that the City's representative at Albany secure its passage; and

Whereas, The said bill was so introduced, but too late in the session to secure consideration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is requested to secure the reintroduction of the bill at the present session of the Legislature, and, before such reintroduction, to secure its amendment by the addition of the words "any owner or lessee of real property and to" before the words "any individual, joint stock association or corporation engaged in any lawful business," as outlined in the report presented to this Board by the Chief Engineer at the meeting of January 22, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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*Union Railway Company of New York City.*

By resolutions adopted by this Board December 18, 1908, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1908, the Union Railway Company of New York City was granted franchises to construct, maintain and operate two double track extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) Beginning and connecting with the existing double track road of the company in Third avenue, at the intersection of said avenue with Pelham avenue, and running thence easterly upon and along said Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard.

(b) From the existing tracks of the company at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, upon and along Fordham road, Hampden place, and West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, to the approach to the University Heights Bridge, upon, along and over said University Heights Bridge and its approaches, to West Two Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, to Amsterdam (or Tenth) avenue, to Emerson street, to Broadway, there connecting with the existing railway.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT No. F-124.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
March 2, 1909.

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

SIR—The Receiver of the Union Railway Company has received permission from the Court to apply to The City of New York for the right to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its street surface railway, and the consent of such Court was granted upon the condition that before any grant should be executed by the Company it should be submitted to the Central Trust Company and the Bondholders' Committee of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the latter Company holding a controlling interest in the stock of the Union Railway Company.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 18 last, proposed forms of contract were agreed upon granting permission to the Union Railway Company to build extensions on Pelham avenue and across the University Heights Bridge. About this time counsel for the Bondholders' Committee took exception to the compensation clause in each of these contracts on the ground that the compensation might be considered as being in addition to that imposed by chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 and the Charter of the Union Railway Company. The contract for the Pelham Avenue Extension has been signed, but that for the University Heights Bridge has not yet been executed. The Company has submitted a proposed form of supplementary agreement to be authorized by the Board and executed by the Company and the Mayor, in which it is made clear that the provisions of the contract do not require the payment by the Company of a percentage of gross receipts under the stipulations of chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 for the extensions, in addition to that reserved by the terms of the contract. The proposed agreement appears to be in satisfactory form, and I would recommend its adoption by the Board in accordance with the attached resolution.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, No. 277 BROADWAY,
March 1, 1909.

*Mr.* NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—Mr. F. W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Union Railway Company of New York City, received permission from the Court to apply to The City of New York for the right to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its street surface railway, and the consent of such Court was granted upon the condition that before any grant should be executed by the company it should be submitted to the Central Trust Company and the Bondholders' Committee of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, which latter company owns a controlling interest in the stock of the Union Railway Company.

As you will remember, proposed forms of contract were drawn up and agreed upon and passed by the Board at the meeting of December 18 granting the Union Railway Company the right to construct two extensions, the first on Pelham avenue, and the second crossing the University Heights Bridge. About this time, Mr. John M. Bowers, as counsel for the Bondholders' Committee, called at this office and took exception to the wording of the compensation clause contained in each of the contracts, in that he claimed, unless a clause was inserted to the contrary, this compensation might be in addition to that which was imposed by chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 and the charter of the Union Railway Company. I assured Mr. Bowers that it was not the intention of this office to impose any double compensation, or anything more than was clearly and explicitly stated in the grant, but that, if he deemed it necessary that a supplemental paper should be executed to clearly show the intent and meaning

of the contract, which had been duly advertised and authorized, I would be glad to co-operate with him.

The contract for the Pelham avenue extension has been signed; that for the University Heights Bridge has not as yet been executed.

The company has submitted a proposed form of supplementary agreement, to be authorized by the Board and executed by the company and the Mayor, in which it is recited that the provisions of the contract do not and shall not require the payment by the company of a percentage of gross receipts under the provisions of chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 for the extensions, in addition to that reserved by the terms of the contract. I have carefully examined the agreement, and it seems to cover the point raised by Mr. Bowers, and, so far as this office is concerned, is perfectly acceptable. I would therefore recommend its adoption by the Board, and a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the same.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

*Proposed Resolution.*

Whereas, This Board did, on December 18, 1908, adopt resolutions granting franchises to the Union Railway Company of New York City, to construct, maintain and operate two double track extensions to its existing street surface railway, as follows:

First—From the intersection of the existing tracks at Sedgwick avenue and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, upon and along Fordham road, Hampden place, West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the University Heights Bridge, to the Borough of Manhattan, to West Two Hundred and Seventh street, to Amsterdam (or Tenth) avenue, to Emerson street, and connecting with the existing tracks on Broadway;

Second—Beginning at and connecting with the existing double track road of the Company in Third avenue, at the intersection of said avenue with Pelham avenue, and running thence easterly in, upon and along said Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx,

—which resolutions were approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1908; and

Whereas, Said resolutions provided that, before such grants should become effective, the Company and the City should execute contracts as set forth in said resolutions; and

Whereas, Section 2, third, of both contracts provides for the payment by the Company to the City of certain compensation for such grants; and

Whereas, Chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 obligates the Union Railway Company to pay to The City of New York certain percentages of gross receipts from passengers; and

Whereas, It was not the intention of this Board to require the payment of any additional sums as compensation for such grants except such sums as specifically set forth in said contracts; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver an agreement in the name and on behalf of the City, as follows, to wit:

This agreement made this day of , 1909, between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of the said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and the Union Railway Company of New York City, party of the second part.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York had by two certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1908, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1908, authorized the construction, maintenance and operation of two extensions or branches of the road of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the first upon and along Pelham avenue from Third avenue to Southern boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a length of twenty-nine hundred (2,900) feet, and the second from the extension of Sedgwick avenue and Fordham road along West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, University Heights Bridge, Two Hundred and Seventh street and Emerson street for a length of four thousand six hundred and fifty feet, and approved forms of contract for execution by the parties for such rights or franchises; and

Whereas, The Union Railway Company is obligated to pay to The City of New York percentages on gross receipts from passengers at varying rates under the provisions of chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892, received on lines, constructed and operated prior to December 22, 1908, and proposes to accept the contracts authorized by said resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1908, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1908, provided the obligation to pay percentages proposed by said act, chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892, is not and shall not be claimed by the City as applicable thereto.

Now, in consideration of one dollar to each party paid by the other and of the covenants contained in said contracts, it is agreed:

That the resolutions and contracts requiring the payment of annual charges by the Union Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to The City of New York, for the right or franchise granted by each of said resolutions and the contracts executed in pursuance thereof do not and shall not require, nor shall The City of New York demand or require the payment by the said Company, its successors or assigns of a percentage of gross receipts under the provisions of chapter 340 of Laws of 1892 on the gross receipts earned on each of such extensions.

This instrument is undertaken and executed by the parties hereto solely for the purpose of making clear their mutual understanding as to the terms and conditions regarding payment of the annual charges contained in the aforesaid contracts authorized by said resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1908, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1908, and is not intended to modify or change said contracts in any particular.

Consideration of the matter was postponed for two weeks.

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*American Express Company.*

A communication, dated February 23, 1909, was received from the Mayor's office returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, resolution adopted by this Board February 19, 1909, revoking the consent granted to the American Express Company by resolution adopted December 21, 1906, and approved by the Mayor December 26, 1906, to construct, maintain and use a spur track from the easterly track of the Union Railway Company of New York City on Webster avenue to the building owned by the petitioner on the easterly side of Webster avenue, about four hundred feet southwesterly from the Southern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered filed.

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*East River Terminal Railroad.*

A communication, dated February 23, 1909, was received from the Mayor's office returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, resolution adopted by this Board February 19, 1909, granting a franchise to the East River Terminal Railroad to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks, by locomotive steam power, upon Wythe and Kent avenues and North Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed.

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*New York and North Shore Traction Company.*

A communication, dated February 23, 1909, was received from the Mayor's office designating the "Long Island City Daily Star" and the "Flushing Evening Journal" as the two daily newspapers in which the form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for the grant of a franchise to the New York and North Shore Traction Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Flushing to Whitestone, Borough of Queens, shall be published previous to the final hearing on April 2, 1909.

Which was ordered filed.

*New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.*

A communication, dated February 18, 1909, was received from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, stating the construction of the canopy over Depew place, at Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, was commenced on February 16, 1909.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board December 11, 1908, approved by the Mayor December 14, 1908, and the notice is given in accordance with section 14 of the consent.

The communication was ordered filed.

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*Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company.*

An application was received from Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company for permission to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and along East Forty-sixth street, from its premises, Nos. 316 to 322 East Forty-sixth street, to the southeast corner of Forty-sixth street and First avenue, and a wrought iron pipe from this point under and across First avenue to the plant of the company on the southwest corner of First avenue and Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the former premises.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

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*Jacob Rothschild.*

An application was received from Jacob Rothschild for permission to maintain a steam pipe and four conduits along and across Fifth avenue, connecting the Knickerbocker Building, Nos. 79 to 83 Fifth avenue, with the Stuyvesant Building, Nos. 98 and 100 Fifth avenue, properties owned by the petitioner on both sides of said street, and to contain wires for the purpose of conveying heat, electric light and power from the said Knickerbocker Building to the said Stuyvesant Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

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The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

*Third Avenue Railroad Company.*

A communication was received from the Mayor's office returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor on March 4, 1909, contract authorized to be entered into with the Third Avenue Railroad Company by resolution adopted by this Board January 29, 1909, approved by the Mayor February 1, 1909, granting a franchise to said company to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway, as an extension to its existing system, upon and along Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

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*New York Centadrink Company.*

A petition was received from the New York Centadrink Company for permission to install and operate automatic drinking water fountains under the stairs of the stations of the several elevated railroad lines throughout the city.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

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*Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.*

No. 4105.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, No. 277 BROADWAY,
March 5, 1909.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, in a petition verified March 2, 1909, applies to the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the Flatbush avenue extension, from the intersection of its existing line on DeKalb avenue to Nassau street, and thence in Nassau street to Jay street, and there connecting with its existing line in the latter street; also from Nassau street, connecting with the proposed railway on the Manhattan Bridge, together with a branch line from its existing line in Gold street, at Willoughby street; thence along Gold street to the Flatbush avenue extension, and there connecting with the proposed line in that street.

There is now pending before the Board an application from the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for the same rights in the Flatbush avenue extension, upon which a public hearing was held on November 13, 1908.

In order to advance this matter to the same position as that of the Brooklyn City, I would suggest that the Board fix Friday, April 2, 1909, as the date for a preliminary public hearing, and request the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which notice of such hearing and the petition of the company shall be published, pursuant to the provisions of law.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 2, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a street surface railroad corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, owning and operating a double track street surface electric railroad in DeKalb avenue, Gold street, Jay and High streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the grant of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface electric railroad, with the necessary poles, wires, conduits, turnouts, cross-overs, switches, sidings and equipment, for the purpose of conveying persons and property upon the following route, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York:

Commencing at the intersection of DeKalb avenue and Flatbush avenue; thence northwesterly along and through the centre of Flatbush avenue (the same being the extension of Flatbush avenue northwesterly from Fulton street) to a point at or about Nassau street, where said extension terminates, and the plaza to be used in connection with the new Manhattan Bridge begins; thence westerly on Nassau street to a point about thirty-seven (37) feet easterly from the easterly side or line of Jay street; thence northerly across the plaza of the said Manhattan Bridge and parallel with Jay street, to a point at or about Sands street; together with two spurs connecting the proposed tracks on Nassau street and the plaza of the said Manhattan Bridge with the tracks of the applicant on Jay street; also for the extension of the double track street surface electric railroad now on Gold street northerly from Willoughby street to Flatbush avenue at a point near Myrtle avenue (the said Flatbush avenue being the extension of Flatbush avenue northwesterly from Fulton street).

All of which more fully appears on the blue print plan annexed hereto and made a part of this application.

Together with the right to connect the aforesaid tracks with the existing tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, as shown upon the plan annexed hereto, so as to permit of the operation of street surface railroad cars for the conveyance of persons and property across the Manhattan Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY,
By S. W. HUFF, President.

City and State of New York, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, ss.:

S. W. Huff, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which is a domestic corporation of the State of New York; that the facts stated in the above application are true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true, and he is authorized by the Board of Directors to make this application on behalf of said company.

S. W. HUFF.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1909.
GEORGE P. FORT, Notary Public, Kings County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, dated March 2, 1909, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday the 2d day of April, 1909, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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No. 4106.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, No. 277 BROADWAY,
March 5, 1909.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company by a petition verified March 2, 1909, applies to the Board for the right to operate a street surface railway over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches, connection to be made upon the Brooklyn end with a line for which it has simultaneously applied for in the Flatbush avenue extension.

There are now pending before the Board three other applications for street surface railway rights across the Manhattan Bridge. First, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company; second, the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and third, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

A public hearing was held upon all of these applications on November 13, 1908, at which time a report was presented from this Division outlining a possible mode of operation across this bridge which would obviate the congested condition which would result from the granting of the franchises as applied for. This report was referred to a Select Committee of the Board which has not as yet taken action.

In order that the application of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company may be considered at the same time with the others, I would suggest that the Board fix Friday, April 2, 1909, as the date for a preliminary public hearing, and request the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which notice of such hearing and the petition of the company shall be published.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 2, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a street surface railroad, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and owning and operating a double track street surface electric railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having this day filed with your Honorable Board an application to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface electric railroad along and through the extension of Flatbush avenue, northwesterly from DeKalb avenue to the Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, and over the said Plaza and through Gold and Nassau streets, intersecting the said extension of Flatbush avenue, as laid out, northwesterly from DeKalb avenue, makes application to your Honorable Board for the right to use two of the street surface railroad tracks upon the Manhattan Bridge when constructed across the East River, together with the necessary terminal, switches, sidings, turnouts, wires and equipment for the operation of street surface railroad cars for the carriage of persons and property from the Borough of Brooklyn, over and across said bridge and approaches thereto at and to the most northwesterly point, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the plaza and approach of said Manhattan Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY,
By S. W. HUFF, President.

City and State of New York, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, ss.:

S. W. Huff, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is President of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which is a domestic corporation of the State of New York; that the facts stated in the above application are true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true, and he is authorized by the Board of Directors to make this application on behalf of said company.

S. W. HUFF.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1909.
GEORGE P. FORT, Notary Public, Kings County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company dated March 2, 1909, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday the 2d day of April, 1909, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

Both petitions were then referred to the Chief Engineer.

*Union Railway Company of New York City.*

A communication was received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor, on March 1, 1909, contract authorized to be entered into with the Union Railway Company of New York City by resolution adopted by this Board December 18, 1908, approved by the Mayor December 21, 1908, granting a franchise to said company to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension to its existing street surface railway, from the intersection of Third and Pelham avenues, upon and along Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered filed.

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*Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company; Jacob Rothschild; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company.*

A communication, dated March 4, 1909, was received from Beardsley & Hemmens, attorneys for the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, protesting against the granting of the applications of Jacob Rothschild and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, this day presented to the Board, for permission to construct, maintain and use conduits under and along certain streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

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## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

A—$2,300, as requested by the President of the Borough of Manhattan within the appropriation made to said office for the year 1907.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, February 24, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made for the following transfer of funds:
From the Appropriations, 1907, President, Borough of Manhattan—

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| General Administration: | |
| Supplies and Contingencies | $950 00 |
| Bureau of Incumbrances: | |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues | 550 00 |
| Bureau of Sewers: | |
| Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies | 800 00 |
| Total | $2,300 00 |

To the Appropriations, 1907, President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs (Including Public Baths and Comfort Stations) ..... $2,300 00

Very truly yours,
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

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| General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies | $950 00 |
| Bureau of Incumbrances, Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues | 550 00 |
| Bureau of Sewers—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies | 800 00 |
| | $2,300 00 |

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

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| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (Including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations) | $2,300 00 |

—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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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B—$800, as requested by the President of the Borough of Richmond from the account Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies and Emergencies, to the account Bureau of Street Cleaning, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition, Equipment, Repairs, Renewals and Supplies, within the appropriation for the year 1908.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1909.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I would ask for the transfer in appropriation for 1908, because of respective surplus and deficiency, the following moneys: $800 from Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies and Emergencies, to Bureau of Street Cleaning, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition; Equipment, Repairs, Renewals and Supplies.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1908, entitled Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies and Emergencies, tthe same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for the year 1908, entitled Bureau of Street Cleaning, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition, Equipment, Repairs, Renewals and Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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C—$53.23, as requested by the President of the Borough of Queens, from the account Bureau of Highways, Salaries, Superintendent, Clerks, etc., to the account General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies, within the appropriation for the year 1907.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 3, 1909.

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

SIR—There is a deficiency of $53.23 in the appropriation entitled General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies, 1907, and an unexpended balance of $780 in the appropriation entitled Bureau of Highways, Salaries, Superintendent, Clerks, etc., 1907.

I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the transfer of the sum of $53.23, as per inclosed resolution.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-three dollars and twenty-three cents ($53.23) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President, Borough of Queens, for the year 1907, entitled Bureau of Highways, Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation made to said President for the year 1907, entitled General Administration, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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D—$5,000, from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled Department of Finance, General Administration, Contingencies.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
March 2, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at meeting held March 1, 1909, consenting to the transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for 1909, entitled Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled General Administration, Contingencies.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1909, entitled Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled General Administration, Contingencies.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 1, 1909.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 2, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In administering the property for the temporary occupation of which the Bureau of City Revenue collects rental, it necessarily incurs certain expenses for maintenance.

It has been the custom in the past to deduct such expenditures from the rentals collected from the said property, crediting the net returns to the Sinking Fund. This method, while having the advantage of simplicity and directness, failed to provide for the proper auditing of the bills rendered for such repairs and maintenance, and it is now desired that the inspection and audit shall precede the payment of the same.

My attention has been called to the fact that a question has been raised as to whether or not the payment of the bills from the proceeds of the rent collected was the proper procedure, and in order that there may be no question in the future, these bills should be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Department of Finance.

When the Budget was made up for the year 1909 the appropriation for the Expenses of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was increased $5,000 for the purpose of providing means for the payment of these bills.

I therefore respectfully request that you recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they consent to the transfer of this $5,000 to the Contingent Fund of the Department of Finance.

Respectfully,

PETER AITKEN, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the (No. 1202) Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1909, entitled General Administration, Main Division (No. 24), 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted February 19, 1909, which authorized an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $22,083.67, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613, Laws of 1896, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern boulevard to the east side of Austin place, Twenty-third Ward, The Bronx, and authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock in said amount, and for the above purpose, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the Fund for Street and Park Openings:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1909, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern boulevard to the east side of Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

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 twenty-two thousand and eighty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents ($22,083.67), 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 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern boulevard to the east side of Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $1,255.47, to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for expenses incurred in the examination of title to property acquired by The City of New York in various street and park opening proceedings:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 1, 1909.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Finance that bills of expenses have been incurred for the examination of title to properties acquired by The City of New York for various purposes, as follows, viz.:

Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company—

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| Chelsea Park: | | |
| Nos. 405 and 407 West Twenty-eighth street | $157 50 | |
| No. 408 West Twenty-eighth street | 89 25 | |
| No. 303 Ninth avenue | 110 63 | |
| Nos. 408 to 414 West Twenty-seventh street | 160 13 | |
| Nos. 434 and 436 West Twenty-eighth street | 228 75 | |
| Street Openings: | | |
| North side of Broome street, Mott street to Mulberry street | 335 63 | |
| Nos. 138 to 146 Madison street | 55 01 | |
| Northeast corner Fifteenth street and Third avenue, College Point, Borough of Queens | 34 00 | |
| | | $1,170 90 |
| Title Guarantee and Trust Company— | | |
| Street Opening: | | |
| Marginal street, No. 80 Division street | | 84 57 |
| Total | | $1,255 47 |

To provide means for the payment of these expenses Corporate Stock to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-seven cents ($1,255.47) should be issued, in the manner provided by section 169 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 thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-seven cents ($1,255.47), 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 examination of title to property acquired by The City of New York in various street and park opening proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending an issue of $75,500 Corporate Stock to provide for the grading of the Bay Ridge parkway, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and the construction thereon of a roadway, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 2, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions, examination has been made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics into the matter of a request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 10, 1907, for an appropriation of $75,500 to construct a roadway along the line of Bay Ridge parkway, from Fort Hamilton avenue, to connect with the Shore road at Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

The Commissioner's request, as herein previously referred to, included various proposed park and parkway improvements aggregating $2,190,890.25. Appropriations were made during 1907 and 1908 to cover the cost of several of the projects outlined by the Commissioner of Parks, but no action has as yet been taken on the Bay Ridge parkway improvement. The reason for this was that the City did not until recently acquire possession of all the property in the line of the proposed improvement.

As was shown in detail in a report by this Bureau addressed to the Comptroller under date of February 9, 1907, the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company contested awards made by the Commission of Condemnation appointed by the Supreme Court, and the whole matter has been in liquidation for several years past. It was not until January 2, 1909, that title to the property owned by the gas company, located at the easterly end of the improvement and about 200 feet west of Fort Hamilton avenue, was vested in the City. On that day the Supreme Court approved of the report of the Commissioners of Condemnation. The award for the thirty-four lots taken was $40,000.

As will be seen by reference to the report by this Bureau, previously referred to, copy of which is hereto attached, the proposed Bay Ridge parkway forms a most important connecting link between the Shore road and Fort Hamilton avenue and thence with the Ocean parkway to Coney Island. It is essentially a part of the parkway system of the Borough and is included in the original plans of the Shore Road Commission. This Commission begun its work somewhere along in the early nineties; meanwhile, final completion of the Bay Ridge parkway section has been delayed—partly due to the protracted litigation with the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company and partly because of the demands upon the City for park and parkway developments in other sections.

During these years the surrounding property has been very extensively developed and the physical making of the streets and avenues, where the same have been provided for out of assessment bonds, has progressed to the point where property on the said streets is much more desirable than that facing the proposed parkway.

Several property owners have from time to time urged upon the Commissioner of Parks, the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the justice of their demands for the early improvement of the parkway. Your Examiner is familiar with the location, having made examination of the site of the proposed

parkway, and he gives it as his judgment that the City should no longer maintain the land in its present undeveloped condition, as it would seem to be a grave injustice to all persons owning property in the neighborhood, aside from the fact that the construction of a driveway would afford direct communication for vehicular traffic of all kinds between Fort Hamilton, Bath Beach, Bensonhurst and Coney Island.

The Commissioner of Parks has estimated that it will require $75,500 to grade the property, lay a macadam pavement with brick gutters, catch basins and sewer pipe, and, in conference with your Examiner yesterday, said that he considered the improvement one which should be proceeded with at once. The final construction of a parkway which shall include curbing, guttering and enclosing the grounds, as well as soiling and setting out plantations, may be done at some future time.

In view of the facts herein disclosed, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock amounting to $75,500 for the purposes described above.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

February 9, 1907.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Inquiry has been made by a representative of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for the purpose of ascertaining the facts relating to the Bay Ridge parkway, for which improvement, it appears, the former City of Brooklyn acquired certain lands lying between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets and extending from First avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.

As the result of the inquiry thus made I beg leave to submit the following report:

Information obtained in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, is to the effect that this improvement was first undertaken by the Shore Road Commission in 1903, the purpose being to construct a parkway from First avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, thus providing a connecting driveway between the Shore road and Fort Hamilton avenue, which in turn connects with the Ocean parkway leading from Prospect Park to Coney Island.

It appears further, from information furnished by the Superintendent of Parks, that this Commission, in behalf of the former City of Brooklyn, acquired title to all but one or two parcels of land lying within the lines of the proposed parkway, and all of the lands thus acquired are now in possession of the Commissioner of Parks.

At the time of consolidation proceedings were still pending looking to the acquirement of the remainder of the land, and among these parcels was a certain piece of land extending from the centre line of Sixty-sixth street to the centre line of Sixty-seventh street and running about 434 feet along said streets, said line being approximately 200 feet west of Fort Hamilton avenue. This land, it is stated, is the property of the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company. The Shore Road Commission went out of existence and the Comptroller of The City of New York, subsequent to consolidation, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire the land of the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company by private purchase.

It appears, however, that a reasonable price could not be agreed upon, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment some time later instructed the Corporation Counsel to initiate condemnation proceedings for the acquirement of the land. The Commission appointed for this purpose filed its report with the Supreme Court some time in 1906. The award made by the Commission was objected to by counsel for the property owners. Additional compensation was requested for damage done to the company's business. The report of the Commissioners was rejected, and upon motion of the counsel for the owner of the property a new Commission was appointed, the members of the said Commission having filed their oaths of office October 16, 1906. This proceeding is still pending.

It appears from the property map made by Edwin L. Sweazey for the Shore Road Commission, that lying between the land of the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company and the property next adjoining on the east, there is an irregular strip running from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, 3 feet 11 inches in width on Sixty-sixth street and 6 feet wide on Sixty-seventh street. The land adjoining, here referred to, was acquired by the City in conveyances from Alexander Delorack and Thomas C. Higgins, under dates of January 15, 1896, and January 23, 1896, respectively. In both of the deeds conveying these properties to the City the lands are given as extending "to the land of the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company." In a conveyance made by George E. Bartlett, September 28, 1890, to the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, the line of this property is designated as "along the land now or formerly owned by Henry L. Clarke."

According to a statement by the Superintendent of Parks, there appears to have been some question raised as to whether the deeds of the Higgins and Delorack parcels give the City full possession to the line of the land owned by the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company. The description given in these deeds, as well as that of the Bartlett deed to the Gas Company, would not appear to justify this assumption. The failure of the City to have acquired the absolute fee to the strip before described as extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, if such there has been, is probably due to the fact that no survey was made at the time title was searched.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 18, 1907, received from the Commissioner of Parks a request for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $2,190,890.25 for improvements for various parks and parkways under his jurisdiction. Item No. 35 in the communication of the Commissioner, which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, specifies the sum of $75,500 as being required to construct a driveway through the property acquired for the Bay Ridge parkway, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue, from which latter point to the Shore road the improvement has already been completed.

Several property owners have urged the Comptroller to recommend the granting of appropriation asked for, the statement being made that a great injustice has been done the owners of the surrounding property by the failure of the City to carry out this improvement, much of the property for which was acquired twelve years ago.

Your Examiner has visited the site of the proposed improvement and gives it as his judgment that the connection between Fort Hamilton avenue and the Shore road, extending to Fourth avenue, is a work which should be undertaken and completed as soon as practicable. If thought desirable to do so at this time it would be necessary for the City to acquire possession at once to the land of the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, and also to establish its right to the fee for the strip lying to the east of the same in the first instance.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, according to James F. Quigley, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street and Park Openings of the Law Department, Brooklyn, have authority to vest title by adopting a resolution at any time, leaving the final settlement of the amount of damages to be paid the owner to the adjudication of the courts. As to the question which has arisen affecting the other piece of land, it has been suggested that a survey be made of the land of the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, as well as the land acquired by the City by purchase from Alexander Delorack and Thomas C. Higgins.

In view of the facts disclosed in this examination and having in mind, further, the fact that the completion of the Bay Ridge parkway, as planned, will eventually cost several hundreds of thousands of dollars, this being purely a park proposition, I would respectfully suggest that the request for the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, if thought desirable, vesting title in the remainder of the land within the lines of the parkway, should emanate from, or be approved by, the Commissioner of Parks.

I would therefore recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to Hon. Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 11 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 said section 169 of the Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars ($75,500), to provide means for the grading of the Bay Ridge parkway, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the construction thereon of a roadway in accordance with plans prepared by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Comptroller, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Topographical Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum.

From the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the establishment of the position of Veterinarian, with salary at the rate of $2,500 per annum, for two incumbents.

Which were referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting authority to use the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) from the Corporate Stock fund authorized for the erection of a refuse destructor at West New Brighton, for the services of one or more Draughtsmen and Helpers to prepare plans for an extension of said plant:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1909.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—It becomes essential for us to at once prepare plans for an extension and some important changes in the refuse destructor at West New Brighton, for which the services of one or more Draughtsmen and Helpers will be required.

It would seem to be perfectly proper to meet these expenditures from the Corporate Stock account, from which the destructor was erected, and of which a balance still exists.

We write, therefore, to ask for special authority to expend not to exceed $750 during the coming months for the objects mentioned.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations, to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock, without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for authority to apply the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) of the proceeds of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued on March 16, 1905, for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of employing Draughtsmen and Helpers in connection with the preparation of plans for an extension and changes in the refuse destructor at West New Brighton, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman, New York Charter Commission, requesting an additional appropriation of $10,000 as a part of the sum of $30,000 directed to be raised by The City of New York for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 5, chapter 114, of the Laws of 1908, together with communication from the Comptroller recommending the issue of $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose. At various meetings the Board has appropriated the sum of $20,000 for the above purpose:

NEW YORK CHARTER COMMISSION,
No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1909.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to section 5 of chapter 114, of the Laws of 1908, requisition is hereby respectfully made upon you to raise from any unspent balance of any appropriation included in the Budget of The City of New York, for any year prior to the year 1909, or by the issuance of Revenue Bonds in the manner provided by law, or by the inclusion thereof in the annual tax levied upon real or personal property liable to taxation in said City, the further sum of $10,000, as a part of the whole or the necessary part of the sum of $30,000 directed by said act to be raised by The City of New York, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions thereof.

Respectfully yours,

WM. M. IVINS, Chairman to the Commission.

P. S.—Copy of resolution adopted by the Commission at its meeting held May 11, 1908, authorizing the making of requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Appor tionment, was forwarded to you on that date.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 3, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The Charter Revision Commission, in a letter dated February 27, 1909, signed by Hon. William M. Ivins, Chairman, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportion ment to furnish $10,000 for the expenses of the Commission.

This request follows two others for $10,000 each, granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 11, 1908, and September 25, 1908, respectively, under authority of section 5, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, which provided that $30,000 was to be furnished the Charter Revision Commission out of the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds. The final $10,000 is needed to complete the work of the Commission, and an issue of Revenue Bonds in that sum pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter is accordingly recommended.

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 5 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the further sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the expenses of a Commission appointed to inquire into the local government of The City of New York, with power to investigate the manner of conducting and transacting business in the several Departments, Boards and offices thereof, to suggest legislation with respect thereto, and, in its discretion, to draft a new Charter and an administrative code for said City; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) (in addition to the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) heretofore authorized), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, replying to communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting information relative to plans for the operation of the Manhattan portion of the Brooklyn loop lines, and as to the probability that use will be made of the proposed increased capacity of this subway.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of said communication to each member of the Board.

(On February 19, 1909, a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock for extra work under the contract with the Bradley Construction Company for the construction of the Brooklyn loop lines, was referred to the Comptroller and to the Chief Engineer of the Board, and the Secretary was directed to request the above information for the Committee having the matter under consideration.)

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The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to apply the unexpended balance of $13,450 in the Corporate Stock account, "for the purchase, acquisition and construction of a crematory," for the purpose of extending and making changes in the garbage crematory at Aqueduct and for the acquisition of a site and the construction of another crematory.

From the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of $66,259.75 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for a deficiency in the Budget appropriation for the year 1909, for the Final Disposition of Garbage in the Borough of Queens, and also for an issue of $25,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of land and the construction of two garbage crematories in said Borough.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an issue of $45,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of building a new comfort station on the Riverside drive, west of the park walk and the Grant Tomb, to replace the old wooden building now used for said purpose.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to enter into contracts for the following work:

| | Estimated Cost. |
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| For the purchase of top soil, trees and shrubbery for Amersfort Park.... | $1,500 00 |
| For construction of shelter house and comfort station, Winthrop Park... | 25,000 00 |
| For construction of comfort station, City Park..... | 12,000 00 |
| For improvement of Winthrop Park..... | 7,547 00 |
| For construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park... | 7,500 00 |
| For construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fences, laying out playgrounds, grading banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park..... | 25,000 00 |
| For removing picnic ground house and carrousel in Prospect Park..... | 10,000 00 |
| For preliminary work in the construction of Canarsie Park..... | 2,500 00 |
| For improvement of Rainey Park..... | 19,000 00 |
| For improvement of Eastern parkway..... | 35,000 00 |
| For construction of playground at Seigel, McKibben and White streets, Brooklyn ..... | 27,159 00 |
| For additional carving on the pediment over the entrance to the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn..... | 20,000 00 |
| | $192,206 00 |

From the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission relative to an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $12,300,000 for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909.

From the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting a further modification in the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909.

From the Department of Health, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to award contract for furnishing lumber, timber, etc., to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, New York. Estimated cost, $6,000.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions in different City Departments.

(The reports of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which these matters were referred at various meetings of the Board, were laid over on February 19, 1909, for further reports thereon.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 2, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith a number of the salary grade requests, approved by your Salary and Grade Committee, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1909, together with the reports thereon by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. These reports are supplemental to the resolutions that were on the calendar and referred to me for further report, and bear the record numbers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

*Department of Health.*

Record No. 226—Sanitary Superintendent, $7,000.

*Department of Finance.*

Record No. 223—Searcher, $600, $750, $900, $1,050, $1,200, $1,500, $1,800.
Record No. 221—Veterinarian, $2,100.
Record No. 220—Automobile Engineman, $1,500.

*Fire Department.*

Record No. 225—First grade Clerk, $480 per annum.
Record No. 224—Chief of Fire Department, $10,000 per annum.
Record No. 256—Court or Trial Stenographer, $2,100 per annum.

*Department of Docks and Ferries.*

Record No. 228—Ticket Chopper, $60 per month; Doorman, $60 per month; Bridgeman, $60 per month; Gateman, $80 per month; Mate, $75 per month; Quartermaster, $1,200 per annum; Captain, $1,920 per annum; Marine Engineer, $1,650 per annum; Supervising Marine Engineer, $2,500 per annum.

*Office of Register, New York County.*

Record No. 232—Tickler, Certificate, Registration and Entry Clerk, $1,800; Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,400; Cautionary Notice and Owner's Block Index Clerk, $1,400; General Clerk and Searcher, $1,400; Diagram and Filing Clerk, $1,400; Custodian-Messenger, $1,200; Financial Clerk, $1,500.

*Department of Education.*

Record No. 216—Auto-Truck Driver, $900; Assistant Auto-Truck Driver, $750.

*Borough President, Manhattan.*

Record No. 254—Petition of Male Attendants of Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices to base salary on yearly instead of per diem basis.

*Office of Sheriff, New York County.*

Record No. 218—Auditor's Clerk, $1,350.

*Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond.*

Record No. 219—Mechanical Engineer, $1,800; Architectural Draughtsman, $1,200.

*Park Board.*

Record No. 227—Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,080.

*Park Department, Brooklyn.*

Record No. 230—Drivers and Hostlers.

*Office of Commissioners of Accounts.*

Record No. 217—Automobile Engineman, $1,200.

*Office of City Clerk.*

Record No. 247—Clerk, $2,250; Clerk in Charge, $2,500.

The remainder of these matters referred to me will be made the subject of a subsequent communication.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1908.

*Hon.* JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 12, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health of The City of New York at the rate of $7,000 per annum.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated October 16, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Health that the salary of the Sanitary Superintendent of said Department be fixed at $7,000 per annum.

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

Yours respectfully,

J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

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

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Health on September 18, 1908, transmitting copy of a resolution of said Board asking that the Board of Aldermen be requested to fix the salary of the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health of The City of New York at the rate of $7,000 per annum, which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that in making this request it is the intention of the Board of Health to properly compensate Dr. Walter Bensel, Sanitary Superintendent of The City of New York, for his services. Intelligent supervision by an official occupying this position will contribute largely to the preservation of the public health. Dr. Bensel seems to be peculiarly fitted for this important place. He resigned as Commissioner of Street Cleaning at $7,500 a year to return to the position of Sanitary Superintendent at $5,000 per annum.

It is conceded that Dr. Bensel's services are worth more than $5,000 a year to the City, and I recommend that the request of the Board of Health that his salary be fixed at $7,000 per annum be granted.

Respectfully yours,
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 Sanitary Superintendent in the Department of Health, in addition to those already existing therein,

with salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) per annum, for the present incumbent, Dr. Walter Bensel, only.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
MANHATTAN, January 25, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller, Finance Department:*

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith copy of communication this day addressed by him to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of proposed increase in the salary of the position of Chief of Department.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
MANHATTAN, January 25, 1909.

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

SIR—For several years prior to the going into effect of the Greater New York Charter, and until the latter part of 1905, the salary of the head of the uniformed force of this Department was $6,000 per annum.

On December 27, 1905, it was advanced to $7,000 per annum, and I am now of the opinion that the time has come when the compensation attached to this position should be $10,000 yearly.

The duties devolving upon the incumbent are exacting and arduous in the extreme. He is on duty both day and night—in the day time at these headquarters discharging the administrative functions of his position, and at the same time holding himself in readiness to answer all calls for his presence at fires, and in the night time at his Great Jones street quarters, prepared at a moment's notice to respond to alarms wherever they may occur throughout the limits of Greater New York.

The growth in population and in the business interests of the City during the past few years, and the consequent large increase in the number of its buildings of all descriptions, have added greatly to the physical and mental strain of the head of the uniformed force in the discharge of his manifold and onerous duties, and in view of the considerations herein set forth it would appear that the advance in salary proposed is no more than commensurate with the requirements of justice in this matter.

I have therefore the honor to request that pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department at the rate of $10,000 per annum, for the present incumbent.

Respectfully,
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting that the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department be fixed at the rate of $10,000 per annum, which matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee for consideration and report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 8, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a resolution presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by his Honor the Mayor, recommending the fixing of the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department at $10,000 per annum, which was referred by said Board to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

For more than fifteen years the salary attached to the position of Chief of the Fire Department was $6,000 per annum. In December, 1905, action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen by which the salary of the position was increased to $7,000, the present rate of compensation.

The object of the resolution establishing a new grade of the position of Chief of Department, with salary at the rate of $10,000 per annum, is the promotion of the present Chief, Edward F. Croker, to the new grade.

The responsibility resting upon the Chief of Department is at all times onerous and frequently of the gravest character. The rules and regulations of the Fire Department prescribe that he shall have command and management of the entire uniformed force, which numbers over 4,200 men; make all assignments, transfers and details, subject to the approval of the Commissioner; have control of all apparatus, hose, horses, etc.; recommend the selection of sites for the erection of new buildings for the use of fire companies, and the purchase of apparatus, hose, etc.; pass upon the tests made of whatever fire apparatus may be purchased, and has the power to suspend from duty any member of the force under his command who may be guilty of a violation of the rules of the Department.

Chief Croker's connection with the Fire Department extends over a period of twenty-four years, he having entered the service on June 22, 1884. The dates of his promotion to the various grades in the Department are:

Assistant Foreman, August 16, 1884; Foreman, February 25, 1886; Chief of Battalion, January 2, 1893; Deputy Chief, July 3, 1898; Chief, July 1, 1899.

The present Chief gives practically all of his time to the performance of the duties connected with his position, not availing himself of the time off which he is entitled to under the rules of the Department. He is on duty day and night. A portion of each day is spent at Fire Headquarters, issuing orders, making reports and attending to the many details connected with his position as Chief of a force which will call for the expenditure of upwards of $8,000,000 in 1909. His night headquarters are at the quarters of Engine Company 33, on Great Jones street, and he responds to all second and greater alarms for fire, also to first alarms for fires occurring in the manufacturing or business sections of the City.

The work of the uniformed force of the Fire Department has been highly commended by the public and the press, and not a little of the success which it has met with has been due to the wise management of those in command. The duties of the position of Chief call for a man of ability, one who has a knowledge of the best methods to be used in fighting fire and preventing its spread, and the judgment that will enable him to apply that knowledge to the best advantage, not only for the protection of property, but also for the safeguarding of the lives of the men under his command.

When one considers how much the protection of property from loss by fire depends upon the work of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, and that the best results can only be obtained under competent leadership, it would appear that the salary which it is proposed to pay for the position of Chief, viz., $10,000 per annum, would not be excessive for a competent man, or out of proportion when compared with the great and increasing responsibilities of the position.

I would therefore respectfully recommend the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief of the Fire Department and the fixing of the salary of such grade at $10,000 per annum. It may be stated in connection with this recommendation that sufficient allowance has not been made in the Budget for 1909 to provide for the recommended increase, which, if granted, must be met by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

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 the position of Chief of the Fire Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum, for the present incumbent, Edward F. Croker, only.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
MANHATTAN, April 13, 1908.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith copy of letter addressed under date of the 10th inst. to his Honor the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of establishing in this Department the position of first grade Clerk at $480 per annum.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
MANHATTAN, April 10, 1908.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of first grade Clerk in this Department, and the fixing of the salary thereof at $480 per annum, there being need for a Clerkship of said grade and at such rate of compensation.

Respectfully,
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 10, 1909, in the matter of the request of the Fire Commissioner for the establishment of the position of first grade Clerk for three incumbents, with salary at the rate of $480 per annum each, which 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 hereunto attached is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of the communication from the Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the position of first grade Clerk, with salary at the rate of $480 per annum, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It has been the custom to detail members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department—some of whom have been injured in the service and are temporarily disabled from performing active fire duty—to do clerical work in different bureaus of the Department. Commissioner Hayes states that it is his intention to return, as far as possible, to their respective fire companies the men so detailed and replace them with low salaried employees.

In view of the fact that the salaries of the Firemen detailed to clerical work run as high as $1,400 per annum, it would seem to be a good business proposition to return such detailed men to their regular duty, if possible, and replace them with first grade Clerks at $480 per annum who, the Commissioner states, can perform the work now done by detailed men, and I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Fire Commissioner be approved for three incumbents.

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 Clerk in the Fire Department in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum for three (3) incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
June 26, 1908.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

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 additional grades for the position of Statistician, in the Department of Finance, be fixed at $1,800, $1,950 and $2,100.

The work performed by the Statistician in this Department is largely of an expert nature, and is being performed in such a satisfactory manner as to justify substantial recognition. The additional grades requested are not higher than the salaries now being paid for similar work in other City Departments.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
September 23, 1908.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request 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 salaries for the position of Searcher in the Department of Finance be fixed at $900, $1,200, $1,500 and $1,800.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
December 19, 1908.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

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 salaries for the position of Searcher in the Department of Finance be fixed at $600, $750, $900, $1,050 and $1,200, respectively.

There are at present no salaries established for the position of Searcher in this Department, employees engaged in work largely appertaining to the position mentioned being heretofore certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and appointed under the title of Clerk, or some similar title, and this request is made with the object in view of having the title of the position strictly conform to the duties performed.

I am informed that the salaries mentioned are not higher than the salaries paid for similar work in other City offices.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of the position of Searcher in the Department of Finance at the rate of $600, $750, $900, $1,050, $1,200, $1,500 and $1,800, and the establishment of additional grades of the position of Statistician at $1,800, $1,950 and $2,100 per annum, respectively, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to requests, the first made June 26, 1908, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend the creation of additional grades in the position of Statistician, in the Department of Finance, at salaries of $1,800, $1,950 and $2,100 per annum, respectively, the second, September 23, 1908, that said Board recommend establishment of the position of Searcher in said Department with grades at salaries of $900, $1,200, $1,500 and $1,800, 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 statistical work of the Department of Finance is of a character requiring the highest ability in that line, which of course can not be permanently retained without adequate compensation. The present highest grade of the position of Statistician in the Department is fixed at a salary of $1,650. Request is made for the establishment of additional grades at $1,800, $1,950 and $2,100, respectively, salaries not in excess of those paid for similar services in other Departments.

Request is made for establishment of the position of Searcher with grades at salaries of $900, $1,200, $1,500 and $1,800 per annum, respectively. The services of Searchers are required in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, the salaries suggested being not in excess of those paid in other Departments.

It is therefore recommended that the said requests be granted, and that recommendation be made to the Board of Aldermen for establishment of the additional grades in the position of Statistician, and also of the position of Searcher with grades as requested.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.
J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy 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 grades of position in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein:

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Statistician | $1,800 00 |
| Statistician | 1,950 00 |
| Statistician | 2,100 00 |

—and the establishment of the position of Searcher with salary at the rates of $600, $750, $900, $1,050, $1,200, $1,500 and $1,800 per annum, respectively.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—10

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

Present and not Voting—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Subsequently the President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the vote by which the above resolution failed of adoption be reconsidered, which motion was adopted.

The resolution was again presented and adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
June 18, 1908.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

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 Veterinarian in the Department of Finance be fixed at $2,100.

It was the practice of this Department, prior to 1903, to employ a Veterinary Surgeon, at a fixed sum for each examination, to inspect all horses purchased by the different Departments of the City. It was later considered advisable, as a matter of economy, to appoint a Veterinarian at a fixed compensation per annum, and such appointment was accordingly made on July 17, 1903, since which date the work performed by the occupant of this position has largely increased.

The present salary of the Veterinarian is $1,800, and the proposed increase is, in my judgment, but a proper recognition of his valuable services.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of of the Finance Department, dated July 23, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller that a salary of $2,100 be fixed for the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to the request of the Comptroller that a salary of $2,100 be fixed for the position of Veterinarian 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:

Dr. John A. Leighton, the present incumbent of the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, was appointed in 1903, at a salary of $1,800. The duties of the position have greatly increased since that time, on which account, as well as in recognition of Dr. Leighton's faithful and efficient service, the Comptroller thinks that his salary should be increased to $2,100 per annum, and therefore requests that it be fixed at that rate.

It is recommended that the request 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 grade of position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond 12.

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

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
September 25, 1908.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request 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 an additional grade for the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Finance be established at $1,500.

The present salary received by the Automobile Engineman, whom it is proposed to promote, is $1,200. He is an expert machinist and well worthy of the increase.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the communication from the Department of Finance, under date of September 25, 1908, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an additional grade for the position of Automobile Engineman in said Department of $1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, your Committee reports as follows:

The additional grade is asked for by the Comptroller to make it possible for him to increase the salary of an Automobile Engineman in his Department who has shown himself to be an expert machinist as well as driver, and has, during his employment in the Department, saved the City much in cost of repairs, etc.

In view of the fact that other Departments are paying men of like calibre $1,500 per annum, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours truly,
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 Automobile Engineman in the Department of Finance, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond —12.

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, October 12, 1908.

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

SIR—At the time of the inauguration of the Municipal Ferry Service it was found necessary to employ men in several positions where the specific titles had not been classified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. After a conference with the Municipal Civil Service Commission it was decided to make appointments under the most appropriate classified titles, the employees to be given the proper ferry designation as an office title. These office titles, with the classified title and the amount paid in each position, are as follows:

| Office Title. | Position. | Salary. |
|---|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | Attendant, per month | $55 00 |
| Doorman | Deckhand, per month | 60 00 |
| Bridgeman | Deckhand, per month | 60 00 |
| Gateman | Financial Clerk, per month | 80 00 |
| Ticket Agent | Financial Clerk, per month | 80 00 |
| Mate | Deckhand, per month | 75 00 |
| Quartermaster | Pilot, per annum | 1,200 00 |
| Captain | Pilot, per annum | 1,920 00 |
| Marine Engineer | Marine Engineer, per annum | 1,650 00 |
| Chief Marine Engineer | Marine Engineer, per annum | 1,800 00 |
| Supervising Marine Engineer | Marine Engineer, per annum | 1,800 00 |

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, recognizing the necessity for the classification of these ferry positions, has adopted a resolution amending the classification by including in the competitive class the positions designated above as office titles, and also including in the competitive class the positions of Assistant Superintendent of Ferries and Supervising Marine Engineer. The position of Supervising Marine Engineer was found to be absolutely necessary, one Engineer being placed in charge of the engines and engine crews on each ferry.

In order that appointments can be made by this Department to the positions under the new classification, I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the classification of the positions at the salaries stated, as follows:

| | Per Month. | | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | $60 00 | Quartermaster | $1,200 00 |
| Doorman | 60 00 | Captain | 1,920 00 |
| Bridgeman | 60 00 | Marine Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| Gateman | 80 00 | Chief Marine Engineer | 1,800 00 |
| Ticket Agent | 80 00 | Supervising Marine Engineer | 2,500 00 |
| Mate | 75 00 | | |

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, dated December 14, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

| | Per Month. | | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | $60 00 | Quartermaster | $1,200 00 |
| Doorman | 60 00 | Captain | 1,920 00 |
| Bridgeman | 60 00 | Marine Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| Gateman | 80 00 | Chief Marine Engineer | 1,800 00 |
| Mate | 75 00 | Supervising Marine Engineer | 2,500 00 |

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

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

Yours respectfully,

J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

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

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 30, 1908, a communication was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

| | Per Month. | | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | $60 00 | Quartermaster | $1,200 00 |
| Doorman | 60 00 | Captain | 1,920 00 |
| Bridgeman | 60 00 | Marine Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| Gateman | 80 00 | Chief Marine Engineer | 1,800 00 |
| Mate | 75 00 | Supervising Marine Engineer | 2,500 00 |

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

At the time of the inauguration of the Municipal Ferry Service it was found necessary to employ men in several positions where the specific titles had not been classified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission consented to the making of appointments under the most appropriate classified titles, the employees to be given the proper ferry designation as an office title. The office titles, with the classified title and the amount paid in each position, are as follows:

| Office Title. | Position. | Salary. |
|---|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | Attendant, per month | $55 00 |
| Doorman | Deckhand, per month | 60 00 |
| Bridgeman | Deckhand, per month | 60 00 |
| Gateman | Financial Clerk, per month | 80 00 |
| Ticket Agent | Financial Clerk, per month | 80 00 |
| Mate | Deckhand, per month | 75 00 |
| Quartermaster | Pilot, per annum | 1,200 00 |
| Captain | Pilot, per annum | 1,920 00 |
| Marine Engineer | Marine Engineer, per annum | 1,650 00 |
| Chief Marine Engineer | Marine Engineer, per annum | 1,800 00 |
| Supervising Marine Engineer | Marine Engineer, per annum | 1,800 00 |

The Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries desires to increase the compensation of Ticket Chopper from $55 to $60 per month, and to increase the compensation of the position of Supervising Marine Engineer from $1,800 to $2,500 per annum. The Superintendent of Docks and Ferries states that the position of Supervising Marine Engineer is a very important position and requires the services of a man with unusual qualifications.

Your Examiner would therefore recommend the establishment of the following positions and compensations:

| | Per Month. | | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | $60 00 | Quartermaster | $1,200 00 |
| Doorman | 60 00 | Captain | 1,920 00 |
| Bridgeman | 60 00 | Marine Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| Gateman | 80 00 | Chief Marine Engineer | 1,800 00 |
| Mate | 75 00 | Supervising Marine Engineer | 2,500 00 |

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 Department of Docks and Ferries, in addition to those already existing therein:

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Quartermaster | $1,200 00 |
| Captain | 1,920 00 |
| Marine Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| Chief Marine Engineer | 1,800 00 |
| Supervising Marine Engineer | 2,500 00 |

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

| | Per Month. |
|---|---|
| Ticket Chopper | $60 00 |
| Doorman | 60 00 |
| Bridgeman | 60 00 |
| Gateman | 80 00 |
| Mate | 75 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
HALL OF RECORDS,
January 5, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, so far as they apply, and in pursuance further of section 7 of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1908, I beg to request herewith that your Honorable Board fix the compensation or salaries of persons to fill the following named positions in the office of the Registrar of the County of New York, under said chapter 444 of the Laws of 1908, which goes into effect on February 1 next, the sum of $10,000 having been appropriated in the Budget for 1909 to include said compensation or salaries, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Tickler, Certificate, Registration and Entry Clerk | $1,800 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,400 00 |
| Cautionary Notice and Owner's Block Index Clerk | 1,400 00 |
| General Clerk and Searcher | 1,400 00 |
| Diagram and Filing Clerk | 1,400 00 |
| Custodian-Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| Financial Clerk | 1,500 00 |

Yours truly,

FRANK GASS, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 9, 1909, in the matter of the request of the Register of New York County relative to fixing the salaries of various positions, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held January 8, 1909, for consideration and report.

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

Yours respectfully,

J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 9, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 8, 1909, a communication was presented from the Register of New York County requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions, provided in the Budget for that office for the year 1909, by an appropriation of $10,000, as follows:

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Tickler, Certificate, Registration and Entry Clerk | $1,800 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,400 00 |
| Cautionary Notice and Owner's Block Index Clerk | 1,400 00 |
| General Clerk and Searcher | 1,400 00 |
| Diagram and Filing Clerk | 1,400 00 |
| Custodian-Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| Financial Clerk | 1,500 00 |

The request was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. As a result of an inquiry therein made, I beg to report as follows:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1908, in instances where County Clerks and Registers are salaried officials, the local authorities are required to fix their additional compensation as Registrars, also the compensation of Deputy Registrars, the Clerks and other office help, to carry on the work under this act. The Register has stated to your Examiner that in his judgment the several positions requested will be required to provide for the proper carrying on of the new work of land title registration provided to be done in the statute herein previously referred to.

The schedule of positions and proposed salary grades which the Register requests to be established in this connection aggregate $10,100, while the Budget allowance for this purpose was only $10,000. But as the law does not go into effect until February 1, 1909, there will be but $9,258.34 of the appropriation required to pay the salaries for the positions requested for the balance of the year 1909.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approval of a resolution to the Board of Aldermen for the establishment of the positions and salary grades as requested by the Register.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Register of New York County, pursuant to the provisions of section 7, chapter 444, Laws of 1908 (the Land Title Registration Law):

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Tickler, Certificate, Registration and Entry Clerk | $1,800 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,400 00 |
| Cautionary Notice and Owner's Block Index Clerk | 1,400 00 |
| General Clerk and Searcher | 1,400 00 |
| Diagram and Filing Clerk | 1,400 00 |
| Custodian-Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| Financial Clerk | 1,500 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 26th inst., relative to establishing the following positions, etc.:

Auto-truck Driver.
Assistant Auto-truck Driver.

Respectfully yours,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Auto-truck Driver in the Department of Education be established, and that the salary of the same be fixed at the sum of $900 per annum; and that the position of Assistant to Auto-truck Driver in the Department of Education be established, and that the salary of the same be fixed at $750 per annum.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 26, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*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 29, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Education for the establishment of the positions of Auto-truck Driver, with salary at the rate of $900 per annum, and of Assistant Auto-truck Driver, with salary at the rate of $750 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

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

Respectfully,
J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy 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 29, 1908.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the establishment of positions of Auto-truck Driver, with salary at the rate of $900 per annum, and of Assistant Auto-truck Driver, with salary at the rate of $750 per annum, which communication was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, 1908, I beg to report as follows:

At the present time the Bureau of Supplies, Board of Education, has one auto-truck in use for the delivery of supplies. It is operated by an Auto-truck Driver and Engineman, who receives a salary of $1,500 per annum. Another machine has recently been purchased for said Bureau, and three additional employees are consequently needed at once, an Assistant Driver to take the place of a Cleaner who is now helping to operate the original machine, and a Driver and an Assistant Driver for the new truck.

As to providing salaries for the proposed positions, it has been customary to award contracts for the distribution of school supplies and to pay for the same out of the regular Budget allowance for the supplies account. It is therefore proposed to pay the salaries of said Auto-truck Driver and two Assistant Auto-truck Drivers out of said fund, which allowance for the current year, your Examiner is informed, will permit of the proposed expense.

In the light of the facts herein stated, I would therefore respectfully recommend that the positions of Auto-truck Driver and Assistant Auto-truck Driver be established in the Department of Education, and that the salaries of the same be fixed at the sum of $900 per annum and $750 per annum respectively.

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 positions in the Department of Education:

| | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|
| Auto-truck Driver | 1 | $900 00 |
| Assistant Auto-truck Driver | 1 | 750 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

## THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

GENTLEMEN—The male Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices serving in the Borough of Manhattan respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have their wage scale based on a yearly instead of a per diem basis, salaries to be payable monthly, for the following reasons:

1. For the reason that it will bring about an equalization of salaries for the position, as the salaries of like positions in the Borough of Brooklyn are on a yearly basis.

2. That such proceedings will be in line with the declared policy of your Honorable Board for the classification and revision of all positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York.

3. Per diem wages often militates against many employed in this Bureau, which forces occasional absence, owing to the strenuous labor and surrounding possibilities of affection, which often tests the health of the strongest and compels a necessary absence, which does not operate in the other divisions of the Civil Service.

Further—Your petitioners direct attention to one point, namely, that a change from present conditions to the one within prayed for will not in anywise bring about or make necessary an increase in the appropriation allotted in the Budget for 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of February 9, 1909, relative to a petition from the male Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 23, 1908, requesting that their compensation be based upon a yearly instead of a per diem basis. This matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Borough President to take into favorable consideration the request of the petitioners, and that they be placed on an annual instead of a per diem wage, and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 9, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to a petition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the male Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, requesting that their compensation be based upon a yearly instead of a per diem basis, which matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The petitioners present as a reason for favorable consideration of their request that for a change from per diem wage to annual salary it is desired to bring about an equalization of salaries for the position of male Attendant, as the salary of Attendant in Brooklyn Borough is on a yearly basis. The petitioners further claim that it is the declared policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to favor the proper classification of all positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York. In the classification of the Civil Service the position of "Attendant" appears in the "Competitive Class—Ungraded Positions."

In the Budget appropriation for 1909 there is allowed in Manhattan Borough for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, including Public Comfort Stations, the sum of $48,811.50 for Attendants. According to the Civil List, about one-third of the Attendants are females. The rate prevailing is $2.50 a day for male and $2 a day for female Attendants.

In Brooklyn Borough Attendants are provided for in the Budget as follows: One at $1,200, 29 at $1,050, 45 at $750 per annum. Of the number about one-third are females.

In view of the authority possessed by the Borough President of Manhattan in the premises, I respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Borough President to take into favorable consideration the request of the petitioners that they be placed on an annual salary instead of per diem wage in the Borough of Manhattan, the total of such annual compensation for Attendants not to exceed the amount of $48,811.50, allowed in the Budget for 1909

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

This matter was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of the report to the President, Borough of Manhattan, for his information.

The President, Borough of Manhattan, then presented the following communication requesting the establishment of the position of Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, with salaries at the rates of $720, $900, $1,050 and $1,200 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, March 4, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Attendant under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with salary grades at $720, $900, $1,050 and $1,200 per annum. This request is made pursuant to the recommendation of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. This committee has had under consideration for some time past a petition from the Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of this Department requesting that their compensation be based upon a yearly instead of a per diem basis. The report of this committee appears as No. 28 upon the Financial Calendar for March 5, and recommends that the Borough President favorably consider the request of the petitioners. The grades above requested correspond to the per diem wages now paid to Attendants.

Very truly yours,
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, with salaries at the rates of

seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720), nine hundred dollars ($900), ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1,050) and twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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## THE SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
BARCLAY BUILDING, No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1908.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In my estimate for 1909, I urged the creation of an additional place in this office, under the title "Auditor's Clerk," because "under various sections of chapter 523, Laws of 1890, and amendments, all the business of this office centers, necessarily, with the Auditor," and also gave data showing the great increase in the volume of business as compared with preceding years. Although this data seemed conclusive that an addition to the clerical force of this office was imperatively needed, the Budget for 1909 contains no provision for such addition. I venture to direct your attention to the fact that there has been no increase in the number of employees in this office since 1897.

I, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishing in this office of the position of Auditor's Clerk at $1,350 per annum for one incumbent

Very truly,
THOMAS F. FOLEY, Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—We return herewith request of the Sheriff of the County of New York for the establishment of the position of Auditor's Clerk, with salary at the rate of $1,350 per annum, for one incumbent, together with a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance relative thereto; and in view of the statements made in such report, respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,
J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a communication under date of December 14, 1908, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Sheriff of the County of New York, requesting the establishment of the position of Auditor's Clerk, with salary at the rate of $1,350 per annum, I beg to present the following report:

In his Departmental Estimate for the year 1909, the Sheriff stated as follows:

The records of this office show a constant increase yearly in the volume of business, clearly indicated by a comparison of the six months ending June 30, with the average of two corresponding periods in the last preceding administration:

| | 1906-7. | 1908. |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of processes issued | 6,689 | 9,459 |
| Returns made by Deputy Sheriffs | 718 | 1,146 |
| Total of fees collected and paid into City Treasury | $36,970 28 | $51,967 52 |
| Total receipts from all sources | 159,008 34 | 221,942 39 |

Under various sections of chapter 525, Laws of 1890, and amendments, all of the business of the office centres necessarily with the Auditor. The above data prove that an Assistant is imperatively needed. I therefore urge the creation of an additional place under the title of Auditor's Clerk at $1,350 per annum.

Your Examiner has been informed by the Sheriff's representative that the increased business previously noted has been steadily augmented since the said data were compiled and the need of the requested position has become still more urgent.

In his analysis of the said Departmental Estimate for 1909, your Examiner recommended that the Sheriff be allowed an additional employee under the title of Auditor's Clerk, and provision for such employee appeared in the tentative Budget for 1909 submitted by your Budget Committee, but was eliminated in preparing the final draft of said Budget, under the rule of your committee that no increased appropriation for salaries should be allowed unless the grades or positions for which such increases were requested had been previously created.

In his request under examination, the Sheriff states:

"I venture to direct your attention to the fact that there has been no increase in the number of employees in this office since 1897."

Considering the nature of the work such employee will be called upon to perform and the responsibilities he will be under, the requested salary of $1,350 seems no more than should properly be paid for such services.

In view of the preceding statements, your Examiner respectfully recommends that the request of the Sheriff 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 position of Auditor's Clerk in the office of the Sheriff of New York County, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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## THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1908.

*Hon.* GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

SIR—We request your Honorable Board to establish the position of Auto-Engineman in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, and to fix the salary of such position at $1,200 per annum.

This Commission finds it necessary to use an automobile in order to facilitate and properly conduct the inspection work of its Engineers in connection with investigations of the several Departments and Bureaus of the City, and in the interest of economy it is deemed advisable to have the position of Auto-Engineman created at a salary commensurate with the duties of that particular occupation rather than to employ the time of one of our Assistant Engineers in such capacity.

Yours truly,
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL,
E. Y. GALLAHER,
Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the request of the Commissioners of Accounts requesting the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 per annum, which request was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held September 25, 1908.

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

Respectfully yours,
J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 1, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Commissioners of Accounts for the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in that office, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

There is at the present time one automobile in use by the Commissioners of Accounts. The Commissioners find it necessary to use this automobile in order to facilitate the inspection work of the Engineers in connection with investigations of the several Bureaus and Departments of the City. When in use this car has, up to the present time, been operated by one of the Assistant Engineers. In the interest of economy, the Commissioners deem it advisable to have the position of Automobile Engineman created rather than employ the time of one of the Assistant Engineers in such capacity.

In view of the facts herein stated I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the establishment in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts the position of Automobile Engineman, for one incumbent, at an annual compensation of $1,200.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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## THE CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the Budget for 1909 the following positions were allowed in the Marriage License Bureau of this office:

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| Clerk in Charge | $2,500 00 |
| Clerk | 2,250 00 |

I hereby request your honorable body to fix these grades in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 9, 1909, in the matter of the request of the City Clerk for the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerk in Charge at $2,500, and Clerk at $2,250 per annum, in the Marriage License Bureau, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held January 8, 1909, for consideration and report.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 9, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a communication from P. J. Scully, City Clerk, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerk in Charge at $2,500, and Clerk at $2,250 per annum, in the Marriage License Bureau, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 742, Laws of 1907, provides that before marriages can be performed, licenses must be obtained from the City Clerk. In order to carry out its provisions, the Marriage License Bureau has been established and provision made for its maintenance in the Budget for 1909, the amount granted including an allowance for the

salaries of the positions which it is proposed to establish. The number of marriage licenses issued during the year will exceed 30,000, and in order that the provisions of law may be properly carried out, great care must be exercised by the Bureau. Because of the importance of the work, and the experience gained since the marriage license law went into operation (January, 1908), the City Clerk believes that the Bureau should be under the direct supervision of a responsible person, and for this reason a Clerk formerly connected with the office of the Board of Aldermen was placed in charge and has proved to be well qualified for the position. Request is now made that the title of his position be made Clerk in Charge, and that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of $2,500 per annum. Request is also made for the establishment of the grade of Clerk at $2 250 per annum. This Clerk is to act as assistant to the Clerk in Charge and will have supervision of the work of the Bureau during the absence of its chief.

In view of the facts stated herein, and the further fact that the Budget appropriation for 1909 allowed to the Marriage License Bureau in the office of the City Clerk includes an allowance for the two positions and at the same salaries mentioned in the communication of the City Clerk, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the City Clerk be approved, as per resolution hereto attached.

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 grades of positions in the Marriage License Bureau, under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk (in addition to those already existing therein), as follows:

| | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk in Charge | 1 | $2,500 00 |
| Clerk | 1 | 2,250 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the position of Court Stenographer in the Fire Department, with salary at the rate of $2,100 per annum, for one incumbent, for the reasons set forth in a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance.

(On June 26, 1908, the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the establishment of the above position, was referred to the said Select Committee.)

(On February 19 the above matter was laid over.)

The resolution recommending the establishment of the additional grade of position as set forth in the report of said Select Committee, failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—9.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

The Comptroller moved that the matter lay over, which motion was adopted.

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The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the additional grades of positions of Mechanical Engineer at $1,800 per annum, and of Architectural Draughtsman at $1,200 per annum, and recommending that no action be taken thereon in view of the fact that necessity for said grades no longer exists.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

(On March 20, 1908, the request of said Commissioner of Parks for the establishment of additional grades of these positions, was referred to the said Select Committee.)

(On February 19 the above matter was laid over.)

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The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the President, Park Board, for the establishment of an additional grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of $1,080 per annum, and suggesting that no action be taken thereon in view of the fact that the modification of the salary schedules accompanying the Budget for 1909 for the Department of Parks, by resolution adopted January 8, 1909, provided for said request.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the President of the Park Board.

(On June 26, 1908, the request of the President of the Park Board, as above, was referred to said Select Committee.)

(On February 19 the above matter was laid over.)

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The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the communication from the American Flint Glass Workers' Union No. 1, relative to the rate of wages paid to the Drivers and Hostlers in the Park Department, Borough of Brooklyn, and calling attention to the report of the Comptroller, dated December 10, 1908, in regard to the communication from the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, in which request was made that the compensation of Drivers and Hostlers in the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, be equalized with that of similar positions in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(The report of the Comptroller, dated December 10, 1908, as above, recommended that the matter be referred to Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the exercise of his discretion in the premises, and at the meeting of the Board of Estimate, held December 18, 1908, the matter was accordingly referred to said Commissioner.)

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the American Flint Glass Workers' Union No. 1.

(On October 16, 1908, the communication from the American Flint Glass Workers' Union No. 1, was referred to the above Select Committee.)

(On February 19 the above matter was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to which at various meetings were referred the applications of different Departments and offices, for the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions, recommending that the applications as set forth therein be disallowed:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 10, 1909.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith are the original papers in relation to requests made at various times by the heads of City and County offices for the establishment of new positions, new grades and increases in salaries, which matters were referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report. After careful consideration your Committee recommends that the requests hereunto attached be not allowed.

Yours respectfully,

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

Schedule of Enclosures.

| E. & A. No. | Department. | Position. | Date of E. & A. Meeting. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8079 | Commissioners of Accounts | Stenographer | Nov. 20, 1908 |
| 4114 | Armory Board | Second grade Clerk | Mar. 20, 1908 |
| 4429 | Board of Aldermen and City Clerk | Supervisor of Auction Sales | April 3, 1908 |
| 6158 | Bellevue and Allied Hospitals | Attending Physician | Mar. 22, 1907 |
| 6640 | Change of Grade Damage Commission | Messenger | July 31, 1908 |
| 4942 | Newtown Local Board of Improvements | Superintendent of Charities | May 1, 1908 |
| 5754 | Public Charities Department | Stoker | Mar. 1, 1907 |
| 1324 | Correction, Department of | Prison Matrons | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 7266 | Correction, Department of | Deputy Overseer | June 7, 1907 |
| 6295 | City Magistrates' Courts, First Division | Interpreters | Mar. 29, 1907 |
| 5677 | Court of Special Sessions, First Division | Deputy Clerk | June 12, 1908 |
| 852 | District Attorney, Queens | Assistant District Attorney, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, Chief Clerk, Deputy Assistant District Attorneys (2). | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 6869 | District Attorney, New York | Stenographer | Sept. 5, 1908 |
| 3033 | District Attorney, Queens | Stenographer | Jan. 10, 1908 |
| 5260 | Docks and Ferries | Deputy Commissioner | May 22, 1908 |
| 5394 | Docks and Ferries | Timekeeper | Feb. 1, 1907 |
| 7268 | Education (Brooklyn Manual Training) | Firemen | Oct. 11, 1908 |
| 2692 | | | Dec. 13, 1907 |
| 2294 | Education | Salaries not exceeding $750 per annum | Nov. 15, 1907 |
| 6381 | College of The City of New York | Deputy Librarian | April 12, 1907 |
| 7085 | Fire Department | Clerk | May 24, 1907 |
| 5642 | Health Department | Mosquito Extermination Expert | June 12, 1908 |
| 3018 | Health Department | Superintendent of Hospitals | Jan. 10, 1908 |
| 3020 | Health Department | Bacteriological Director | Jan. 10, 1908 |
| 5708 | Health Department | Bacteriologist, Second Assistant Director, Third Assistant Director | Mar. 1, 1907 |
| 5750 | Commissioner of Jurors, Kings | Clerk | Feb. 15, 1907 |
| 7559 | Park Department | Gardeners and Florists | Oct. 4, 1908 |
| 1536 | | | Sept. 27, 1907 |
| 2698 | Park Board | Topographical Draughtsman | Dec. 20, 1907 |
| 2568 | Park Department | Supervisor of Playgrounds | Dec. 6, 1907 |
| 2306 | Parks, Manhattan and Richmond | Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs | Nov. 22, 1907 |
| 2305 | Parks, Manhattan and Richmond | Assistant Secretary | Nov. 22, 1907 |
| 1873 | Parks, Manhattan and Richmond | Storekeeper | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 6873 | Parks, Manhattan and Richmond | Supervisor of Playgrounds | May 10, 1907 |
| 6024 | Parks, Manhattan and Richmond | Engineer, Topographical Draughtsmen, Transitmen and Computers, Rodmen, Chainmen, Axeman, Stenographer, etc. | Mar. 15, 1907 |
| 5504 | Parks, Brooklyn and Queens | Arboriculturist | Feb. 15, 1907 |
| 3007 | Police Department | Chaplains, etc | Jan. 10, 1908 |
| 1420 | Police Department | Bookkeeper | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 760 | Police Department | Secretary to Commissioner, etc. | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 1872 | Police Department | Patrolmen (200) | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 704 | Police Department | Petition of Laborers | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 6305 | President, The Bronx | Engineer in Charge of Sewers, etc. | April 5, 1907 |
| 6234 | President, The Bronx | Inspectors | Feb. 15, 1907 |
| 5662 | President, The Bronx | Petition of Inspectors | Feb. 15, 1907 |
| 5660 | President, The Bronx | Druggist (Harlem Hospital) | Feb. 15, 1907 |
| 5288 | Parks, The Bronx | Principal Assistant Engineer | Feb. 1, 1907 |
| 3239 | President, Brooklyn | Automobile Engineman | Jan. 24, 1908 |
| 1907 | President, Brooklyn | Telephone Operator | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1906 | President, Brooklyn | Assistant Superintendent of Buildings | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1905 | President, Brooklyn | Chemist | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1903 | President, Brooklyn | Chief Engineer | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1902 | President, Brooklyn | Superintendent of Asphalt Repair Plant | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1900 | President, Brooklyn | Foreman, Repair Yard | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1901 | President, Brooklyn | Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1904 | President, Brooklyn | Clerk | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1785 | President, Brooklyn | Clerk ($2,550) | Oct. 18, 1907 |
| 1784 | President, Brooklyn | Clerk ($2,550) | Oct. 18, 1907 |
| 1125 | President, Brooklyn | Inspector of Sewer Construction | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 1176 | President, Brooklyn | Chief Inspector of Supplies | Sept. 20, 1907 |
| 7135 | President, Brooklyn | Automobile Engineman | May 24, 1907 |
| 7217 | President, Brooklyn | Searcher | May 24, 1907 |
| 6875 | President, Brooklyn | Chief Draughtsman | May 10, 1907 |
| 5915 | President, Brooklyn | Stationary Engineer | Mar. 15, 1907 |
| 5361 | President, Brooklyn | Assistant Superintendent, Foreman, Inspector of Sewers | Feb. 1, 1907 |
| 2293 | President, Queens | Stationary Engineer | Nov. 15, 1907 |
| 2043 | President, Queens | Chief Inspector | Nov. 1, 1907 |
| 1513 | President, Queens | Stenographer and Typewriter | Oct. 4, 1907 |
| 5443 | President, Queens | Stenographer | Feb. 15, 1907 |
| 2570 | President, Richmond | Steam Engineer, Assistant Steam Engineer, Stoker | Dec. 6, 1907 |
| 5350 | President, Richmond | Clerk | May 22, 1908 |
| 6002 | President, Richmond | Inspector of Sewers | Mar. 15, 1907 |
| 3959 | President, Richmond | Messengers | Mar. 2, 1907 |
| 1888 | President, Richmond | Engineer, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, etc. | Oct. 18, 1907 |
| 5879 | President, Richmond | Foreman, Assistant Foreman, etc. | Mar. 15, 1907 |

| E. & A. No. | Department. | Position. | Date of E. & A. Meeting. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6081 | President, Richmond | Stenographer | Mar. 15, 1907 |
| 6489 | Sheriff, Richmond | Farmhand | Jan. 18, 1907 |
| 6296 | Street Cleaning Department | Automobile Engineman | April 5, 1907 |
| 5673 | Street Cleaning Department | Master Mechanic | Feb. 13, 1907 |
| 5812 | Street Cleaning Department | Asistant Foreman | Feb. 13, 1907 |
| 1777 | Surrogate's Court, Kings | Petition of Court Officers | Oct. 11, 1907 |
| 3603 | Tenement House Department | Office Boys and Junior Clerks | Feb. 7, 1908 |

The Comptroller, on behalf of the Select Committee, withdrew the following items:

| Department. | Position. | Incumbents. | Salary. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Park Department | Topographical Draughtsman | .. | $2,100 00 |
| Police Department | Bookkeeper | 1 | 4,000 00 |
| Police Department | Secretary to Commissioner, etc | 1 | 3,500 00 |
| President, Borough of Brooklyn | Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Buildings and Offices | 1 | 4,500 00 |
| Sheriff, Richmond County | Farmhand | 1 | 360 00 |
| Department of Street Cleaning | Assistant Foreman | .. | ..... |
| Surrogate's Court, Kings County | Petition of Court Officers | Equalization | |

—for the reason that these matters had already been acted upon by the Board.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond withdrew all applications emanating from their respective offices.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following applications of various City Departments for the establishment of additional grades of positions, and new positions, be and the same are hereby disallowed:

| Department or Office. | Position. | Incumbents. | Salary. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commissioners of Accounts | Stenographer | 1 | $1,800 00 |
| Armory Board | Second grade Clerk | 1 | 600 00 |
| Board of Aldermen and City Clerk | Supervisor of Auction Sales | .. | ..... |
| Bellevue and Allied Hospitals | Attending Physician, per month | .. | 50 00 |
| Change of Grade Damage Commission. | Messenger | 1 | 1,200 00 |
| Newtown Local Board of Improvements | Superintendent of Charities | .. | ..... |
| Department of Public Charities | Stokers, per day | 12 | 2 50 |
| Department of Correction | Deputy Overseer | .. | 1,200 00 |
| Court of Special Sessions, First Division | Deputy Clerk | 1 | 3,000 00 |
| District Attorney, Queens County | Assistant District Attorney | 2 | 4,800 00 |
| District Attorney, Queens County | Deputy Assistant District Attorney | 1 | 3,600 00 |
| District Attorney, Queens County | Deputy Assistant District Attorney | 2 | 3,000 00 |
| District Attorney, Queens County | Chief Clerk | 1 | 3,000 00 |
| District Attorney, Queens County | Stenographer | 1 | 1,200 00 |
| District Attorney, New York County | Stenographer | 1 | 1,000 00 |
| Docks and Ferries | Deputy Commissioner | 1 | 6,000 00 |
| Docks and Ferries | Timekeeper | .. | 1,500 00 |
| Department of Education (Brooklyn Manual Training School) | Firemen, per diem | .. | 3 00 |
| Department of Education | Employees in Manhattan and Brooklyn Truant Schools and New York Parental Schools | .. | 750 00 |
| College of The City of New York | Deputy Librarian | 1 | 1,950 00 |
| Fire Department | Clerk, tenth grade | 2 | 3,000 00 |
| Health Department | Mosquito Extermination Expert | .. | 2,400 00 |
| Health Department | Superintendent of Hospitals | .. | 5,000 00 |
| Health Department | Bacteriological Director | .. | 5,000 00 |
| Health Department | Bacteriologist | .. | 1,800 00 |
| Health Department | Bacteriologist | .. | 2,100 00 |
| Health Department | Bacteriologist | .. | 2,400 00 |
| Health Department | Assistant Director | .. | 2,550 00 |
| Health Department | Director, Bacteriological Laboratory | .. | 3,000 00 |
| Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County. | Clerk | 1 | 1,200 00 |
| Park Board | Topographical Draughtsman | .. | 1,500 00 |
| Park Department | Gardeners and Florists, per month | .. | 90 00 |
| Park Department | Supervisor of Playgrounds | .. | ..... |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Superintendent, Supplies and Repairs | 1 | 3,300 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Assistant Secretary | 1 | 4,500 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Storekeeper, per month | 1 | 125 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Supervisor of Playgrounds | 1 | 2,000 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Engineer | 1 | 4,000 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Topographical Draughtsman | 3 | 1,800 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Transitman and Computer | 3 | 1,800 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Rodman | 3 | 1,500 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Chainman | 3 | 1,500 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Axeman | 3 | 900 00 |
| Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond | Stenographer | 1 | 1,200 00 |
| Park Department, Brooklyn and Queens | Arboriculturist | 1 | 1,800 00 |
| Police Department | Chaplain, etc. | 4 | 1,000 00 |
| Police Department | Laborers (petition of), per diem | .. | 2 50 |
| Police Department | Patrolmen (200) | .. | ..... |
| Department of Street Cleaning | Automobile Engineman | .. | 1,500 00 |
| Department of Street Cleaning | Master Mechanic | 1 | 2,500 00 |
| Tenement House Department | Office Boys and Junior Clerks | 5 | ..... |
| Department of Correction | Prison Matrons | .. | 900 00 |
| Department of Correction | Prison Matrons | .. | 750 00 |
| City Magistrates', First Division | Interpreters | .. | 2,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A resolution disallowing the requests for the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions of the different Borough Presidents recited in the report of the Select Committee, as above, was laid on the table.

The Comptroller moved that the Select Committee on Salaries, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, be discharged from further consideration of all matters now pending before it.

Which motion was lost.

The Secretary presented the following petition and claim of John J. Scannell, pursuant to section 231 of the Charter, for expenses amounting to $6,381.40, incurred in defending certain indictments involving his title to the office of Fire Commissionef, together with a communication from the Deputy Comptroller, submitting reports of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

(On February 7, 1908, the above claim was referred to the Comptroller.)

## PETITION.

*To the Hon.* GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, *as Mayor of The City of New York;* HERMAN A. METZ, *as Comptroller of The City of New York;* PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, *as President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York;* JOHN F. AHEARN, *as President of the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York;* BIRD S. COLER, *as President of the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York;* JOSEPH BERMEL, *as President of the Borough of Queens, of The City of New York;* LOUIS F. HAFFEN, *as President of the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York;* GEORGE S. CROMWELL, *as President of the Borough of Richmond, of The City of New York, Composing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:*

Your petitioner, John J. Scannell, respectfully shows to this Honorable Board, as follows:

1. That on the 1st day of January, 1893, your petitioner was duly appointed Fire Commissioner of The City of New York by the Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy, then Mayor of the said City, and served his term as such Commissioner; and that he was thereafter reappointed as such Fire Commissioner by the Hon. R. A. Van Wyck, then Mayor of The City of New York, as the first Fire Commissioner of Greater New York, on or about January 1, 1898. On the 28th day of June, 1901, and during the year 1901, and until December 31, 1901, your petitioner continued as such Commissioner, and so continued until his term of office expired; that during all the time your petitioner was such Fire Commissioner he used his best efforts to faithfully and diligently and honestly perform the duties of the said office, and to conform in all respects with the oath of office which he took upon assuming the duties of said office; and he is not conscious of any willful dereliction of duty on his part, but during all such period he faithfully endeavored to perform his official duties.

2. Your petitioner begs leave to say that it is his honest belief that during the time he was such Fire Commissioner he did perform such duties faithfully and to the best of his ability, and that the Fire Department of The City of New York, during his term of office, was honestly and, as he believes, efficiently administered.

3. That on June 28, 1901, while your petitioner was such Fire Commissioner, an indictment was found against him and one William L. Marks by the Grand Jury of the County of New York, which said indictment charged, in substance, as follows:

> A conspiracy between your petitioner and the said William L. Marks to purchase supplies for the said Fire Department without full, fair and free competition, and at an exorbitant price.

4. This indictment was dismissed by the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, on November 12, 1901.

5. The matter was then resubmitted to the Grand Jury and three indictments were filed against your petitioner on November 22, 1901. One of these indictments was against your petitioner and the said William L. Marks, and charged, in substance, as follows:

> A conspiracy between your petitioner and the said William L. Marks to purchase supplies for the said Fire Department without full, fair and free competition, and at an exorbitant price.

6. The second of these indictments charged, in substance, as follows:

> The purchase of certain fire hose on May 19, 1901, without the approval of the then Board of Public Improvements, being a misdemeanor under section 1551 of the Charter of the Greater New York.

7. The third of these indictments charges, in substance, as follows:

> The purchase of certain fire hose on May 19, 1901, without the approval of of the then Board of Public Improvements, being a misdemeanor under section 1551 of the Charter of the Greater New York.

8. These indictments all charged your petitioner with official misconduct, and a conviction upon any one of them would have forfeited his said office as Fire Commissioner.

9. Your petitioner was wholly innocent of any and all the charges against him in these several indictments.

10. After these indictments had been found, the charges contained therein were investigated by the then District Attorney of the County of New York, Hon. William Travers Jerome, with the result that on November 22, 1901, the said indictments were duly placed upon the calendar in the Court of General Sessions for the Peace, held in and for the County of New York, before the Hon. Warren W. Foster, a Justice of the said Court, and, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney, the said indictments were then dismissed by the said Mr. Justice Foster upon the ground that there was no evidence upon which a conviction could be had and that no indictment should ever have been found. Attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of this petition, is a stenographic transcript of the remarks of the said Mr. Justice Foster in dismissing the said indictments.

11. That no other charges of any character have been made against your petitioner's administration of the said Fire Department, and that the above charges have never been resubmitted to the Grand Jury, nor has the District Attorney ever made any attempt to resubmit the same, and that your petitioner now stands absolved and vindicated of and from the said charges.

12. That the said criminal actions instituted by the said indictments were actions and proceedings in which the question as to your petitioner's title to said office was presented and involved, and in which it was sought to convict him under the provisions of section 231 of the Greater New York Charter.

13. That in defending the said actions and proceedings your petitioner was the successful party and paid and incurred thereby the following reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses, to wit:

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| Counsel fees of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, attorneys at law | $2,500 00 |
| Counsel fees of Weeks, Battle & Marshall, attorneys at law | 2,500 00 |
| Disbursements for printing papers, etc | 1,381 40 |
| Making a total of | $6,381 40 |

14. That thereafter, and during the legislative session of 1907, an act was duly passed by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York authorizing your Honorable Board to audit and allow the said reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid and incurred by your petitioner as aforesaid, a copy of which said act is hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit B" and made a part of this petition. After the said bill had been duly passed by the Senate and Assembly, it was presented to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, as aforesaid, for approval, and was approved by him. The Governor, however, did not approve the said bill, for the sole reason, as your petitioner is informed, that it was superfluous and unnecessary, inasmuch as your Honorable Board had the power to audit and allow the said claim without any special enabling act. Your petitioner is advised by his counsel that it was decided by the Hon. Willard Bartlett, now a Justice of the Court of Appeals and then a Justice of the Appellate Division of the Second Department, in the case entitled Matter of Kane and reported at 110 Appellate Division, 44, that your Honorable Board has the power to audit and allow such a claim.

15. Your petitioner further respectfully shows to this Board that the said indictments against him were wholly unjust and unfounded, and that the claim which he is here presenting represents only his pecuniary outlay in defending the said indictments, and does not at all represent the indirect loss and damage which he sustained by the said indictments; and that he is justly and equitably entitled to have the said claim audited and allowed, as provided by law.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the said claim be audited and allowed under the provisions of section 231 of the Charter of Greater New York.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Petitioner.

Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, ss.:

John J. Scannell, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the petitioner aforesaid and has read the foregoing petition, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

JOHN J. SCANNELL.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1908.

WILLIAM J. KIELY, Notary Public, New York County.

Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, ss.:

George Gordon Battle, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law, and was a member of the firm of Weeks, Battle & Marshall, and am now a member of the firm of Battle & Marshall, attorneys at law, having their offices at No. 37 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and my former firm of Weeks, Battle & Marshall were attorneys for the petitioner, John J. Scannell, in the defence of the indictments mentioned in his petition.

2. The law firm of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay were also attorneys for the said petitioner, John J. Scannell, in defending him against the said indictments.

3. The first indictment against the petitioner was filed on June 28, 1901, and the said firm of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay and the said firm of Weeks, Battle & Marshall appeared as attorneys for the said defendant, and made a motion to have the said indictment transferred from the Court of General Sessions to the Supreme Court, which motion was granted; and thereafter made a motion to dismiss the indictment before Mr. Justice Gildersleeve, of the Supreme Court, and prepared affidavits thereon, and argued the same, and prepared elaborate briefs, resulting in the dismissal of the indictment by Mr. Justice Gildersleeve.

4. After the first indictment had been dismissed by Mr. Justice Gildersleeve the other three indictments mentioned in the petition of Mr. Scannell were filed by the Grand Jury, on November 22, 1901. Messrs. Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay made a motion to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury, and prepared affidavits and argued the said motion, which was granted. In the preparation of these affidavits, briefs, etc., Messrs. Weeks, Battle & Marshall collaborated with Messrs. Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay. The minutes of the Grand Jury were furnished counsel for the defendant, and motions were thereafter made by counsel for the defendant for the dismissal of the indictments, and on the minutes of the Grand Jury, and pleas in abatement were offered, and motions were made, affidavits, briefs, etc., prepared, and motions argued upon the application to admit such pleas in abatement. These motions were denied, and motions were then made by counsel for the defendant to quash the indictments; and affidavits, briefs, etc., were prepared on these motions, and the same were argued and ultimately denied.

5. The testimony of former Chief Bonner was taken; and Mr. Bonner was cross-examined by counsel for the defendants.

6. The indictments were then placed upon the calendar, and the demurrers were filed by counsel for the defendant.

7. Motions were then made by counsel for the defendant, and affidavits, briefs, etc., were submitted to remove the said indictments from the Court of General Sessions to the Supreme Court, which motions were granted, and the cases were so removed.

8. Elaborate briefs were prepared upon the demurrers to the said three indictments, and the said demurrers were argued by counsel for the defendant, and overruled by Mr. Justice Scott.

9. After these proceedings, counsel for the defendant, both Messrs. Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay and Messrs. Weeks, Battle & Marshall had frequent conferences with different representatives of the District Attorney, and submitted the proof to him, with the result that the indictments were finally dismissed, as set forth in the petition of Mr. Scannell.

10. In the course of these proceedings, expenses were incurred for printing papers, etc., amounting to $1,381.40.

11. The deponent is personally familiar with all of the steps taken in this litigation, and is of the opinion that the charges of $2,500 each for the firms of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay and Weeks, Battle & Marshall, respectively, are reasonable counsel fees in consideration of the circumstances.

GEO. GORDON BATTLE.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1908.

MAYER L. HALFF, Notary Public, New York County.

## EXHIBIT A.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Part I.*

The People of the State of New York against John J. Scannell and William L. Marks. (Indicted for conspiracy; indictment filed November 22, 1901.)

The People of the State of New York against John J. Scannell. (Indicted for misdemeanor; indictment filed November 22, 1901.)

The People of the State of New York against John J. Scannell. (Indicted for misdemeanor; indictment filed November 22, 1901.)

Before Hon. Warren W. Foster, J.

For the People: Assistant District Attorney Miner.

For the Defendants: George Gordon Battle, Esq.

Mr. Battle: If your Honor please, in the cases of the People vs. John J. Scannell and William L. Marks, I respectfully move for a dismissal of the indictments. The motion is entirely formal in its character, as the defendants were discharged upon their own recognizance a few months ago on the recommendation of the District Attorney, which is indorsed on the indictement.

I spoke to Mr. Jerome about this matter several times, and it was put on this morning to be dismissed with his consent. I saw him just a few moments ago, and he said he would come down to court except for the fact that he is actually engaged in another matter. I would wait longer except for the fact that I am actually engaged in a trial of an important case in the Supreme Court, and I came up here for this express purpose.

The District Attorney has consented to the dismissal, and has stated, as I say, in a written recommendation, that he has no evidence for a conviction. If your Honor wishes for the sake of the record, I will submit my statement in the form of an affidavit.

The Court: Mr. Miner, are you prepared to say anything?

Mr. Miner: I know nothing further than what Mr. Battle has stated. If Mr. Jerome has told Mr. Battle that he would be here except for the fact that he is otherwise engaged, I will take Mr. Battle's statement of it as correct.

The Court: Of course, we ought to have formal records. If you make the motion, Mr. Battle, it ought to be on notice of motion and perhaps on affidavit; but if you have made it informally and so that it comes before me by consent of the District Attorney, I think you should make affidavit of the facts.

Mr. Miner: Does your Honor desire a signed consent of the District Attorney?

The Court: It is always, I think, somewhat better to have a signed consent before me, because I find there can then be no misunderstanding. Let me see the papers. There is no opposition, I understand?

Mr. Miner: I understand there is no opposition, or Mr. Jerome would be here in person.

Mr. Battle: In point of fact, a recommendation for discharge on its own recognizance is quite the same as a recommendation for dismissal.

The Court: Yes. Let me see the recommendation made by the District Attorney.

I have here the recommendation in Mr. District Attorney Jerome's handwriting, stating that these cases have been the subject of careful examination, independently, by Assistant District Attorney Rand and Assistant District Attorney Train, and that they each reached the conclusion that a conviction could not be had upon the testimony available to the People, and that after a personal examination Mr. District Attorney Jerome himself is satisfied that their conclusion is correct, and recommends that in each case the defendants be discharged upon their own recognizance, and, under the practice in this Court, that is tantamount to the ending of all prosecution.

Now, if that be so, and there is no opposition on the part of the District Attorney, the defendants are entitled, in my mind, to a dismissal of the indictments.

I understand that when the motion came up before my associate, the late and lamented Judge McMahon, Mr. District Attorney Jerome said that the indictments ought never to have been found.

I have become almost a crusader in my efforts to have the Grand Jury more careful in the consideration of charges before them, to the end that these groundless and ill-founded indictments should not be brought, and this is a very forcible illustration, to my mind, of the soundness of the position I take.

Mr. Battle: If your Honor please, these indictments were not found under the regime of the present District Attorney.

The Court: To be sure, the present District Attorney is entitled to nothing but praise in his attitude in the premises. I understand he has not even put them on for pleading, so little confidence did he have in them. There has never been pleading in these cases at all; but here are two defendants, one of them a man conspicuous in public life and the other active in business life, and, just about election time, the Grand Jury becomes very busy in its investigation, with the result that these two defendants have been held up to public obloquy and public scandal by indictments which the present District Attorney concedes ought never to have been found and in which, presumably, he never had the evidence with which to go to trial.

It is a prostitution of the great powers of the Grand Jury, in finding such indictments, and a disgrace to our whole system of procedure.

I hope we can awaken the Grand Jury to an understanding of the fact that they have a serious public duty to perform; that they are empowered to blast reputations, that they are empowered to wreck and ruin lives, and that their carelessness and conniving sometimes with other public officials in wrecking and ruining reputations is vastly harmful, and is doing more to bring into disrepute the administration of justice than any one cause.

This is not a novel view of mine at all. I have said it to the Grand Jury, and I will keep saying it until the Grand Jury ceases indicting men because someone wants it. It is a public scandal.

The indictments are dismissed because it is not fair to these defendants to keep them alive unless they are to be tried. The District Attorney concedes they are not to be tried, and it is only fair to dismiss them. Therefore, I will grant the motion on the statements made in court, of which please give me proof by affidavit.

## EXHIBIT B.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

3d Rdg. 328 No. 409, 1017. Int. 366.

*In Senate.*

February 8, 1907.

Introduced by Mr. Grady—read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Affairs of Cities—reported favorably from said committee with amendments, by unanimous consent the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and to be reprinted as amended.

An Act authorizing the audit and allowance of the claim of John J. Scannell against The City of New York, for his costs, counsel fees and expenses paid in successfully defending himself against certain indictments filed against him during his term of office as Fire Commissioner in said City.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to audit and allow as a charge against the said city of New York, the costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by John J. Scannell in any proceedings had upon or in relation to the indictment against him filed in the court of general sessions of the peace on June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one, which said indictment was set aside November twelfth, nineteen hundred and one, and upon or in relation to three several other indictments against him filed on November twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one, in said court and subsequently dismissed May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, a conviction upon either of which said indictments would have forfeited his office as said fire commissioner.

Sec. 2. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall make provision for the payment of the amount of such audit and award and include the payment thereof in the final estimates of said city for the year succeeding such award and payment; the amount of any such award to be paid out of any unexpended balance or appropriation in the hands of the comptroller of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 26, 1909.

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

SIR—Pursuant to your request of February 7, 1908, I transmit herewith reports of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, dated December 31, 1908, January 30 and February 9, 1909, and all papers relative to petition of John J. Scannell.

Said matter is returned to you for such action as the Board of Estimate may deem advisable, pursuant to the recommendations contained in the report of February 9, 1909.

Yours truly,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1908.

In the matter of the application of John J. Scannell for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of his claim for reimbursement of his expenses amounting to $6,381.40, in defending certain indictments involving his title to the office of Fire Commissioner.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In a petition addressed to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, John J. Scannell asks for the adjustment, under section 231 of the Charter, of his claim for $5,381.40, alleged to be the amount of his reasonable costs, disbursements, counsel fees and expenses in defending himself against certain indictments where a conviction would have forfeited his title to the office of Fire Commissioner. It is alleged in the said petition that he was duly appointed as Fire Commissioner January 1, 1893, and served his term; that he was reappointed to that position January 1, 1898; that on the 28th of June, 1901, and during the year 1901, and until December 31, 1901, so continued when his term of office expired; that on the said 28th of June, 1901, an indictment was found against him and one William L. Marks, by the Grand Jury of the County of New York, in which they were charged with a conspiracy to purchase supplies for the Fire Department without full, fair and free competition and at an exorbitant price; that such indictment was dismissed November 12, 1901; that the matter was resubmitted to the Grand Jury and three indictments were filed against him on November 22, 1901; that one of these indictments was against him and the said William L. Marks and charged a conspiracy to purchase supplies for the Fire Department without full, fair and free competition and at an exorbitant price; that the second indictment charged, in substance, the purchase of certain fire hose on May 19, 1901, without the approval of the then Board of Public Improvements, being a misdemeanor under section 1551 of the Charter; that the third indictment charged, in substance, the purchase of certain fire hose on May 19, 1901, without the approval of the then Board of Public Improvements, being a misdemeanor

under section 1551 of the Charter; that these indictments all charged him with official misconduct, and a conviction upon any one of them would have forfeited his said office as Fire Commissioner; that after these indictments were found the charges were investigated by William Travers Jerome, District Attorney, with the result that, on November 22, 1901, they were placed upon the calendar in the Court of General Sessions, before Warren W. Foster, a Justice of the said Court, and, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney, the indictments were dismissed by Justice Foster upon the ground that there was no evidence upon which a conviction could be had and no indictment should ever have been found; that no other charges of any character have been made against the petitioner's administration of the Fire Department, and the said charges have never been resubmitted to the Grand Jury, and the District Attorney has never made any attempt to resubmit the same and the petitioner stands absolved and vindicated of and from said charges; that the said criminal actions were actions and proceedings in which the question of his title to the said office was presented and involved; and that, in defending the said actions and proceedings he was the successful party, and he paid and incurred thereby the following reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses:

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| Counsel fees of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, attorneys at law | $2,500 00 |
| Counsel fees of Weeks, Battle & Marshall, attorneys at law | 2,500 00 |
| Disbursements for printing papers, etc. | 1,381 40 |
| Making a total of | $6,381 40 |

The petitioner made oath that the said petition was true of his own knowledge.

Attached to the said petition was an affidavit by George Gordon Battle, to the effect that he was an attorney at law, and had been a member of the firm of Weeks, Battle & Marshall, but at such time was a member of the firm of Battle & Marshall; that Weeks, Battle & Marshall were attorneys for the petitioner, John J. Scannell; that Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay were also attorneys for the petitioner Scannell; that the first indictment against the petitioner was filed June 28, 1901, and Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, and also Weeks, Battle & Marshall appeared as attorneys for the defendant and made a motion to have the indictment transferred from the Court of General Sessions to the Supreme Court, which motion was granted; that thereafter a motion was made to dismiss the indictment, before Justice Gildersleeve, of the Supreme Court, and affidavits were prepared, argument made and elaborate briefs submitted, resulting in the dismissal of the indictment; that on November 22, 1901, after the first indictment had been dismissed, the other three indictments mentioned in the petition of Scannell were filed by the Grand Jury; that Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay made a motion to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury, and prepared affidavits and argued the motion, which was granted; that in the preparation of these affidavits, briefs, etc., Weeks, Battle & Marshall collaborated with Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay; that the minutes of the Grand Jury were furnished to counsel for the defendant, and motions were thereafter made by the counsel for the defendant for the dismissal of the indictments; that on such minutes pleas in abatement were offered, motions were made, affidavits, briefs, etc., were prepared, and motions were argued upon the application to admit such pleas in abatement; that these motions were denied, and motions were then made by the counsel of the defendant to quash the indictments; that affidavits, briefs, etc., were prepared on these motions, and the same were argued and ultimately denied; that the testimony of former Chief Bonner was taken, and Bonner was cross-examined by counsel for the defendant; that the indictments were then placed upon the calendar, and demurrers were filed by counsel for the defendant; that motions were then made by the counsel for the defendant, and affidavits, briefs, etc., were submitted to remove the said indictments from the Court of General Sessions to the Supreme Court, which motions were granted and the cases so removed; that elaborate briefs were prepared upon the demurrers to the three indictments, and the demurrers were argued by counsel for the defendant and overruled by Mr. Justice Scott; that after these proceedings, counsel for the defendant, both Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay and Weeks, Battle & Marshall, had frequent conferences with the different representatives of the District Attorney, and submitted the proof to him, with the result that the indictments were finally dismissed; that in the course of these proceedings, expenses were incurred for printing papers, etc., amounting to $1,381.40, and that the deponent was personally familiar with all of the steps taken in this litigation, and was of the opinion that the charges of $2,500 each for the firms of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay and Weeks, Battle & Marshall, respectively, were reasonable counsel fees, in consideration of the circumstances.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 7, 1908, the said petition was referred to the Comptroller for his consideration and report.

George Gordon Battle was examined under oath, and testified in substance as follows: He was a practicing attorney and counsellor at law, and had been such since the year 1892. On the 28th of June, 1901, an indictment was found against John J. Scannell, who was at that time Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, in which he was charged with a conspiracy with one William L. Marks. The substance of the charge was that they conspired together to purchase supplies for the Fire Department at an exorbitant and illegal rate and figure. This indictment involved charges of official misconduct, and a conviction upon the indictment would have forfeited Scannell's title to the position. Scannell retained Weeks, Battle and Marshall, and also Nicoll, Anable and Lindsay, both of which represented Mr. Scannell as his attorneys throughout all these proceedings. The first step taken was to move to have an inspection of the minutes of the Grand Jury before one of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions. This motion was opposed very vigorously by Mr. Philbin, who was then District Attorney, but it was granted. There were oral arguments on this motion and briefs were filed by Scannell and by the District Attorney. An inspection of the minutes of the Grand Jury was granted, and counsel for Mr. Scannell then proceeded to make a motion to dismiss the indictment upon the minutes and also upon the ground that the indictment was found on illegal and insufficient evidence, and upon the further ground that Ordway had appeared before the Grand Jury on behalf of the prosecution without being legally authorized to do so, not having been appointed an Assistant District Attorney, a Special District Attorney or a Special Deputy Attorney General. This motion was argued at great length before Judge Gildersleeve of the Supreme Court, to which Court the indictment had been removed. There was oral argument and very exhaustive briefs were submitted by counsel for Mr. Scannell and by the District Attorney. Judge Gildersleeve granted the motion and dismissed the indictment. The District Attorney then resubmitted the case to the Grand Jury, with the result that three indictments were found on November 22, 1901. One of these indictments charged a conspiracy between Scannell and Marks, substantially the same in character as that which had been charged in the previous indictment. The second charged Scannell alone with a misdemeanor under section 1551 of the Greater New York Charter, in having purchased certain fire hose on May 19, 1901, without the approval of the then Board of Public Improvements. The third indictment was against Scannell alone and charged him with a similar misdemeanor under section 1551 of the Greater New York Charter, in having purchased certain other fire hose on the same day, May 19, 1901, without the approval of the then Board of Public Improvements. A motion was made by counsel for Mr. Scannell to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury. This motion was opposed by the District Attorney, but was granted, and a motion was then made to dismiss the indictments, which motion was denied. Counsel for Scannell then filed a plea in abatement, based upon the ground that certain members of the Grand Jury by which the indictments were found were not residents of the County of New York, and that the indictment was illegal on that account. It was charged that two of these Grand Jurors resided in Westchester County. A great number of affidavits supporting this contention were prepared by counsel for the defendant, and a great number of affidavits in opposition were secured by the District Attorney. This plea in abatement was argued at considerable length by counsel for the defendant and by the District Attorney, and was decided against the defendant. The counsel for the defendant then demurred to the indictments, and this demurrer was argued orally and very exhaustive printed briefs were submitted. After a long consideration the demurrers were overruled. In the meantime Mr. Philbin's term of office expired and Mr. Jerome succeeded him as District Attorney. Mr. Jerome referred the case for preparation to Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Smythe. Counsel for Scannell had a great number of interviews with these two assistants, presenting to them various facts in the case and the evidence which, in the belief of counsel for the defendant, tended to show that the defendant was entirely innocent. Mr. Smythe made a voluminous report recommending the discharge of the defendant on his own recognizance. A short time afterward counsel for the defendant moved, before Justice Foster of the Court of General Sessions, that the indictments be dismissed, to which Mr. Jerome consented, and Judge Foster then dismissed the indictments and the prosecution was ended. The witness knew of his own knowledge that Nicoll, Anable and Lindsay's charge was $2,500, and the charge of the witness' firm was the same, and that the disbursements claimed were actually made. The witness' firm paid $830.75 of these disbursements and the remainder was paid by Nicoll, Anable and Lindsay. The charge made by Nicoll, Anable and Lindsay, the witness knew to have been paid by claimant Scannell, but the witness' firm had not been paid for their services, but the disbursements were all paid. The witness considered the charges as very reasonable. The work involved was of a somewhat technical nature, and required somewhat technical knowledge other than that usually required in criminal practice and proceedings. Mr. Nicoll, one of the counsel, had been a former District Attorney, and Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Weeks and the witness had been formerly Assistant District Attorneys, so that they had an opportunity to learn the technicalities of that branch of criminal procedure. The case was one of vital importance to Mr. Scannell, as it involved title to his office, and his reputation as well as his liberty.

In a communication dated April 21, 1908, addressed by District Attorney William Travers Jerome to Deputy Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips, transmitted herewith, it is stated: "Three indictments were filed against John J. Scannell on November 22, 1901. The records show that on February 14, 1906, bail was discharged as to the three indictments by the Hon. Martin T. McMahon, Judge, and on May 28, 1906, the three indictments were finally dismissed by the Hon. Warren W. Foster, Judge. This matter has therefore been finally settled and no further action on these indictments can be attempted."

Examiner John P. Kenny, of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, of this Department, reports that he had examined the books and vouchers of the firm of Battle & Marshall, attorneys for Scannell, and found that they agreed with the statement of disbursements alleged to have been made, with the exception of one item of $137 for Grand Jury minutes, for which no voucher could be produced; that he was informed that there was a voucher for this item, but it had been lost; that the work for which that charge was made was done by Frank J. Keenan, formerly Stenographer to the Grand Jury; that the work was done so long ago that Keenan did not recollect the exact amount, but did remember having done a great deal of work in connection with the case, and thought the charge amounted to the sum stated by Battle & Marshall; that Keenan further stated that he had destroyed all his books and papers and could not give a duplicate bill.

On the part of the claimant affidavits made by William H. K. Olcott, Charles S. Whitman, Asa Bird Gardiner and James W. Osborne have been submitted, in which they depose that the services rendered by the attorneys for the claimant were reasonably worth at least $5,000.

Section 1551 of the Charter as it was in force in the years 1900 and 1901 provided: "Any officer of the city government, or person employed in its service, who shall wilfully violate or evade any of the provisions of law, or commit any fraud upon the city, or convert any of the public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, or by gross or culpable neglect of duty allow the same to be lost to the city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition to the penalties imposed by law, and on conviction, shall forfeit his office, and be excluded forever after from receiving or holding any office under the city government; and any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any oath or affirmation required by this chapter shall be guilty of perjury."

Section 231 of the Charter now in operation provides: "The board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized to audit and allow, as charges against the city, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred, by any commissioner, city magistrate or police justice who shall have been a successful party in any proceedings or trial to remove him from office, or who shall bring or defend any action or proceeding, in which the question as to his title to office is in any way presented, or involved, or in which it is sought to convict him, or to review or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of his office, or by any commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not officially recommending his removal from office. The board of estimate and apportionment and the board of aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the budget for the year following such audit an amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds directed to be issued by the said comptroller pursuant to section one hundred and eighty-eight of this act, with all interest due or to become due thereon." This section is substantially in the same form as section 231 of the Charter before its revision.

This claim is similar to one presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by James Kane, who from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1901, held the office of Commissioner of Sewers. During his term of office a criminal action was brought against Kane upon an indictment for official malfeasance in having violated section 1551 of the Charter. He was successful in his defense, during which he incurred costs, counsel fees and expenses amounting to approximately $3,500. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to audit his claim, refusing to act upon the ground that section 231 of the Charter was unconstitutional and void. He thereupon instituted a proceeding for a peremptory writ of mandamus against the members of that Board, requiring them to consider and determine his claim and audit and allow his reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses in defending himself against the criminal action. The application was granted, and from the final order the members of the Board took an appeal to the Appellate Division, Second Department. In the decision of the Appellate Division affirming the order (see 110 App. Div., p. 44) it was said: "For the disposition of the present appeal it is sufficient simply to state our reasons for the conclusion that a statutory enactment providing in advance for the reimbursement of a public officer of the reasonable expenses actually incurred by him in defending himself against a criminal prosecution based upon a charge of official misconduct is within the constitutional power of the Legislature, and not forbidden by any express or implied prohibition contained in the fundamental law of the State. The conditional promise to reimburse contained in such statute may be regarded as a part of the compensation which the State, city or town, as the case may be, stipulates that the officer shall receive in return for the services to be by him rendered. In this sense the purpose to be subserved is a public purpose, just as is the purpose in view in providing a specified salary—that is to say, the procurement of suitable and qualified persons to discharge the duties of the office. It is quite conceivable that a man who would otherwise hesitate or refuse to undertake the duties of a public office for the pecuniary compensation attached thereto by law might be most willing to do so if assured in advance that he would not himself be compelled to pay out of his own pocket for the successful refutation before a criminal court of an unjust accusation affecting his official probity and conduct; and the assurance against such a liability, which is virtually provided by the Charter provision under consideration here, might well operate with many persons as an inducement to enter the public service. In this view, such legislation seems promotive of the general welfare and in no sense objectionable. For this reason, irrespective of any other arguments which might be advanced in support of the validity of this legislation, we regard it as constitutional, and, therefore, conclude that the order appealed from should be affirmed."

It would appear, however, that more than six years have elapsed since some of these expenses were incurred. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to the extent to which the Statute of Limitations would apply, if applicable at all, as a bar to a recovery in the premises.

Respectfully,
JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:
J. T. MAHONEY, Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 30, 1909.

**In the matter of the application of John J. Scannell for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of his claim for the reimbursement of his expenses, amounting to $6,381.40, in defending certain indictments involving his title to the office of Fire Commissioner.**

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Under date of December 31, 1908, a report was made upon this application by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department in which it was recom-

mended that the same be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to the extent to which the Statute of Limitations would apply, if applicable at all, as a bar to a recovery in the premises.

Such request having been made, a communication dated January 13, 1909, was addressed to the Comptroller by Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, which is transmitted herewith. It is therein stated: "The attorneys were retained to defend against a public prosecution as an entirety. The offense charged in the first indictment is practically the same as that charged in the other three. The first was dismissed on November 12, 1901, and the others were filed ten days later on, November 22. As these were dismissed on May 28, 1906, the prosecution then terminated and for the first time a cause of action accrued against Mr. Scannell in favor of the attorneys. That cause of action included every item accrued since July, 1901, for the attorney's contract was entire and could not be divided into two or more. 'The authority of an attorney who is employed to prosecute or defend a suit in the absence of special circumstances continues by virtue of his original retainer until it is finally determined. The contract of the attorney is entire, and the service he is to render is essentially single, although it may require distinct steps and proceedings on his part before the purpose of the employment is fully accomplished. No right of action accrues for each successive service in the progress of the cause, and the statute does not begin to run against his claim for compensation until his relation as attorney in the suit was terminated.' (Bathgate vs. Haskin, 59 N. Y., 435.) 'The rule of law undoubtedly is that an attorney who is retained generally to conduct a legal proceeding enters into an entire contract to conduct the proceeding to its termination, and that he cannot abandon the services of his client without justifiable cause and reasonable notice.' (Tenney vs. Berger, 93 N. Y., 529; Randall vs. Sherman, 131 N. Y., 670; Mygatt vs. Wilcox, 45 N. Y., 306; Daily vs. Devlin, 21 App. Div., 62; Wells vs. Town of Salina, 71 Hun, 565; Gustins vs. Stoddard, 23 Hun, 99; McCrea vs. Scofield, 86 Supp., 10.) I am therefore of opinion that the claim presented by Mr. Scannell is a proper one to be paid by the City, and that no part of it has been barred by the Statute of Limitations."

It appears from the foregoing that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by section 231 of the Charter to audit and allow as a charge against the City the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by the said John J. Scannell in defending himself against the proceeding to which reference is made in his said application.

For the purpose of obtaining more complete information respecting the allowance which should be made to the claimant, it is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to the reasonableness of the charge for counsel fees stated to have been incurred.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief, Bureau, Law and Adjustment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1909.

In the matter of the application of John J. Scannell for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of his claim for the reimbursement of his expenses, amounting to $6,381.40, in defending certain indictments involving his title to the office of Fire Commissioner.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In a report dated January 30, 1909, made by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department upon the above mentioned application of John J. Scannell, it was stated: "For the purpose of obtaining more complete information respecting the allowance which should be made to the claimant, it is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to the reasonableness of the charge for counsel fees stated to have been incurred."

That report having been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel a communication, dated February 6, 1909, in reference thereto, has been received from him which is transmitted herewith. It is therein stated: "The question now apparently asked as to the reasonableness of the allowance is entirely a question of fact based upon the evidence taken in your Department with a view to a consideration or adjustment of the claim. I do not feel, therefore, that I would be justified in giving an opinion upon the matter in question, which is eminently one for adjustment by the Finance Department after due consideration and examination."

In estimating the allowance to be made to this claimant reference should be made to the application of James Kane for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under section 231 of the Charter of his claim for costs, counsel fees and expenses in a criminal action brought against him for alleged malfeasance in his office of Commissioner of Sewers. The Board, acting in accordance with a peremptory writ of mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court, Kings County, to consider and determine the said application, allowed to Kane as a proper charge the sum of $3,500, of which it had been shown the claimant had paid to his attorney, Benjamin F. Tracy, $1,500, and to his attorney, Robert H. Elder, $1,500. He was also obligated to pay to Elder the additional sum of $500. Such payments were made to his attorneys for their services in his defense. It appeared upon investigation that some disbursements had been made during the conduct of the defense, but as no claim was made for such disbursements, the allowance was made to include professional services alone. It was also shown that the case against Kane was carried to the Court of Appeals and he was represented by his attorneys throughout the proceedings. A comparison of the services rendered in the cases of Kane and Scannell indicate that the allowance to Kane would be a proper basis in determining the amount at which the claim of Scannell should be adjusted. Such allowance would include the sum of $3,500 for counsel fees and the expenses incurred, amounting to $1,381.40, making a total of $4,881.40.

Inasmuch as it appears from the facts in this case that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by section 231 of the Charter to audit and allow as a charge against the City the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by the said John J. Scannell in defending himself against the proceedings to which reference is made in the said application, it is respectfully recommended that this report and the accompanying papers be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information and for such action as it may deem appropriate.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief, Bureau, Law and Adjustment.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Hon. George Gordon Battle, attorney for John J. Scannell, addressed the Board and submitted a statement in support of said claim, which was filed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 231 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York the claim of John J. Scannell for costs, counsel fees and expenses in defending certain indictments involving his title to the office of Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, at the sum of six thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty cents ($6,381.40).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the request of the Surrogates of New York County for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $1,220, to provide for the payment to the Sheriff of New York County of $1,000 for services rendered in serving citation and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent guardians, executors and others, and $220 for use of the Surrogates' office for the preservation of public records, and recommending that application be made by the Surrogates to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount necessary to provide for the above purposes, in view of the fact that no allowance for same was made in the Budget for the year 1909.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Surrogates of New York County.

(On January 15, 1909, the request of the Surrogates of New York County, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

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The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the request of the Queens Borough Public Library for an appropriation of $11,428, to meet deficiencies in the appropriation made to said library for the year 1908, and recommending that the matter be referred back to said Board of Trustees with the suggestion that application be made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in an amount necessary to provide means therefor.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Board of Trustees, Queens Borough Library.

(On November 13, 1908, the request of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

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The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to a communication from the Rentpayers' and Taxpayers' Association of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Brooklyn, relative to an appropriation for cleaning certain macadamized streets of that Borough, and recommending that said communication be filed as the subject has been covered by previous reports.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the above Association.

(On March 6, 1908, the communication from said Association, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner certifying the names of members of the Defender Hose Company No. 1 of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, entitled to compensation, pursuant to chapter 686, Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613, Laws of 1900, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on November 20, 1908, recommending an issue of $720 special revenue bonds for this purpose.

(On December 18, 1908, this matter was laid over.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
MANHATTAN, November 16, 1908.

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

SIR—The Foreman of Defender Hose Company No. 1 of the late Village of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, having transmitted to this Department the enclosed verified list of names of persons who on the 1st day of October, 1907, were volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York (being members of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester) and who rendered service as such Volunteer Firemen within said annexed territory, or held themselves in readiness so to do from and after the 1st day of October, 1907, up to and including the dates set opposite their names; I, therefore, as required by said law, certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the names so furnished by the Foreman of said company (there being no Chief Engineer) of the Volunteer Firemen of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, in order that said Board may, if it so elect, appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate said Volunteer Firemen for their services, as provided in Chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, amending Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899.

I also enclose copy of report of the Deputy Chief of Department, Seventh Division, dated November 9, 1908, bearing on the subject.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
HEADQUARTERS, SEVENTH DIVISION, DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1908.

EDWARD F. CROKER, *Chief of Department:*

SIR—In compliance with orders, relative to affidavit from the members of Defender Hose Company No. 1, Eastchester, for services as Volunteer Firemen, I respectfully report I have made investigation and I consider that their claim is just.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS J. AHEARN, Deputy Chief, Seventh Division.

*Hon.* NICHOLAS J. HAYES, *Commissioner of Fire Department, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, I hereby certify that the following named persons were on the 1st day of October, 1907, Volunteer Firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York, by Chapter 924 of the Laws of 1895, being members of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, and rendered services as Fireman within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness to do so on and after the 1st day of October, 1907, up to and including the dates respectively set after their names, viz:

1. Thomas H. Hodge—Served as Foreman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.
2. Charles May—Served as First Assistant Foreman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.
3. Samuel G. Brundage—Served as Second Assistant Foreman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.
4. Tilamon Holley, Jr.—Served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.
5. Robert R. Williams—Served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.
6. William F. Johnston—Served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.
7. Peter Johnson—Served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908.
8. Arthur C. Brundage—Served as Fireman from and including April 1, 1908, to October 1, 1908.
9. James W. Holler—Served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.

Dated October 31, 1908.

THOMAS H. HODGE, Foreman Defender Hose Company No. 1.

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

Thomas H. Hodge, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides in the City, County and State of New York; that he has read the foregoing certificate and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that he is the Foreman of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, now a part of the City of New York, and has been a member from and including the 1st day of October, 1907, up to the present time. Deponent further says, that there never was a Chief Engineer in the late Village of Eastchester.

THOMAS H. HODGE.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1908.

ANTHONY A. WIEDLER, Notary Public, Westchester County, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 24, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—On December 18, 1908, there was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Comptroller a report relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $720, the proceeds to be applied to the compensation of members of Defender Hose Company No. 1, of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx. Said report, a copy of which is hereto attached, was laid over, and I would respectfully request that it be restored to the calendar for consideration.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 5, 1908.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Fire Commissioner, certifying the names of officers and members of Defender Hose Company No. 1, of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, in order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate a sum sufficient to compensate said officers and members for services rendered as volunteer firemen, which was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613, Laws of 1900, provides:

"Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester County annexed to the city of New York by chapter 934 of the laws of 1895, who was between the 12th day of June, 1895, and the 12th day of June, 1899, an active member of a fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company in the territory so annexed and continued to render services as a fireman or held himself in readiness to do so until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter.

"Section 2. The chief engineers of the late fire departments of the towns and incorporated villages in the county of Westchester annexed to the city of New York by chapter 934 of the laws of 1895, and, if there was no engineer * * * then the foreman of each fire engine, hose, hook and ladder company or patrol company therein shall forthwith furnish to the fire department of the city of New York duly certified and verified lists, containing the names of all those volunteer firemen * * * who from the 12th day of June, 1895, until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness so to do; and the said fire department shall thereupon forthwith certify to the said board of estimate and apportionment the names so furnished * * * and thereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may certify to the comptroller of the city of New York the amount so appropriated, and said comptroller shall pay to each of the persons whose names are so certified to by said board of estimate and apportionment whatever proportionate sum is allowed, and it shall be the duty of the comptroller to raise the amount necessary for the purpose from revenue bonds of the city of New York to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of their issue."

In pursuance of the provisions of the sections noted, Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman of Defender Hose Company No. 1 (there being no Chief Engineer), certified on November 2, 1908, to the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York that the members of said company, nine in number, rendered services as firemen, or held themselves in readiness to do so, between October 1, 1907, and October 1, 1908, and request is made for compensation for such services during the period mentioned.

Deputy Chief Thomas J. Ahearn, in charge of the fire district in which Defender Hose Company is located, in a report made to the Chief of the Fire Department under date of November 9, 1908, states that he has made an investigation of the claim made and considers it a just one, and on November 16, 1908, the Fire Commissioner certified the names of the members of the company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On November 29, 1899, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowing the claims of volunteer firemen in the villages of the Town of Westchester annexed to The City of New York, among them Eastchester, at the following monthly rates:

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| Chief of Department | $20 00 |
| Deputy Chief | 15 00 |
| Foreman | 12 00 |
| Assistant Foreman | 10 00 |
| Second Assistant Foreman | 8 00 |
| Fireman | 6 00 |

Defender Hose Company was organized June 12, 1895, and payments have been made to its members at the rates fixed, as follows:

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| Services rendered by twenty-three members, June 12, 1895, to June 12, 1900 | $6,216 40 |
| Services rendered by eighteen members, June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1904 | 5,104 74 |
| Services rendered by thirteen members, June 12, 1904, to October 1, 1906 | 2 393 19 |
| Services rendered by ten members, October 1, 1906, to September 30, 1907 | 864 00 |
| | $14,578 33 |

It would seem from the facts stated herein that the requirements of chapter 613, Laws of 1900, have been complied with, and that the members of Defender Hose Company No. 1 are entitled to the following amounts for services during the year ending September 30, 1908, calculated at the same rates upon which previous payments were made:

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| Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman | $144 00 |
| Charles May, First Assistant Foreman | 120 00 |
| Samuel G. Brundage, Second Assistant Foreman | 96 00 |
| Tilamon Holley, Jr., Fireman | 72 00 |
| Robert R. Williams, Fireman | 72 00 |
| William F. Johnston, Fireman | 72 00 |
| Peter Johnson, Fireman (six months) | 36 00 |
| James W. Holler, Fireman | 72 00 |
| Arthur C. Brundage, Fireman (six months) | 36 00 |
| | $720 00 |

—and I would respectfully recommend that Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $720 be issued, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said amounts, as per resolution attached hereto.

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 chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of the following members of the Defender Hose Company No. 1, of the former Village of Eastchester, for the year ending September 30, 1908, at the sums set opposite their respective names, to wit:

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| Thomas H. Hodge | $144 00 |
| Charles May | 120 00 |
| Samuel G. Brundage | 96 00 |
| Tilamon Holley, Jr | 72 00 |
| Robert R. Williams | 72 00 |
| William F. Johnston | 72 00 |
| Peter Johnson | 36 00 |
| Arthur C. Brundage | 36 00 |
| James W. Holler | 72 00 |

—and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

| | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
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| Secretary to the Superintendent, Bureau of Buildings | 1 | $3,000 00 |
| Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings | 1 | 2,400 00 |
| Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance, Bureau of Sewers | 1 | 2,250 00 |
| Foreman, Repair Yard, Bureau of Sewers | 1 | 1,800 00 |

(On February 5, 1909, the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the establishment of the above grades was referred to the Comptroller.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, January 29, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request, in conformity with provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries for the several positions enumerated be fixed at the amount indicated:

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| Secretary to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings | $3,000 00 |
| Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings, one incumbent | 2,400 00 |
| Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance, Bureau of Sewers | 2,250 00 |
| Foreman, Repair Yard, Bureau of Sewers, one incumbent | 1,800 00 |

This request is made necessary in order that the salaries paid in this Department for the current year conform with the amended salary schedule as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on January 15, 1909, upon a recommendation from the Comptroller, and I would request that the resolution fixing these salaries reads to date from January 1, 1909, as I am informed by the Finance Department that the pay of the persons holding these particular positions will be held up until such time as their respective salaries are fixed.

In connection with this request, I will quote below from a letter addressed to Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, under date of December 28, 1908, in which his attention was called to these discrepancies in the payroll schedule for this Department:

"In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 11, 1908, I forward to you herewith suggested amendments to the salary schedules attached to and supporting the Budget for 1909. I have assumed in the few instances where increases have been allowed that the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen in approving these schedules has had the effect of creating the necessary grades as required by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. These allowed increases are less in number than the Budget schedule called for, as it has seemed to me at this time wise to make increases only in exceptional cases. One of these exceptions is that of the Acting Chief Inspector of Elevators in the Bureau of Buildings who has had charge of that important division of the Bureau's work and who particularly has been in charge of the Coney Island section of the Borough with the result that the accident rate in Coney Island during the period of his supervision thereover has been greatly reduced, and for the last few years has resulted in not a single case of death. If, however, my assumption as to the creation of new grades by the adoption of the salary schedules is not correct, I would request that the schedules attached to this communication be amended by changing the amounts proposed to be paid in the instances I have referred to to the amounts provided for in the resolutions establishing the grades already in existence. These changes are as follows:

| | Budget Rate. | Established Grades. |
|---|---|---|
| Schedule No. 1377, Bureau of Sewers, Administration, Salaries and Wages, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance and Repairs | $2,250 00 | $1,800 00 |
| One Foreman, Sewer Repair Yard | 1,800 00 | 1,650 00 |
| Schedule No. 1389, Bureau of Buildings, Administration, Salaries and Wages, one Secretary | 3,000 00 | 2,500 00 |
| Schedule No. 1390, Bureau of Buildings, Inspection and Field Force, Salaries and Wages, one Inspector of Elevators | 2,400 00 | 1,500 00 |

You will observe that the original Budget provided that these salaries be paid for 1909 and that it was requested that the Comptroller, in preparing his report recommending amended schedule, should consider these four cases, and that if he decided that the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establishing salary schedules did not establish these particular grades, that his amended report provide for the payment of salaries already in existence, and that notwithstanding this request, the amended salary schedule, as recommended by the Comptroller, fixes the salaries for the current year of the Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings at $3,000, Inspector of Elevators at $2,400, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance at $2,250 and Foreman of Repair Yard at $1,800.

Now, I am informed that the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in adopting the report of the Comptroller amending the original schedule passed in connection with the Budget for 1909, does not establish the grade for these several positions as required by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, and I therefore emphasize the importance of having the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution establishing these grades immediately, in order that this Department may conform in the making up of its payrolls with the salary schedule as adopted and in effect for 1909.

Yours very truly,

T. R. FARRELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 24, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 5, 1909, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions as of date January 1, 1909, in order that the payrolls of said office may conform with the revised schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909:

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Secretary to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings | $3,000 00 |
| Inspector of Elevators in the Bureau of Buildings | 2,400 00 |
| Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance, Bureau of Sewers | 2,250 00 |
| Foreman, Repair Yard, Bureau of Sewers | 1,800 00 |

—which was referred to you, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for report.

The existing grades prior to the adoption of the resolution carrying the revised schedules of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were, respectively, $2,500, $1,500, $1,800 and $1,650.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn urged the increases which were recommended and made upon their merits.

The passage of a resolution fixing the new grades to conform with the increases as carried in the revised schedules adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1909, will fill the requirements of section 56 of the Charter on the subject and is accordingly recommended. The resolution is attached hereto.

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 grades of positions in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

| | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|
| Secretary to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings | 1 | $3,000 00 |
| Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings | 1 | 2,400 00 |
| Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance, Bureau of Sewers | 1 | 2,250 00 |
| Foreman, Repair Yard, Bureau of Sewers | 1 | 1,800 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the abolishment of the position of Replevin Clerk, at $2,200 per annum, and the position of Clerk, at $1,500 per annum, in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, and in lieu thereof the establishment of the positions of Replevin and Property Clerk, at $2,200 per annum, and of Assistant Property Clerk, at $1,500 per annum, for one incumbent for each position.

(On February 5, 1909, the request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 19, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 5, 1909, from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requesting a change of title of positions in said office, which matter was referred to me for consideration, I recommend, in view of the fact that the changes requested entail no additional cost to the City, and that the new titles would seem to more properly designate the duties of said positions, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

BOARD OF CORONERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan request your Honorable Board to consider favorably the following resolutions:

That the position formerly created by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and appearing on the monthly payroll of the Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan as Replevin Clerk, be changed so that hereafter it shall read and be properly designated as Replevin and Property Clerk.

Secondly, and that the Clerk rated at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and appearing on the payroll of the Coroners under the exclusive title of Clerk, be altered so that it may hereafter read and be properly designated as Assistant Property Clerk.

The changes requested require no extra appropriation, nor will they add any additional or unnecessary expenditures upon the City.

And the reason wherefor the request for the alteration is made, is to enable the Board and its Chief Clerk to conform precisely with the newly adopted regulations in the payroll system.

Trusting the changes will be granted, we remain,

JULIUS HARBURGER,
PETER P. ACRITELLI,
GEO. F. SHRADY, Jr.,
Board of Coroners.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the abolishment of the positions in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Replevin Clerk | $2,200 00 |
| Clerk | 1,500 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx 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 establishment of positions in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

| | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
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| Replevin and Property Clerk | 1 | $2,200 00 |
| Assistant Property Clerk | 1 | 1,500 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of $60,000 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter), for the maintenance, operation and equipment of two new public baths at Nos. 83 and 85 Carmine street and at the northeast corner of Cherry and Oliver streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1909, under the direction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on January 29, 1909, recommending the issue of $10,844 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose and apportioned as follows:

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| For eight (8) additional Firemen in public baths (two for ten months) | $8,400 00 |
| For compensation of Attendants at new baths | 2,444 00 |
| | $10,844 00 |

*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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of maintaining, operating and equipping two new public baths, situated at Nos. 83 and 85 Carmine street and the northeast corner of Cherry and Oliver streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1909, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 26, 1909, 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,
February 18, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to a resolution presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 29, 1909, from the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $60,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the maintenance, operation and equipment of two new public baths at Nos. 83 and 85 Carmine street and at the northeast corner of Cherry and Oliver streets, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which matter was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Budget for 1909 made certain provisions for the prospective opening of the new baths on Carmine street and Oliver street. Examination discloses that the total cost for Attendants at the eight old baths, on June 30, 1908, was $92,892.50. The Budget allowance for Attendants was $106,945, or $14,052.50 over the payroll cost of June 30, 1908. The allowance of $106,945 for the ten baths was based on an estimate of twelve Attendants, with an Attendant in charge, at each bath.

According to the payroll of February 6, 1909, the number of Attendants at old baths has been increased as follows over the June 30, 1908, payroll:

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| West Forty-first street | 2 |
| East One Hundred and Ninth street | 1 |
| Allen street | 1 |
| East Eleventh street | 3 |
| East Seventy-sixth street | 1 |
| West Sixtieth street | 2 |
| East Twenty-third street | 1 |
| | 11 |
| Rivington street (decrease) | 1 |
| Net increase | 10 |

Three Attendants have been assigned to the care of each of the new baths not yet opened. Thus it would appear that the larger part of the money intended for pay of Attendants in the new baths has been absorbed in the appointment of additional Attendants at the old baths.

The payroll for February 6, 1909, showed that the cost for Attendants was $105,850, or $12,957.50 over the June 30, 1908, payroll, and $1,095 less than the Budget allowance.

The new baths are not above the average in size, and twelve Attendants at each would seem to be sufficient.

In order that the efficiency of the force at the baths may not be affected, it would seem fair that provision be made for eight male and eight female Attendants at the four larger baths and six male and six female Attendants at the six smaller baths. Under this plan $2,444, in addition to the Budget allowance, would be sufficient for Attendants at the ten baths for 1909.

As four Engineers were provided for in the Budget for the two new baths, the estimated cost for Engineers in the application is eliminated.

The Budget provided for 22 Stokers, or Firemen, a large reduction from the number requested in the estimate for 1909. The Firemen work in three shifts of eight hours each. In order to provide constant care of the plants at the ten baths 30 Firemen would be required. It would not seem to be good policy to leave the fires under the boilers uncared for over night in valuable City property of this kind. I therefore recommend that $8,400 be allowed for salaries of eight additional Firemen, two of which to be employed ten months.

It appears that the cost for coal furnished to the baths in 1908 was approximately $36,000. The contract for coal for 1909 will not be certified until March, and the baths are at present supplied with coal under the 1908 contract. The cost of coal under the 1909 contract is still unsettled. The sum of $40,000 was allowed for fuel in the Budget for 1909. I recommend that no further allowance for fuel in the new baths be made until it is clearly established that the 1909 appropriation is insufficient.

The allowance in the Budget for supplies, repairs, contingencies, etc., for interior baths were intended to include provision for two new baths, and requests for the same are also denied.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that, instead of $60,000 requested, there be allowed the following:

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| For additional Firemen | $8,400 00 |
| For additional Attendants | 2,444 00 |
| Total | $10,844 00 |

The allowance for additional Firemen is based on compensation of two of the eight men for ten months, and for additional Attendants the allowance of $2,444 is on the basis suggested of 16 Attendants for the four larger baths and 12 Attendants for the six smaller baths, and also taking into consideration the Budget allowance of $14,052.50 for Attendants at new baths.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 12, 1909, requesting an issue of $60,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the maintenance, operation and equipment of two new public baths at Nos. 83 and 85 Carmine street, and at the northeast corner of Cherry and Oliver streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1909, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the extent of ten thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars ($10,844), as follows:

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| For eight (8) additional Firemen in public baths (two for ten months) | $8,400 00 |
| For compensation of Attendants at new baths | 2,444 00 |
| | $10,844 00 |

—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 ten thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars ($10,844), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adoptd 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 and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond—16.

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The Secretary presented the following communications from the Health Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, involving a transfer of funds, but no additional appropriation.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1909.

*Hon.* JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 3, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following supporting schedules and schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, as revised for the Department of Health for the year 1909:

Supporting schedule of salaries and wages for the whole or for such part as is noted of the following Budget appropriations of the Department of Health for 1909:

| | | | |
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| | General Administration— | | |
| 364. | Office of Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages | $16,957 50 | |
| 365. | Office of Superintendent of Hospitals, Salaries and Wages | 3,750 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 377. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 405. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 417. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 4,600 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 434. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 446. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | | | 39,307 50 |
| | Sanitary Superintendent | $5,000 00 | |
| | Assistant Sanitary Superintendents, 5 at $3,500 | 17,500 00 | |
| | Superintendent of Hospitals | 3,000 00 | |
| | Expert | 1,800 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 | |
| | Bacteriologist | 1,500 00 | |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 | |
| | Clerk, at $900 (11 months) | 825 00 | |
| | Clerk | 600 00 | |
| | Clerk | 540 00 | |
| | Clerk | 480 00 | |
| | Clerk | 300 00 | |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 | |
| | Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 (11 months) | 1,100 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,050 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 | |
| | Clerk, at $750 (1 month) | 62 50 | |
| | | | 39,307 50 |

Supporting schedule of salaries and wages for the whole or for such part as is noted of the following Budget appropriation of the Department of Health for 1909:

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| | General Administration— | | |
| 366. | Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages | $13,290 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 383. | Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages | 144,300 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 408. | Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages | 26,700 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 423. | Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages | 112,800 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 435. | Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages | 21,300 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 447. | Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages | 7,500 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 380. | Division of Inspections, General Office, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 600 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 381. | Division of Inspections, Sanitary Inspection, etc., Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,600 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 405. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 480 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 420. | Division of Inspections, General Office, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 1,200 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 421. | Sanitary Inspection, etc., Salaries and Wages (in part) | 1,200 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 439. | Division of Sanitary, Food, Fruit, Meat and Fish Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 1,200 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 409. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 1,200 00 | |
| | | | 335,370 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | $3,000 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,950 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 12 at $1,500 | 18,000 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector, 141 at $1,200 | 169,200 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,200 00 | |
| | Nurse | 1,200 00 | |
| | Nurses, 141 at $900 | 126,900 00 | |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 | |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 | |
| | Clerks, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 | |
| | Clerk | 750 00 | |
| | Clerks, 6 at $300 | 1,800 00 | |
| | Clerks, 4 at $480 | 1,920 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 | |
| | | | 335,370 00 |

Supporting schedule of salaries and wages for the whole or for such part as is noted of the following appropriations of the Department of Health for 1909:

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 377. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | $6,450 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 405. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 720 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 417. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | ..... | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 434. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 1,920 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 446 | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 720 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 384. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 97,480 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 409. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 27,967 50 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 424. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 57,660 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 436. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 16,740 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 448. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 13,890 00 | |
| | | | 223,547 50 |
| | Medical Inspector | $3,000 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 2 at $2,550 | 5,100 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 7 at $1,800 | 12,600 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 10 at $1,500 | 15,000 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 50 at $1,200 | 60,000 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 | |
| | Nurses, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 | |
| | Clerks | 2,550 00 | |
| | Clerks | 1,800 00 | |
| | Clerks | 1,500 00 | |
| | Clerks, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Clerks, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Clerk | 750 00 | |
| | Clerk | 480 00 | |
| | Clerks, 10 at $300 | 3,000 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 (11 months) | 550 00 | |
| | Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyists, 6 at $600 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Disinfectors, 7 at $1,050 | 7,350 00 | |
| | Disinfectors, 33 at $900 | 29,700 00 | |
| | Disinfectors, 8 at $750 | 6,000 00 | |
| | Veterinarian | 1,800 00 | |
| | Veterinarians, 8 at $1,200 | 9,600 00 | |
| | Automobile Enginemen, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 | |
| | Telephone Switchb oard Operators, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 | |
| | Stableman | 2,040 00 | |
| | Laborers | 8,580 00 | |
| | Drivers | 20,340 00 | |
| | Stationary Engineman, not to exceed $4.50 a day | 1,642 50 | |
| | Fireman, not to exceed $3 a day | 1,095 00 | |
| | Watchman | 1,200 00 | |
| | Foreman of Laborers | 1,200 00 | |
| | Foreman of Laborers | 720 00 | |
| | Stoker | 750 00 | |
| | Fireman | 750 00 | |
| | | | 223,547 50 |

Supporting schedule of salaries and wages for the following Budget appropriation of the Department of Health for 1909:

General Administration—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 367. | Office of Chief of Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages | $8,850 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 386. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 28,080 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 387. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Clinic, Salaries and Wages | 14,670 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 411. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Inspection and Clinical Force, Salaries and Wages | 11,760 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 426. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 18,330 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 427. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Clinic, Salaries and Wages | 5,340 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 441. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Inspection and Clinical Force, Salaries and Wages | 5,100 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 453. | Division of Communicable Diseases, Inspection and Clinical Force, Salaries and Wages | 3,600 00 | |
| | Laboratories— | | |
| 474. | Diagnosis, Salaries and Wages | 17,220 00 | |
| | | | 112,950 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | $3,000 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,800 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 25 at $1,500 | 37,500 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 | |
| | Nurses, 21 at $900 | 18,900 00 | |
| | Clerks, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 | |
| | Clerks, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Clerk | 750 00 | |
| | Clerk | 600 00 | |
| | Clerks, 3 at $480 | 1,440 00 | |
| | Clerks, 10 at $300 | 3,000 00 | |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 | |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator | 900 00 | |
| | Hospital Clerk | 1,200 00 | |
| | Hospital Clerks, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 | |
| | Hospital Clerk | 750 00 | |
| | Hospital Clerk | 600 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 | |
| | Laborers | 3,120 00 | |
| | Helpers | 2,400 00 | |
| | Bacteriologist | 1,500 00 | |
| | Bacteriologist | 1,200 00 | |
| | Cleaners | 720 00 | |
| | Laboratory Assistants, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 | |
| | Laboratory Assistants, 4 at $750 | 3,000 00 | |
| | Laboratory Assistants, 7 at $600 | 4,200 00 | |
| | Bacteriological Diagnostician | 1,350 00 | |
| | Bacteriological Diagnostician | 1,200 00 | |
| | Bacteriological Diagnostician | 1,050 00 | |
| | Driver | 720 00 | |
| | | | 112,950 00 |

Supporting schedules of salaries and wages for the whole or for such part as is noted of the following Budget appropriations of the Department of Health for 1909:

Administration, Manhattan—

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|---|---|---|---|
| 380. | Division of Inspections (General Office), Salaries and Wages (in part) | $10,890 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 381. | Division of Inspections, Sanitary Inspection, i. e., District, Mercantile and Lodging House Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 34,530 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 405. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 11,550 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 420. | Division of Inspections (General Office) Salaries and Wages (in part) | 9,120 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 421. | Sanitary Inspection, i. e., District, Mercantile and Lodging House Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 27,450 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 439. | Division of Sanitary, Food, Fruit, Meat and Fish Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 17,700 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 451. | Division of Sanitary, Food, Fruit, Meat and Fish Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 16,920 00 | |
| | | | 128,160 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | $3,000 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 2,550 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspectors, 5 at $1,500 | 7,500 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,800 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 750 00 | |
| | Sanitary Inspectors, 53 at $1,200 | 63,600 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 | |
| | Clerks, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Clerks, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 | |
| | Clerk | 1,050 00 | |
| | Clerks, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 | |
| | Clerk | 750 00 | |
| | Clerk | 480 00 | |
| | Clerks, 12 at $300 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyists, 5 at $600 | 3,000 00 | |
| | Driver | 840 00 | |
| | Driver | 720 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,500 00 | |
| | Medical Inspectors, 8 at $1,200 | 9,600 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 | |
| | Inspector of Foods | 1,200 00 | |
| | Inspector of Foods | 1,800 00 | |
| | Inspector of Foods | 1,200 00 | |
| | Foreman of Laborers | 1,200 00 | |
| | Veterinarian | 1,200 00 | |
| | Laborer | 1,320 00 | |
| | | | 128,160 00 |

Supporting Schedule of Salaries and Wages for the Following Budget Appropriations of the Department of Health for 1909:

Milk Inspection, City and Country—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 459. | Division of Milk Inspection, Salaries and Wages | | 85,442 50 |
| | Inspectors of Foods, 2 at $1,800 | $3,600 00 | |
| | Inspector of Foods | 1,500 00 | |
| | Inspectors of Foods, 6 at $1,350 | 8,100 00 | |
| | Inspectors of Foods, 47 at $1,200 (part of year) | 55,850 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,200 00 | |
| | Clerk (one month) | 75 00 | |
| | Clerk, at $750 (eleven months) | 687 50 | |
| | Clerks, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 | |
| | Clerk | 480 00 | |
| | Clerks, 4 at $300 | 1,200 00 | |
| | Stenographers and Typewriters, 6 at $600 | 3,600 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 | |
| | Typewriting Copyists, 12 at $600 | 7,200 00 | |
| | | | 85,442 50 |

Supporting Schedule of Salaries and Wages for the Following Budget Appropriation of the Department of Health for 1909:

Hospitals—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 487. | Riverside, Salaries and Wages | | 111,006 50 |
| | Medical Inspector | $1,800 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,200 00 | |
| | Hospital Physician | 1,800 00 | |
| | Hospital Physician | 1,200 00 | |
| | Stationary Engineer, not to exceed $4.50 a day | 4,927 50 | |
| | Marine Engineer, not to exceed $4.50 a day | 6,570 00 | |
| | Fireman, not to exceed $3 a day | 4,380 00 | |
| | Fireman (marine), not to exceed $3 a day | 3,285 00 | |
| | Matron | 900 00 | |
| | Chaplain | 600 00 | |
| | Internes, 8 at $120 | 960 00 | |
| | Captains | 4,140 00 | |
| | Nurses | 18,300 00 | |
| | Hospital Clerks | 6,060 00 | |
| | Laborers | 16,940 00 | |
| | Boatmen | 2,760 00 | |
| | Drivers | 5,760 00 | |
| | Deckhands | 1,824 00 | |
| | Carpenters | 600 00 | |
| | Gardener | 600 00 | |
| | Orderlies | 4,800 00 | |
| | Domestics | 21,600 00 | |
| | | | 111,006 50 |

Supporting Schedule of Salaries and Wages for the Following Budget Appropriation of the Department of Health for 1909:

Hospitals—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 494. | Kingston Avenue, Salaries and Wages | | 120,132 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | $1,800 00 | |
| | Hospital Physician | 1,800 00 | |
| | Hospital Physician | 1,200 00 | |
| | Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 a day | 6,570 00 | |
| | Firemen, not to exceed $3 a day | 6,570 00 | |
| | Matron | 900 00 | |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator | 750 00 | |
| | Gardener | 720 00 | |
| | Laboratory Assistant | 600 00 | |
| | Watchman | 600 00 | |
| | Internes, 5 at $120 | 600 00 | |
| | Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 | 100 00 | |
| | Hospital Clerks | 5,100 00 | |
| | Carpenters | 3,519 00 | |
| | Nurses | 39,240 00 | |
| | Laborers | 21,431 00 | |
| | Drivers | 8,820 00 | |
| | Orderlies | 1,920 00 | |
| | Domestics | 17,892 00 | |
| | | | 120,132 00 |

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1909.

*Hon.* JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 17, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following Supporting Schedules and Schedules of Salaries and Wages, as revised for the Department of Health for the year 1909:

Supporting Schedule of Salaries and Wages for the whole or for such part as is noted of the following Budget Appropriations of the Department of Health for 1909:

General Administration—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 364. | Office of Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages. | $15,707 50 | |
| | General Administration— | | |
| 365. | Office of Superintendent of Hospitals, Salaries and Wages | 3,750 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 377. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 405. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 417. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 4,600 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 434. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 446. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 3,500 00 | |
| | | | 38,057 50 |
| | Sanitary Superintendent | $5,000 00 | |
| | Assistant Sanitary Superintendents, 5 at $3,500 | 17,500 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Superintendent of Hospitals | 3,000 00 | |
| Expert | 1,800 00 | |
| Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 | |
| Bacteriologist at $1,500 (two months) | 250 00 | |
| Clerk | 1,500 00 | |
| Clerk at $900 (eleven months) | 825 00 | |
| Clerk | 600 00 | |
| Clerk | 540 00 | |
| Clerk | 480 00 | |
| Clerk | 300 00 | |
| Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 | |
| Automobile Engineman at $1,200 (eleven months) | 1,100 00 | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,050 00 | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 | |
| Clerk at $750 (one month) | 62 50 | |
| | | 38,057 50 |

Supporting Schedule of Salaries and Wages for the following Budget appropriations for the Department of Health for 1909:

General Administration—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 363. | Office of the General Medical Officer, Salaries and Wages | | 10,480 00 |
| | General Medical Officer | $5,000 00 | |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 | |
| | Bacteriologist at $1,500 (ten months) | 1,250 00 | |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 | |
| | Driver | 780 00 | |
| | | | 10,480 00 |

Supporting schedule of Salaries and Wages for the whole or for such part as is noted of the following appropriations of the Department of Health for 1909·

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 377. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | $6,450 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 405. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 720 00 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 417. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | ..... | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 434. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 1,920 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 446. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 720 00 | |
| | Administration, Manhattan— | | |
| 384. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 97,480 00 | |
| | Administration, The Bronx— | | |
| 409. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages (in part) | 27,967 50 | |
| | Administration, Brooklyn— | | |
| 424. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 57,660 00 | |
| | Administration, Queens— | | |
| 436. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 16,740 00 | |
| | Administration, Richmond— | | |
| 448. | District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages | 13,890 00 | |
| | | | 223,547 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Medical Inspector | $3,000 00 | |
| Medical Inspectors, 2 at $2,550 | 5,100 00 | |
| Medical Inspectors, 7 at $1,800 | 12,600 00 | |
| Medical Inspectors, 10 at $1,500 | 15,000 00 | |
| Medical Inspectors, 50 at $1,200 | 60,000 00 | |
| Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 | |
| Nurses, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 | |
| Clerks | 2,550 00 | |
| Clerks | 1,800 00 | |
| Clerks | 1,500 00 | |
| Clerks, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 | |
| Clerks, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 | |
| Clerk | 750 00 | |
| Clerk | 480 00 | |
| Clerks, 10 at $300 | 3,000 00 | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 (eleven months) | 550 00 | |
| Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 | |
| Typewriting Copyist, 6 at $600 | 3,600 00 | |
| Disinfectors, 7 at $1,050 | 7,350 00 | |
| Disinfectors, 32 at $900 | 28,800 00 | |
| Disinfectors, 9 at $750 | 6,750 00 | |
| Veterinarian | 1,800 00 | |
| Veterinarians, 8 at $1,200 | 9,600 00 | |
| Automobile Enginemen, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 | |
| Telephone Switchboard Operators, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 | |
| Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 | |
| Stablemen | 2,040 00 | |
| Laborers | 8,580 00 | |
| Drivers | 20,340 00 | |
| Stationary Engineman, not to exceed $4.50 a day | 1,642 50 | |
| Fireman, not to exceed $3 a day | 1,095 00 | |
| Watchman | 1,200 00 | |
| Foreman of Laborers | 1,200 00 | |
| Foreman of Laborers | 720 00 | |
| Stoker | 750 00 | |
| Fireman | 750 00 | |
| | | 223,547 50 |

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1909.

*Hon.* JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 17, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of transfers within the Budget appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

From General Administration (364), Office of Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages, $1,250, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for said year, entitled and as follows:

General Administration (363), Office of the General Medieal Officer, Salaries and Wages, $1,250, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 27, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In regard to a communication presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Health on February 8, 1909, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Health on February 3, 1909, requesting the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of further revision of the Supporting Schedules and Schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for the year 1909, and an additional communication enclosing resolution adopted by the Board of Health on February 17, 1909, making a similar request, which matters were referred to you for consideration and report and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1908, the Board of Health requests certain further modifications of the Schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages of the Health Department, as set forth in the accompanying revision of the Supporting Schedules and Schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages.

It is the desire of the Board of Health to adhere strictly to the salary schedule plan for 1909, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The peculiar organization of the Department of Health appears to call for changes in the staffs of the various divisions from time to time to secure satisfactory results and to provide for contingencies.

A request is made for transfer of $137.50 to the office of Sanitary Superintendent (364) to provide for payment for eleven months of increase of salary of a Clerk, from $750 to $900 per annum.

An Automobile Engineman, provided for Kingston Avenue Hospital, is transferred to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Brooklyn, and provision made for his salary for eleven months ($1,100).

A Typewriting Copyist (409) is substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary, $600.

From Milk Inspection (459) there is transferred $550 to District Medical Inspection, Manhattan, for salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter for eleven months, or $600 per annum.

In the Supporting Schedules to Administration one Medical Inspector at $1,500 is dropped and a Sanitary Inspector at $1,500 substituted.

In the Supporting Schedules to the Division of Communicable Diseases, request is made for increase of salary of Medical Inspector from $2,550 to $3,000. It appears that Dr. John S. Billings is in charge of the Division of Communicable Diseases for all the Boroughs, with much responsibility, and the Board of Health desires to equalize his salary with the rate paid Medical Directors in charge of Child Hygiene and of District Medical Inspection. Two Medical Inspectors at $1,800 are dropped and two at $1,500 provided for; one Cleaner at $360 dropped and one Helper at $360 added. Request is made for a Bacteriological Diagnostician at $1,350 instead of $1,200, but as the grade has not been fixed by the Board of Aldermen, the application cannot be granted.

In the Supporting Schedules, Administration, following Item No. 451, an additional Medical Inspector at $2,550 is provided for, instead of a Sanitary Inspector, inserted by mistake.

From Milk Inspection (459), $687.50 is transferred—$137.50 to office of Sanitary Superintendent and $550 to Division of District Medical Inspection, or eleven months' salary of Clerk at $750 a year. A Clerk at $900 resigned after one month and a Clerk at $750 was appointed.

In Riverside Hospital (487) a Medical Inspector was, by error, certified as a Hospital Physician at $1,200, and the change is requested.

From Kingston Avenue Hospital (494) an Automobile Engineman is transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent, and with the position $1,100 for eleven months' salary.

One Bacteriologist at $1,500, provided for in the Supporting Schedule of Sanitary Superintendent, is transferred to the office of the General Medical Officer, with $1,250 for ten months' salary.

In the Division of District Medical Inspection, one Disinfector at $900 is dropped, one Disinfector at $750 added and the salary of one Typewriting Copyist increased from $750 to $900.

I recommend that the application of the Board of Health for changes mentioned in the Schedules of Salaries and Wages be granted, with the exception of that for Bacteriological Diagnostician at $1,350, as the grade has not been established by the Board of Aldermen, and that the necessary transfers of funds be made, in order to make these changes effective.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($3,037.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1909 entitled and as follows:

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| | Milk Inspection, City and County, Salaries and Wages— | |
| 459. | Division of Milk Inspection | $687 50 |
| | Hospitals, Kingston Avenue— | |
| 494. | Salaries and Wages | 1,100 00 |
| | General Administration, Salaries and Wages— | |
| 364. | Office of Sanitary Superintendent | 1,250 00 |
| | | $3,037 50 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1909 entitled and as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | General Administration, Salaries and Wages— | |
| 364. | Office of Sanitary Superintendent | $137 50 |
| | General Administration, Salaries and Wages— | |
| 363. | Office of General Medical Officer | 1,250 00 |
| | Administration, Manhattan, Salaries and Wages— | |
| 384. | District Medical Inspection | 550 00 |
| | Administration, Brooklyn, Salaries and Wages— | |
| 417. | Office of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent | 1,100 00 |
| | | $3,037 50 |

—the amounts of appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx 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 approves of the further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, for the Department of Health, as follows:

Administration, Supporting Schedule to Nos. 364, 365, 377, 405, 417, 434, 446, Salaries—Change item "Clerk, $750," to read "Clerk at $750 (one month), $62.50," and omitting "Clerk at $750," insert "Clerk at $900 (11 months), $825." Insert item "Automobile Engineman at $1,200 (11 months), $1,100."

Administration, Supporting Schedule to Nos. 366, 383, 408, 423, 435, 447, 380, 381, 405, 420, 421, 439, 409, Salaries—Strike out item "Stenographer and Typewriter, $600," and insert "Typewriting Copyist, $600."

Administration, Supporting Schedule to Nos. 377, 405, 417, 434, 446, 384, 409, 424, 436, 448, Salaries—Change item "Medical Inspectors, 11 at $1,500, $16,500," to read "Medical Inspectors, 10 at $1,500, $15,000." In place of the Medical Inspector dropped insert "Sanitary Inspector, $1,500." Insert "Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 (11 months), $550."

Administration, Supporting Schedule to Nos. 367, 386, 387, 411, 426, 427, 441, 453, 474, Salaries—Change item "Medical Inspector, $2,550," to read "Medical Inspector," $3,000." Strike out item "Medical Inspectors, 3 at $1,800, $5,400," and insert "Medical Inspector, $1,800." Strike out item "Medical Inspectors, 23 at $1,500, $34,500," and insert "Medical Inspectors, 25 at $1,500, $37,500." Change item "Helpers, $2,040," to read "Helpers, $2,400." Change item "Cleaners, $1,080," to read "Cleaners, $720."

Administration, Supporting Schedule to Nos. 380, 381, 405, 420, 421, 439, 451, Salaries—Change item "Sanitary Inspectors, 2 at $2,550, $5,100," to read "Sanitary Inspector, $2,550." Strike out first item, "Medical Inspector, $2,550." Change second item, "Medical Inspector, $2,550," to "Medical Inspectors, 2 at $2,550, $5,100."

Milk Inspection, City and County, 459, Salaries—Change item "Inspectors of Food, 47 at $1,200, $56,400," to read "Inspectors of Food, 47 at $1,200 (part of year), $55,850." Change item "Clerk, $900," to read "Clerk (one month), $75." Insert item "Clerk at $750 (11 months), $687.50."

Hospitals, Riverside, 487, Salaries—Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at $1,200, $2,400," to read "Hospital Physician, $1,200." Insert item "Medical Inspector, $1,200."

Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, 494, Salaries—Change item "Automobile Engineman, $1,200," to read "Automobile Engineman at $1,200 (one month), $100."

Administration, Supporting Schedules to Nos. 364, 365, 377, 405, 417, 434, 446, Salaries—Change item "Bacteriologist, $1,500," to read "Bacteriologist at $1,500 (two months), $250."

General Administration, Office General Medical Officer, 363, Salaries—Insert item "Bacteriologist at $1,500 (ten months), $1,250."

Administration, Supporting Schedules to Nos. 377, 405, 417, 434, 446, 384, 409, 424, 436, 448, Salaries—Change item "Typewriting Copyist, $750," to read "Typewriting Copyist, $900." Insert item "Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 (11 months), $550." Change item "Disinfectors, 33 at $900, $29,700," to read "Disinfectors, 32 at $900, $28,800." Change item "Disinfectors, 8 at $750, $6,000," to read "Disinfectors, 9 at $750, $6,750."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, involving a transfer of funds, but no additional appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 1, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—I beg to report as follows upon the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, addressed to the Comptroller under date of February 3, 1909, for a transfer of $1,095 from the appropriation made for that Department in the Budget for 1909, entitled: Administration—Salaries and Wages, No. 823, Commissioner's Office, to the appropriation entitled: Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards, No. 831, Salaries and Wages.

The request, which also involves a modification of the schedules supporting the Budgetary appropriations previously specified, is due to the fact that the incumbent of the position of Janitor is now and for several years past has been compensated on a per diem basis; the position having been included in the Budget schedule supporting the Administration Salary and Wages appropriation at a stated yearly compensation of $1,095.

It appears that while it may be theoretically correct to classify the position of Janitor with the Administration force of the Department, in this instance no such position and salary grade has ever been established in the manner provided in section 56 of the City Charter. In view of this fact the Auditors of the Department of Finance have withheld their certification of the name of the incumbent on the payrolls of the Department, and this would seem to be a hardship upon the person affected, who is in no wise responsible for the situation that has developed. Pending the creation, as proposed, of the position and grade under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be asked to approve the resolutions hereto attached, approving of the Commissioner's request for a transfer of funds and for the necessary modification of appropriation schedules.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and ninety-five dollars ($1,095), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1909, entitled Administration, Salaries and Wages (No. 823), Commissioner's office, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards (No. 831), Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the further modification of the schedules Salaries and Salaries and Wages, accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Administration, Salaries and Wages—

823. Commissioner's Office:

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| Secretary to Commissioner | $2,500 00 |
| Stenographer | 1,650 00 |
| Stenographer to Commissioner | 1,050 00 |
| Telephone Operator | 900 00 |
| Chief Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| Assistant Paymaster | 1,650 00 |
| Bookkeeper | 2,550 00 |
| Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Clerks, 2, at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| Clerk | 300 00 |
| | $15,600 00 |

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

831. Salaries and Wages:

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|---|---|
| Foreman of Greenhouses | $1,825 00 |
| Foreman of Laborers | 27,395 00 |
| Foreman of Hostlers | 1,460 00 |
| Special Laborer and Janitor | 2,190 00 |
| Laborers and Toolmen | 2,700 00 |
| Laborers | 311,463 75 |
| Gardeners | 41,928 75 |
| Pruners and Climbers | 22,500 00 |
| Laborers and Hostlers | 7,300 00 |
| Drivers | 11,862 50 |
| Attendants (female) | 14,522 50 |
| Cottage Attendants | 1,460 00 |
| Gymnasium Attendants (male) | 2,737 50 |
| Gymnasium Attendants (female) | 1,825 00 |
| | $451,170 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to award contract for establishing, building and equipping an extension of the underground fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $25,000, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on February 19, 1909) recommending the granting of said request:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 2, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a communication from Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, requesting authority to readvertise for proposals and award contract for building, etc., an underground fire alarm telegraph in the Borough of Manhattan, which was referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

On March 20, 1908, a Corporate Stock issue of $25,000 was authorized to provide means for the extension and improvement of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan. Plans and specifications were prepared for the proposed work, and on December 10, 1908, bids were opened, the lowest estimate submitted being $30,496, or $5,496 in excess of the amount available for the work. The plans and specifications have been modified by eliminating some of the work originally proposed, with the idea of confining the cost within the limits of the issue of Corporate Stock authorized, and in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, directing that no indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized shall be incurred without the reapproval of said Board, Commissioner Hayes requests that he be permitted to readvertise and award a contract for the contemplated work under said modified specifications.

The proposed work is the substitution of the underground wire system, in subways already constructed, for the pole lines now in use in a number of streets in the upper part of the Borough of Manhattan, viz., Broadway, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues, and the construction of necessary subsidiary ducts; also to make connections with the fireboats stationed at West Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets. Frequent complaints have been made as to the condition of the poles in question, which it is claimed are in a dangerous condition, and their removal has been ordered by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From the statements made to your Examiner by the Chief Inspector of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department, it would appear that the necessity for the proposed work is urgent, and I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Fire Commissioner be approved, as per resolution hereto attached.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations, to be paid for by the issues of Corporate Stock, without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to readvertise for bids and award the contract for extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $25,000, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, requesting an appropriation to provide means for the salaries of the following attaches of an additional part of said Court in the Borough of Queens:

| | Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Police Clerk | $2,000 00 |
| Police Clerk's Assistant | 1,800 00 |
| Stenographer | 1,800 00 |
| Interpreter | 1,200 00 |
| Female Probation Officer | 600 00 |

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF MAGISTRATES,
SECOND DIVISION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 1, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask that your Board by resolution create the following positions necessary for the proper administration of the additional Magistrate's Court in the Coroner's Courtroom in the Village of Jamaica, which room was selected by the Sinking Fund Commission of The City of New York as an additional place for the holding of a City Magistrate's Court in said Borough of Queens.

One Police Clerk, at $2,000 per annum.
One Police Clerk's Assistant, at $1,800 per annum.
One Stenographer, at $1,800 per annum.
One Interpreter, at $1,200 per annum.
One Female Probation Officer, at $600 per annum.

The above staff is the same as now existing in each of the Magistrate's Courts, in the Borough of Queens, and the salaries mentioned are the same as now paid to the attaches in said courts in said Borough, but were not provided for in the Budget for 1909 for the reason that the Sinking Fund Commission of The City of New York did not designate such additional court until after the final approval of the Budget for 1909

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, President.

Hon. Edward J. Dooley, President, Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, appeared and urged favorable consideration of the request.

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 positions in the City Magistrate's Court, Second Division (Borough of Queens), as follows:

| | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|
| Police Clerk | 1 | $2,000 00 |
| Police Clerk's Assistant | 1 | 1,800 00 |
| Stenographer | 1 | 1,800 00 |
| Interpreter | 1 | 1,200 00 |
| Female Probation Officer | 1 | 600 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

From the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to award contracts as follows:

| | Estimated Cost. |
|---|---|
| For planting the grounds of the college | $11,000 00 |
| For drainage of underground water on the grounds of the college | 20,000 00 |

From Mrs. William Robinson, President, Colonial Dames of the State of New York, relative to an appropriation for the improvement of the gardens, etc., at Van Cortlandt Park.

From the District Attorney of New York County, requesting a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, attached to the Budget for the year 1909.

From the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to advertise and award contracts as follows:

| | Estimated Cost. |
|---|---|
| For pier between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Brooklyn | $226,000 00 |
| For shed on pier between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Brooklyn | 212,000 00 |
| For laying tracks and placing overhead wires at the approach to the Brooklyn terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry | 6,500 00 |
| For paints, etc | 3,500 00 |
| For piles, etc | 10,750 00 |

Claim of the Derby Desk Company, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, for $15 for work done in the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

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The Secretary presented the following communications from the President, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, attached to the Budget for the year 1909, BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, involving a transfer but no additional appropriation:

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 25, 1909.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following for the approval of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment in conformity with the Budget allowance for Salaries and Salaries and Wages, Schedule No. 948, for the year 1909, said schedule not to exceed the sum allowed therein.

We herewith also request that the title Carpenter, at the compensation of $720 per annum, be changed to that of Helper, at the same compensation, in conformity with the classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and that the following was authorized by the Board of Management of this institution at their meeting held on December 15, 1908.

Trusting the same will receive the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board, which is in conformity with section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD BENNETT, President.

*Revised Schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for the Year 1909.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Superintendent | $3,000 00 | 3 Teachers, at $720 each | 2,160 00 |
| 1 Housemother | 720 00 | 2 Seamstresses, at $300 each | 600 00 |
| 3 Chaplains at $120 | 360 00 | 4 Cleaners, at $240 each | 960 00 |
| 1 Physician | 600 00 | 1 Cleaner | 180 00 |
| 1 Stereoptician | 120 00 | 1 Cook | 360 00 |
| 1 Stenographer | 900 00 | 1 Cook | 240 00 |
| 1 Clerk | 1,000 00 | 1 Laundress | 300 00 |
| 2 Enginemen, not to exceed $4.50 a day | 3,285 00 | 1 Laundress | 240 00 |
| 1 Shoemaker | 900 00 | 1 Investigator | 720 00 |
| 1 Helper | 720 00 | 1 Stableman | 360 00 |
| 1 Printer | 720 00 | 1 Painter | 720 00 |
| 1 Tailor | 720 00 | 1 Gardener | 720 00 |
| 1 Hospital Helper | 480 00 | 1 Orderly | 180 00 |
| 1 Caretaker | 700 00 | | $26,285 00 |
| 6 Caretakers, at $720 each | 4,320 00 | | |

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 25, 1909.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following for the approval of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reference to the amounts appropriated for the services of one Dentist, $480; one Drillmaster, $600; one Bandmaster, $720, a total of $1,800, be transferred from the account of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, Budget No. 948, to that of Contingencies, Budget No. 952, for the year 1909, making the total amount for the account of Salaries, and Salaries and Wages, $26,285, and that of Contingencies, $2,747. This is made necessary owing to the fact that their services are of an irregular character in reference to their visits.

Trusting the same will meet with the approval of your Honorable Board, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD BENNETT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 2, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Secretary of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, addressed to the Comptroller, requesting certain modifications in Schedule No. 948, Salaries and Wages, and Schedule No. 952, Contingencies, Budget for 1909, which communication has been referred to this Bureau, I beg to report as follows:

It is requested that the title of Carpenter in Schedule No. 948 be eliminated and the title of Helper be substituted in place thereof to conform with the classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, without any change in the amount of compensation. It is also requested that the following items in said schedule, "Dentist, $480; Drillmaster, $600; Bandmaster, $720," aggregating $1,800, be transferred to Budget Schedule No. 952, Contingencies.

The request for said transfers is made at the suggestion of the Bureau of Audit, Department of Finance, it being claimed that disbursements for the services rendered by the above mentioned employees are properly chargeable to the Contingencies account rather than to Salaries and Wages account, inasmuch as said employees do not receive definite salaries fixed under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Dentist submits an itemized bill for services rendered from time to time, and the Drillmaster and Bandmaster receive three dollars and five dollars each, respectively per visit.

Your Examiner recommends that all of the above mentioned modifications be made as requested, according to the resolutions attached hereto.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

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| 948. Salaries and Wages— | |
| Dentist | $480 00 |
| Drillmaster | 600 00 |
| Bandmaster | 720 00 |
| | $1,800 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

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| 952. Contingencies | $1,800 00 |

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; said amount being necessary for compensation of employees, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Dentist | $480 00 |
| Drillmaster | 600 00 |
| Bandmaster | 720 00 |
| | $1,800 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modifications of the schedules, Salaries, and Salaries and Wages, accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, as follows:

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|---|---|
| 948. Salaries and Wages— | |
| Superintendent | $3,000 00 |
| House Mother | 720 00 |
| Chaplains, 3 at $120 | 360 00 |
| Physician | 600 00 |
| Stereoptician | 120 00 |
| Stenographer | 900 00 |
| Clerk | 1,000 00 |
| Engineman, not to exceed $4.50 per diem | 3,285 00 |
| Shoemaker | 900 00 |
| Helper | 720 00 |
| Printer | 720 00 |
| Tailor | 720 00 |

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|---|---|
| Hospital Helper | 480 00 |
| Caretaker | 700 00 |
| Caretakers, 6 at $720 | 4,320 00 |
| Teachers, 3 at $720 | 2,160 00 |
| Seamstresses, 2 at $300 | 600 00 |
| Cleaners, 4 at $240 | 960 00 |
| Cleaner | 180 00 |
| Cook | 360 00 |
| Cook | 240 00 |
| Laundress | 300 00 |
| Laundress | 240 00 |
| Stableman | 360 00 |
| Investigator | 720 00 |
| Painter | 720 00 |
| Gardener | 720 00 |
| Orderly | 180 00 |
| | $26,285 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, involving a transfer of funds but no additional appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 2, 1909.

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

DEAR SIRS—Application is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of seven hundred and five dollars ($705) from appropriation for 1909, entitled Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards (No. 747), Salaries and Wages, Laborers, to account entitled General Maintenance (No. 746), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, Machinist's Helper, to provide for the continuance in the service of a Machinist's Helper which was found necessary last August after the Budget was submitted.

This Department will this year make all its own repairs to the lawn mowers, hence the necessity for the additional Machinist's Helper throughout the year. Last season this work was contracted for, but was not found to be satisfactory, and I believe the plan proposed will be more economical.

Respectfully,
HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 1, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—I beg to submit the following report in the matter of the communication of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of February 2, 1909, requesting a transfer of funds from one 1909 Budget appropriation account of that Department to another and for a modification of the salary schedules supporting the Budget appropriations within which said transfers are to be made.

As set forth in the Commissioner's communication herein previously referred to, the Department will this year make its own repairs to lawn mowers, and in consequence, it is desired to employ the services of an additional Machinist's Helper at a compensation not to exceed $2.50 per diem. Appropriation No. 746 as contained in the 1909 Budget, provides for one Machinist's Helper at the compensation stated, and includes $770 therefor. The Commissioner now asks that the sum of $705 be transferred from the appropriation entitled Maintenance (No. 747), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation entitled General Maintenance (No. 746), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force. This amount will provide for payment for the services of a Machinist's Helper for a period of 282 days.

I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Commissioner's request. For that purpose suitable resolutions have been prepared, and copies of the same will be found attached hereto.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and five dollars ($705) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1909, entitled Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards (No. 747), Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled General Maintenance (No. 746), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the further modification of the schedules, Salaries and Salaries and Wages, accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows:

By striking therefrom the item entitled "Machinist's Helper, not to exceed $2.50 per day, $770," under the title heading General Administration (No. 746), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, and inserting in place thereof the item entitled "Machinist's Helper, not to exceed $2.50 per day, $1,475."

By striking therefrom the item "Laborers, $258,178.75," under the title heading Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, No. 747, Salaries and Wages, and inserting in place thereof the item entitled "Laborers, $257,473.75."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff, New York County, requesting the transfer of $1,050 from the account (No. 1479), Telephones, Rental of, for the year 1909, to the account (No. 1465), Salaries, for the same year, together with report of the Comptroller recommending a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, attached to the Budget for the year 1909, office of the SHERIFF OF NEW YORK COUNTY, involving a transfer of funds but no additional appropriation:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
BARCLAY BUILDING, No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1909.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of one thousand and fifty dollars ($1,050) from the appropriation for 1909, Rental of Telephones (No. 1479), to the appropriation for 1909, Salaries, Sheriff's Office (No. 1465).

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS F. FOLEY, Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 2, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In reference to a communication of the Sheriff of New York County, under date of January 3, 1909, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and requesting a transfer of $1,050 from the appropriation entitled (No. 1479) Rental of Telephones, to the appropriation entitled (No. 1465) Salaries, Sheriff's Office for the Year 1909, referred to the Comptroller for examination and report, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The salary of the Telephone Operator in the Sheriff's Office, New York County, previous to January 1, 1909, was paid by the Telephone Company and included the amount thereof in the contract for service. In the Budget for the year 1909, provision was made for the payment of the salary of the operator by the inclusion in appropriation (No. 1479) Telephone, Rental of. The Sheriff desires to place the position of Telephone Operator on the Administration Payroll, and therefore requests the transfer of $1,050 from Budget item No. 1479 to Budget item No. 1465, entitled Salaries, Sheriff's Office.

In view of the fact that the money to pay this salary is already provided, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the transfer as herein requested, and that the schedule supporting appropriation No. 1465 be revised by the inclusion of the position of Telephone Operator at $1,050.

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

Approved,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1,050) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of New York County, for the year 1909, entitled (No. 1479) Telephone, Rental of, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff for the year 1909, entitled (No. 1465) Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the schedules Salaries and Salaries and Wages, supporting the Budget for the year 1909, for the Sheriff of New York County, by adding thereto under the title of (No. 1465) Salaries, Sheriff's Office, the item Telephone Operator, $1,050.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution authorizing the President, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of a storm relief tunnel sewer from Webster avenue sewer, near Wendover avenue, in the Mill Brook watershed (Sewerage District No. 33) to the Harlem River, etc., at an estimated cost of $275,278:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City Departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized to advertise and award a contract for the construction of a storm relief tunnel sewer from the Webster avenue sewer, near Wendover avenue, in the Mill Brook watershed (Sewerage District No. 33), to the Harlem River, about two hundred and thirty-one (231) feet north of High Bridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of two hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars ($275,278).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, presented communications as follows:

Requesting authority to repave with asphalt pavement, Fifth avenue, from 100 feet north of Seventy-second street to a point 100 feet south of Seventy-third street, and the intersection of Fifth avenue with Seventy-ninth, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $4,600.

Requesting authority to repave with asphalt pavement East Twenty-third street, from Avenue F to a point 192 feet southerly, estimated at $1,700.

Which were referred to Comptroller.

The President, Borough of Queens, presented a communication requesting an issue of $3,500 Special Revenue Bonds for the installation of meters, measuring apparatus, etc., for the purpose of keeping cost data of the maintenance and repairs of sewers and sewage purification works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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The President, Borough of The Bronx, presented a communication requesting an appropriation of $10,000 Corporate Stock for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in defraying the cost of removing water mains and appurtenances and to relay same where such work may be necessary on account of the construction of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

(On March 15, 1907, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose was referred to the Comptroller.)

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The Comptroller presented resolutions and communications as follows:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of $1,400 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the salary for the year 1909 of the police officer assigned by the Police Commissioner to the Appellate Division, Second Department.

From the following Departments, in compliance with the request of the Board for a statement showing the number of Blacksmiths employed in said Departments and the amount required for the year 1909 to pay the prevailing rate of wages, viz.: $4.50 per diem:

| Department. | Number of Blacksmiths Employed. | Additional Appropriation Required. |
|---|---|---|
| Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond | 3 | $423 00 |
| Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens | 2 | 300 00 |
| Parks, Borough of The Bronx | 1 | 140 00 |
| Fire | 9 | 1,368 00 |
| Bridges | 6 | 834 00 |
| Public Charities | 5 | 6,435 00 |
| Docks and Ferries | 7 | 1,050 00 |
| Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | 5 | *1,120 00 |
| Street Cleaning | 19 | 2,973 50 |
| President of Richmond | .. | ..... |

* Estimated.

(On January 22, 1909, the Comptroller presented a communication to the Board recommending that statements, as above, be obtained from the various City Departments employing Blacksmiths.)

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an issue of $21,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the property on East One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, Manhattan, acquired for playground purposes.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

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The Comptroller presented a communication from John L. Cadwalader, First Vice-President, Board of Trustees, New York Public Library, relative to the necessity of an electric generating plant for said library.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Cadwalader that a hearing will be granted him and his associates at the meeting of the Board to be held on March 19, 1909.

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The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen communication from the District Attorney, Kings County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an issue of $471.10 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter) for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in the appropriation for the year 1908 for Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.

(On February 19, 1909, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

*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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents ($471.10), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in appropriation for Stenographer in the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 9, 1909, 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.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,
February 13, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen have adopted a resolution pursuant to the Charter requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $471.10, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in the appropriation for the Stenographer to the Grand Jury of Kings County for the year 1908.

The Stenographer to the Grand Jury of Kings County is appointed by the County Court and District Attorney, and is paid per diem and per folio for transcribing. The appropriation for the year 1908 to cover these expenses was $4,000 and services were rendered by the Stenographer which exceeded the amount of the appropriation in the sum of $471.10. The Stenographer's bills for this amount are now in the hands of the Comptroller.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested on behalf of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury of Kings County to authorize the issuance of the bonds.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 3, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 19, 1909, a resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $471.10 to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation made for the year 1908 entitled Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County. This request was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report and by you transmitted to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. I beg, therefore, to report thereon as follows:

The Stenographer to the Grand Jury, Kings County, receives the sum of $8 per day for each day's attendance on the Grand Jury, and 10 cents per folio for transcripts furnished the District Attorney. Owing to the largely increased work of the Grand Jury for the year 1908 in the County of Kings, the amount of the appropriation for Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County, from which the claims of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury are paid, has been found to be inadequate. There remains an unpaid balance due the Stenographer to the Grand Jury for 1908 of $471.10. The Chief Clerk of the District Attorney's office states that the work of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury is the most important work furnished to the office, requiring particular skill and tact, and that the present Stenographer to the Grand Jury performs her duties to the entire satisfaction of the office.

In view of the facts as presented, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the resolution hereto attached.

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 January 26, 1909, in relation to an appropriation of four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents ($471.10) to meet a deficiency in the appropriation allowed for the Stenographer to the Grand Jury, Kings County, for the year 1908 (to be expended by the District Attorney, Kings County), 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 four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents ($471.10), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and communication from the District Attorney, Kings County, requesting, and report, recommending an issue of $2,172.45 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for necessary and emergent expenses incurred by the District Attorney of Kings County during the year 1908.

(On February 19, 1909, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

*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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-five cents ($2,172.45), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting necessary and emergent expenses beyond appropriation for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 26, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 9, 1909, 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.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,
February 13, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen have adopted a resolution pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $2,172.45, the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting necessary contingent expenses beyond the appropriation for the year 1908.

The items for which this appropriation was made are now in the Comptroller's office awaiting payment and are as follows:

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| Telephone bill, July, 1908 | $125 03 | |
| Telephone bill, August, 1908 | 120 80 | |
| Telephone bill, September, 1908 | 130 27 | |
| Telephone bill, October, 1908 | 139 66 | |
| Telephone bill, November, 1908 | 128 61 | |
| Telephone bill, December, 1908 | 130 00 | |
| | | $774 37 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | $26 00 | |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 9 00 | |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 39 00 | |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 22 00 | |
| | | 96 00 |
| W. J. Hayes | | 60 00 |
| *Requisition No. 360.* | | |
| 1. Chas. J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Jenkins) | $334 10 | |
| 2. Chas J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Nicola) | 33 40 | |
| 3. Chas. J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Ribis) | 23 75 | |
| 16. John E. Norcross, stenographic minutes | 25 00 | |
| 17. Dudley J. Fagan, stenographic minutes (People vs. Popp) | 90 60 | |
| 18. Dudley J. Fagan, stenographic minutes (People vs. Kreitzman) | 26 50 | |
| | | $533 35 |
| 4. "Brooklyn Citizen," printing (People vs. Collins) | $53 00 | |
| 5. "Brooklyn Citizen," printing (People vs. Ringe & Weiss) | 43 00 | |
| 6. "Brooklyn Citizen," printing (People vs. Dawkins) | 3 00 | |
| | | 99 00 |
| *Requisition No. 364.* | | |
| 1. Wm. J. Hayes, services as Expert Accountant (People vs. Gow) | $255 00 | |
| 2. Orr's Detective Agency, detective service (People vs. Shellard) | 151 90 | |
| 3. Charles J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Jenkins) | 78 50 | |
| 4. Dr. J. J. A. O'Reilly, medical services (People vs. Pine) | 50 00 | |
| 5. Hunter Collins, printing | 45 50 | |
| 6. Frederick Meakim, stenographic minutes (People vs. Alberti) | 52 50 | |
| | | 633 40 |
| Sundries | | 21 69 |
| | | $2,217 81 |
| Less cash in hands of Comptroller | | 45 36 |
| Total amount required | | $2,172 45 |

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested on behalf of the District Attorney of Kings County to authorize the issuance of the bonds.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 3, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 19, 1909, a resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $2,172.45 to provide means to pay bills incurred for necessary and emergent expenses of the office of the District Attorney of Kings County during the year 1908, in excess of the appropriation therefor. This request was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report and transmitted to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. As a result of an examination made therein, I beg to report as follows:

The Chief Clerk of the District Attorney's office states, that owing to the growth of business in the office, particularly in the year 1908, when unusual conditions were presented and the increased expense caused by the prosecution of bank officials and enforcement of the law against gambling at race tracks, expenses were entailed largely in excess of the amount appropriated for the year 1908. Owing to the lack of funds many claims were unpaid and allowed to accumulate in the office, the total of these claims remaining unpaid amounting to $2,217.81. The balance in the Contingent Fund, District Attorney, Kings, for the year 1908, amounts to $45.36, leaving a balance of $2,172.45, for which provision has not been made. The claims unpaid are as follows:

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| Charles J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Jenkins) | $334 10 |
| Charles J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Ribis) | 23 75 |
| Charles J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Nicola) | 33 40 |
| John E. Norcross, stenographic minutes | 25 00 |
| Dudley J. Fagan, stenographic minutes (People vs. Popp) | 90 60 |
| Dudley J. Fagan, stenographic minutes (People vs. Krietzman) | 26 50 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing (People vs. Collins) | 53 00 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing (People vs. Ringe & Weiss) | 43 00 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing (People vs. Dawkins) | 3 00 |
| William J. Hayes, services as expert accountant (People vs. Gow) | 255 00 |
| Orr's Detective Agency (People vs. Shellard) | 151 90 |
| Charles J. Joyce, stenographic minutes (People vs. Jenkins) | 78 50 |
| Dr. J. J. A. O'Reilly, medical services (People vs. Pine) | 50 00 |
| Hunter Collins, printing | 45 50 |
| Frederick Meakim, stenographic minutes (People vs. Alberti) | 52 50 |
| Sundries | 21 69 |
| Telephone bill, July, 1908 | 125 03 |
| Telephone bill, August, 1908 | 120 80 |
| Telephone bill, September, 1908 | 130 27 |
| Telephone bill, October, 1908 | 139 66 |
| Telephone bill, November, 1908 | 128 61 |
| Telephone bill, December, 1908 | 130 00 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 26 00 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 9 00 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 39 00 |
| "Brooklyn Citizen," printing | 22 00 |
| W. J. Hayes, services as expert accountant | 60 00 |
| | $2,217 81 |

In view of the facts as presented, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the attached resolution.

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 January 26, 1909, in relation to an appropriation of two thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-five cents ($2,172.45) to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting necessary and emergent expenses beyond the appropriation for the year 1908; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptrollr be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-five cents ($2,172.45), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday, March 12, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

After considering certain public improvement matters by unanimous consent, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 12, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### (FINANCIAL MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

The Secretary presented for the approval of the Board minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held February 26, 1909, printed in the CITY RECORD of March 12, 1909, at pages 2827 to 2841.

The Comptroller moved that the said minutes, containing the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations, to be paid for by the issues of Corporate Stock, without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the extension and improvement of that portion of Riverside drive lying between the north and south boundaries of Fort Washington Park (land owned by The City of New York), for furnishing material therefor, and for all work incidental thereto, at an estimated cost of $830,697.50, be and the same is hereby approved."

—be amended by inserting in said resolution, after the figures "$830,697.50," the words and figures "of this amount only $250,000 is to be expended during the year 1909," so that the resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock, without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the extension and improvement of that portion of Riverside drive lying between the north and south boundaries of Fort Washington Park (land owned by The City of New York), for furnishing material therefor, and for all work incidental thereto, at an estimated cost of $830,697.50; *of this amount only* $250,000 *is to be expended during the year* 1909, be and the same is hereby approved."

The amendment was unanimously adopted and the minutes of February 26, 1909 (Financial and Franchise matters), were approved as amended.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the Public Improvements Calendar, after which the following Financial matter was submitted:

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of property for school purposes, located on Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols avenues, Brooklyn; a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on February 19, 1909, recommending the acquisition of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding $33,000, together with a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments relative thereto:

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on October 24, 1906, the Board of Education selected as a site for a new school building a plot of land 201 feet 11 inches by 200 feet on Ridgewood and Railroad avenues and Hemlock street, Borough of Brooklyn. Since the selection of this property, buildings have been erected thereon, making its acquisition for school purposes inadvisable, and your committee recommends that the action taken in selecting the same be rescinded, and that in lieu thereof property on Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols avenues be selected.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1906 (see Journal, pages 1745-46), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Ridgewood and Railroad avenues and Hemlock street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols avenues, in Local School Board District No. 40, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, with other property, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is $55,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Ridgewood avenue with the easterly line of Lincoln avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Lincoln avenue one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet; thence easterly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the westerly line of Nichols avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Nichols avenue two hundred and ten (210) feet to the southerly line of Ridgewood avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ridgewood avenue one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet eight (8) inches to the easterly line of Lincoln avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 10, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 4, 1909.

*Hon.* HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held February 10, 1909, adopted a resolution in which they state that on October 24, 1906, the Board selected as a site for a new school building a plot of land 201 feet 11 inches by 200 feet on Ridgewood avenue, Railroad avenue and Hemlock street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that since the selection of this property buildings have been erected on that ground, and at the meeting of February 10, 1909, adopted a resolution rescinding the action taken on the first site selected, and selected a parcel of land on Ridgewood avenue, extending from Nichols to Lincoln street, in the old Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The property selected by the Board of Education is part of a plot of land owned by the Kursheedt Manufacturing Company of No. 139 to 153 West Nineteenth street. The company at one time owned the entire block between Ridgewood and Fulton streets, Lincoln and Nichols avenues, upon a portion of which was erected a two-story factory. They sold the Fulton street frontage and then sold the factory frontage on Nichols avenue, leaving them a strip of land in the rear of the factory on Lincoln avenue, and the plot of land fronting on Ridgewood avenue, between Nichols and Lincoln, extending back along Nichols avenue 290 feet and along Lincoln avenue 266 feet.

This entire plot has been offered to the City for the sum of $40,600, but the Board of Education decided to take only a portion thereof, leaving in the hands of the owners a strip of land adjoining the factory 80 feet in width on Nichols avenue extending through the block to Lincoln avenue, so that the site really required by the Board of Education is a parcel of land on Ridgewood avenue, between Lincoln and Nichols avenues, extending 210 feet along Nichols avenue and 186 feet along Lincoln avenue.

For this property selected by the Board of Education, the company asks the sum of $33,000, in other words, the company states they will suffer a loss of the 80 remaining feet in the sale in proportion to the real market value by the taking of these lots at the price they have put, the value of them being about $7,000.

In connection with this matter and in accordance with the new proposition adopted by you, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was requested to furnish his opinion as to the value of the property, and in a communication dated March 4, 1909, he states that the plot desired by the Board of Education is worth $29,000; that the eight lots remaining are worth $9,600, making a total of $38,600 for the plot against $40,600, the asking price of the owners, or about 5 per cent. difference.

The difference between the price asked by the owners of $33,000 and the $29,000 put upon the same by the Department of Taxes and Assessments is $4,000, or about 14 per cent.

I am of the opinion that in condemnation proceedings the owners would obtain as much as the price asked for it without counting the cost of the Commissioners. I am also of the opinion that the owners would be entitled to consequential damages for the destruction of the plot, and believe that the price asked, $33,000, while full value, is not excessive. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Board of Education and authorize the acquisition of the property described in the resolution of the Board of Education at a price not exceeding $33,000, contracts when entered into to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
HALL OF RECORDS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1909.

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

SIR—I have received your letter of the 2d in regard to the value of the property on Ridgewood avenue, between Nichols and Lincoln avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The plot bounded by Ridgewood avenue, Lincoln avenue and Nichols avenue, being 186 feet on Lincoln avenue and 210 feet on Nichols avenue, we regard as worth $29,000. The piece lying next to the south we regard as worth $9,600, subject to a deduction because of the existence of a factory building, which depreciates the value of these lots for residence purposes. Probably these eight lots are not worth over about $8,000. Our estimate of value is based on $90 per front foot 100 feet deep for inside lots on Ridgewood avenue, and $55 per front foot to the centre of the block on Lincoln avenue, and $65 per front foot on Nichols avenue. These figures are based on sales on both Nichols and Lincoln avenues.

Yours truly,
LAWSON PURDY, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action taken by the Board of Education in the selection for school purposes of property located on Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Ridgewood avenue with the easterly line of Lincoln avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Lincoln avenue one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet; thence easterly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the westerly line of Nichols avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Nichols avenue two hundred and ten (210) feet to the southerly line of Ridgewood avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ridgewood avenue one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet eight (8) inches to the easterly line of Lincoln avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners 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 contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000), said contracts 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

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

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The President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday, March 19, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

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The Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 19, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

# DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond,
The Arsenal, Central Park,
July 15, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to inclose herewith the quarterly report of the operations and financial condition of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the three months ending June 30, 1908.

Respectfully,
HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1908.

The usual spring planting of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants was undertaken during this quarter, the work being carried on on a large scale. Seeding of defective spots in the parks was done to a large extent with satisfactory results. Many decayed and dangerous trees have been removed, healthy ones planted in place of same, and new rich loam provided.

Many thousands of plants were raised in the propagating houses in the Central Park Conservatory and used for ornamenting the beds in the various parks.

The Entomologist and his force were employed during the quarter in the destruction of insect pests and the prevention of injury by them to the plantations. The work of pruning was continued during the early part of the quarter in the parks and parkways, and the Department also removed a number of trees from the City streets which had been reported as dangerous.

Park concerts were commenced on the 14th of June, and have been largely attended. A schedule for the several parks in Manhattan and Richmond has been prepared, and as many concerts allotted each park as the appropriation would permit.

During the month of May and the early part of June the annual May walks were permitted in Central Park when the turf was in good condition. Several thousand permits were issued for lawn tennis, croquet, photographing, storage of miniature yachts, etc.

In addition to the regular routine work the mechanical force made extensive repairs to the park cottages, rustic arbors, rustic fences, etc. The painters spent considerable time on the painting of park settees, park railings, gates, signs, etc., and the masons were employed in repairing sewers and drains.

The laboring force under the direction of the Engineering Department laid new tile drainage along the west drive of Central Park north of Eighty-sixth street.

Urgent demand having been made upon the Department for the construction of a bridle road concourse at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, this improvement was completed during the quarter, the work being done by the Department force, and consisted of the removal of 35 cubic yards of earth, the laying of rubble foundation, 1-inch layer of clay, and 6-inch layer of fine gravel, making 650 square feet of new bridle road.

The construction and improvement of St. Nicholas Park north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street was continued. The work consisted of the removal of earth excavation, planting and dowelling of rustic rocks, spreading of manure and mold, laying of sod, laying of drainage, setting of edging, laying of asphalt walks and steps, and erection of pipe fences.

Similar work was carried on in the section of St. Nicholas Park south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

The work under contract for the construction of Colonial Park north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, including the shaping and regulating of fill and the slopes, removing underbrush, regulating embankments, depositing mold and manure, laying sod, paving walks, etc.

The general lines of the walk between the City Hall and Court House in City Hall Park were changed to afford convenience for pedestrians. A contract for furnishing and erecting a 3-rail pipe fence around the grass plots in City Hall Park was executed and the work begun.

The work of improving the site of the old engine house in City Hall Park, consisting of the excavation of mold, laying of rubblestone walk foundation, resetting of edging, laying of cement walks and laying of sod, was done under contract.

A new walk was constructed in front of the public school building from Hester street at the entrance to William H. Seward Park.

The work of resurfacing and regrading Riverside drive and laying new asphalt gutters was begun during the quarter and completed from Seventy-second street to Ninety-first street. The gutter has been laid on the easterly side of the drive and is five asphalt blocks wide, about 26 inches, and amounts to 1,125 square yards, on a concrete foundation. In connection with this work five road basins were built and the necessary drain pipes laid. It is the intention to continue this improvement to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

The necessary repairs were made to the walks in Central and other City parks, a new pavement being laid where the walks had become dangerous to travel. Thirty-seven thousand five hundred square feet of asphalt mastic walk pavement was laid, and 300 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

The work in connection with paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the carriageway, for furnishing and setting, where required, new curbstones, and resetting elsewhere the existing curbstones, and for alterations to the drainage on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and between Ninetieth street and the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street, was completed during the quarter.

The erection of tree guards and furnishing and erecting pipe rail fences with wire mesh facing in Cathedral parkway, begun in the early part of 1908, was completed during the quarter.

In addition to the general field work necessary on previously described contracts, the engineering corps were also engaged in the preparation of surveys, working drawings, estimates of cost, specifications, contract plans, etc.

Expenditures on Bond and Corporate Stock Accounts, Quarter Ending June 30, 1908.

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of an Extension | $85,634 17 |
| American Museum of Natural History, Equipping, Finishing and Construction of Additions, Thereto | 78,011 87 |
| Cathedral Parkway, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, Widening and Improvement of | 783 40 |
| New York Public Library Fund | 238,285 34 |
| Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Chelsea Park (Sub Title No. 1) | 475 19 |
| Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond | 200 00 |
| Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond | 98,338 79 |
| Repair Yards, Sheds, Manure Pits, etc | 61 25 |
| St. Nicholas Park, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Streets | 10,164 58 |
| Installation of an Improved Water Supply, Harlem River Driveway | 142 10 |
| Construction of New Concrete and Asphalt Gutters on Driveways, etc., Central Park and Riverside Drive | 2,143 83 |
| Extension High Pressure Water Supply, etc., Central Park | 347 66 |
| Improving the Drainage System, Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-fifth Streets | 138 30 |
| Concreting Bottom and Sides of Lakes, Where Depth is Too Great | 104 60 |
| Construction of Colonial Park | 7,116 08 |
| Sub Title No. 1 | 283 90 |
| Sub Title No. 6 | 145 00 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of | 1,642 61 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, Constructing and Completing Extensions | 11,138 76 |
| Jefferson Park, Improvement of | 761 63 |

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Statement of Balances Upon Appropriations, Quarter Ending June 30, 1908.

| | Amount of Appropriation. | Amount Certified to Comptroller for Payment. | Total Expenditures and Liabilities. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Park Board, General Administration. | | | | |
| Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board | $29,650 00 | $6,933 80 | $13,879 26 | $15,770 74 |
| Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. | | | | |
| Administration— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | | | |
| Commissioner's Office | $21,934 91 | 5,502 46 | 10,929 93 | 11,004 98 |
| Superintendent's Office | 11,299 99 | 2,899 98 | 5,490 35 | 5,809 64 |
| Engineer's Office | 7,580 00 | 1,894 98 | 3,789 96 | 3,790 04 |
| Office of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs | 12,595 10 | 3,195 80 | 6,270 76 | 6,324 34 |
| | $53,410 00 | | | |
| Supplies | 1,500 00 | 592 86 | 1,195 19 | 304 81 |
| Contingencies | 500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Telephone, Rentals of | 2,000 00 | 497 17 | 1,750 50 | 249 50 |
| | $57,410 00 | | | |
| Maintenance of Parks, Boulevards, Drives and Street Trees— | | | | |
| Parks and Boulevards: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $519,700 00 | 135,369 74 | 264,196 63 | 255,503 37 |
| Hired Teams and Carts | 14,000 00 | 6,240 95 | 10,722 30 | 3,277 30 |
| Road Machines and Rollers | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Equipment, Repairs and Renewal Supplies | 132,000 00 | 15,857 02 | 110,908 99 | 21,091 01 |
| Consumable Supplies | 65,000 00 | 9,961 19 | 24,139 74 | 40,860 26 |
| | $733,700 00 | | | |
| Playgrounds, Kindergartens, Bathhouses and Comfort Stations Within the Parks— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $55,000 00 | 26,318 15 | 47,552 96 | 7,447 04 |
| Equipment, Repairs and Renewal Supplies | 8,000 00 | 1,726 15 | 8,300 56 | 2,299 44 |
| Consumable Supplies | 7,000 00 | 1,541 41 | 4,965 73 | 2,034 27 |
| | $70,000 00 | | | |
| Care of Trees on City Streets— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $40,000 00 | 7,689 29 | 14,594 35 | 25,405 65 |
| Supplies | 5,000 00 | 467 62 | 2,131 83 | 2,868 17 |
| | $45,000 00 | | | |

| | Amount of Appropriation. | Amount Certified to Comptroller for Payment. | Total Expenditures and Liabilities. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Zoological Department—** | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $17,580 00 | 4,545 91 | 8,730 09 | 8,849 91 |
| Repairs and Renewals (building) | 1,500 00 | 141 70 | 1,189 70 | 310 30 |
| Supplies and Collections | 13,000 00 | 3,719 97 | 7,397 85 | 5,602 15 |
| | $32,080 00 | | | |
| Music | $30,000 00 | 1,265 00 | 1,265 00 | 28,735 00 |
| Care of Grant's Tomb | 5,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Children's School Farm (DeWitt Clinton Park)—** | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $4,300 00 | 1,152 24 | 2,092 98 | 2,207 02 |
| Supplies and Implements | 700 00 | 94 19 | 149 15 | 551 85 |
| | $5,000 00 | | | |
| **Jumel Mansion—** | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $5,000 00 | 728 85 | 2,884 95 | 2,115 05 |
| Supplies | 1,500 00 | 302 95 | 874 91 | 625 09 |
| | $6,500 00 | | | |
| **Aquarium—** | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $30,200 00 | 13,093 32 | 13,093 32 | 17,106 68 |
| Repairs and Renewals (building) | 2,500 00 | 451 78 | 451 78 | 2,048 22 |
| Supplies and Collections | 12,125 00 | 4,564 75 | 4,564 75 | 7,560 25 |
| Telephone, Rental of | 175 00 | 51 89 | 51 89 | 123 11 |
| | $45,000 00 | | | |
| **Metropolitan Museum of Art—** | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $145,280 00 | 69,258 39 | 69,258 39 | 76,021 61 |
| Repairs and Renewals (building) | 4,000 00 | 1,756 98 | 1,756 98 | 2,233 02 |
| Supplies | 10,000 00 | 4,210 72 | 4,210 72 | 5,789 28 |
| Telephone, Rental of | 720 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | $160,000 00 | | | |
| **American Museum of Natural History—** | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $148,250 00 | 69,519 56 | 69,519 56 | 78,730 44 |
| Repairs and Renewals (building) | 1,000 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 985 00 |
| Supplies | 10,000 00 | 9,859 27 | 9,859 27 | 140 73 |
| Telephone, Rental of | 750 00 | 139 86 | 139 86 | 610 14 |
| | $160,000 00 | | | |

Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Licenses | $5,512 11 |
| Rents | 2,470 19 |
| General Fund (permits, etc.) | 1,817 09 |
| Sundry receipts | 442 80 |
| Interest | 23 79 |

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 6, 1909, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter:

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

*Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.*

| Court. | Register and Folio. | When Commenced. | Title of Action. | Nature of Action. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supreme | 74 126 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Banks, Annie | Damage to property, 203 E. 204th st., construction of stone wall, $20,000. |
| Sup., K. Co. | 74 127 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Hylan, John F. (ex rel.) vs. Theodore A. Bingham | Mandamus to compel restoration of Patrolman G. A. Van Duzen to position of Probation Officer, Magistrate's Court. |
| Supreme | 74 128 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Oberle, Philipine | Summons only served. |
| Supreme | 74 129 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Caragher, John T., as general guardian, etc., vs. Nicholas Roberti et al. | To foreclose mortgage. |
| Supreme | 74 130 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Eisman, Max, vs. Louis A. Stern et al. | To foreclose mortgage. |
| Supreme | 74 131 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Kessler, Cora (Matter of) | For order dispensing with lost mortgage. |
| Supreme | 74 132 | Feb. 1, 1909 | American Mortgage Co. (Matter of) | For order dispensing with lost mortgage. |
| Supreme | 74 133 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Asphalt Paving and Contracting Co., The | For retained percentages on contract of Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., for paving streets, $34,830.70. |
| Supreme | 74 134 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Anselmo, Charles, infant, by guardian, etc. | Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, 813 1st st., $10,000. |
| U. S. Dist. | 98 41 | Feb. 1, 1909 | Northside Brewing Co. (Matter of) | Bankruptcy proceeding. |
| Supreme | 74 136 | Feb. 2, 1909 | Fairbanks Co., The, vs. the City et al. | To foreclose lien. |
| Supreme | 74 137 | Feb. 2, 1909 | American Radiator Co. vs. the City et al. | To foreclose lien. |
| Supreme | 74 138 | Feb. 2, 1909 | Brown, Frank E. (ex rel.) vs. John H. O'Brien | Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Electrical Engineer, Dept. of Water Supply. |
| Municipal | 74 139 | Feb. 2, 1909 | The City of New York vs. Clarence McGown and ano. | To recover costs on bond in action of "Chas. W. Eckerson vs. City," $352.63. |
| Municipal | 74 140 | Feb. 2, 1909 | The City of New York vs. Nicholas J. Sales and ano. | To recover costs on bond in "Peo. E. D. Sugden vs. McAdoo," $200.25. |
| Municipal | 74 141 | Feb. 2, 1909 | The City of New York vs. Otto Schmidt | To recover water rents, $11.93. |
| Supreme | 74 142 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Richards, P. Devereux vs. Bd. of Education | Summons only served. |
| Municipal | 74 143 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Neivert, Nathaniel vs. Bd. of Education | Summons with notice for $110 served. |
| Supreme | 12 149 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Kinkele, Robert A. (In re) | To vacate assessment. |
| Municipal | 74 149 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Perlman, Hyman, infant, by guardian | Personal injuries, struck by cover of fire pump, 190 2d st., $500. |
| Supreme | 74 150 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Mendelson, Leon, vs. Hilda Moses et al. | To foreclose mortgage. |
| Mun., B'x. | 74 145 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Payne, Susan | Personal injuries, fall, ice, E. 181st st., The Bronx, $500. |
| Supreme | 74 146 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Newman, Cora, vs. George T. Stewart and ano. | Summons only served. |
| Supreme | 74 147 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Mayer, Bernhard, vs. Aaron Drusin et al. | To foreclose mortgage. |
| Sup., K. Co. | 74 148 | Feb. 3, 1909 | Gerold, Anna, adm'x, vs. James H. Holmes et al. | For death of intestate, killed, fall from wagon, Manhattan ave., Bklyn., condition of pavement, $25,000. |
| Municipal | 74 151 | Feb. 4, 1909 | Perlman, Benjamin | For loss of services of son, injured, water pipe, 2d st., $500. |
| Sup., W. Co | 74 152 | Feb. 4, 1909 | Lane, Henrietta, vs. Emma A. Lane et al. | To establish dower rights of property of James T. Lane, deceased. |
| Supreme | 74 153 | Feb. 4, 1909 | Craigie, Mary E. | To restrain maintenance of pumping station, Baldwin, Nassau Co., and damages, $100,000, etc. |
| Municipal | 74 154 | Feb. 4, 1909 | The City of New York vs. American Railway Traffic Co. et al. | For death of horse, killed at Ash Station No. 1, 38th st. and 4th ave., Bklyn., $300. |
| Supreme | 74 155 | Feb. 4, 1909 | Murray, Bernard, vs. the City et al. | To foreclose lien. |
| Municipal | 74 156 | Feb. 4, 1909 | Chait, Morris, infant, by guardian | Summons with notice for $500 served. |
| Supreme | 74 157 | Feb. 5, 1909 | The City of New York vs. John B. Ireland and ano. | To recover rentals for steam pipes in West Broadway, $450. |
| Supreme | 74 164 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Lovig, Harry | Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of South st., $15,000. |
| Municipal | 74 158 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Josephy, Joe, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor | Action in replevin to recover goods valued at $60. |
| Municipal | 74 159 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Dunn, John, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor | Action in replevin to recover goods valued at $30.60. |
| Mun., B'k'n | 74 161 | Feb. 5, 1909 | O'Connor, Edward J. | Salary as Plumber, Dept. of Charities, $141. |
| Sup., K. Co. | 74 162 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co. vs. Max Kornfeld et al. | To foreclose mortgage. |
| Supreme | 74 163 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Naylor, George, Jr., and ano. vs. the Spiro Co. et al. | To foreclose lien. |
| Supreme | 74 165 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Dynan, John (ex rel.) vs. George B. McClellan et al. | Mandamus to compel reinstatement in Aqueduct Board. |
| Co., K. Co. | 74 166 | Feb. 5, 1909 | Moores, Julis B., vs. Harry Freifeld et al. | To foreclose mortgage. |
| Sup., K. Co. | 74 167 | Feb. 6, 1909 | Cohen, Joseph, vs. Theodore Bingham | To restrain interference with poultry slaughter house, 614 Flushing ave., Bklyn. |
| Municipal | 74 168 | Feb. 6, 1909 | Lopez, Jerry, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor | Action to recover goods valued at $340. |
| Municipal | 74 169 | Feb. 6, 1909 | Lopez, Carmela, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor. | Action to recover goods valued at $280. |

*Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.*

| Date. | Name. | Register and Folio. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 28, 1909 | McCann, John | 73 58 | $52 41 |
| Jan. 28, 1909 | McLaughlin, John | 73 59 | 52 41 |
| Jan. 28, 1909 | Tracy, Annie, as executrix | 53 66 | 636 50 |
| Feb. 1, 1909 | Rau, John | 65 64 | 4,149 38 |
| Feb. 1, 1909 | Winchester, Margaret | 73 106 | 200 00 |
| Feb. 4, 1909 | Balsam, George | 41 199 | 100 00 |

SCHEDULE "B."

*Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.*

John Ramsey vs. T. Lamb; Same vs. P. Devine—Entered orders vacating judgments in favor of plaintiff.

People ex rel. Everett P. Wheeler vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus in as far as directing Commissioner of Docks to advertise option of leases of ferries, and denying motion otherwise. Order entered denying relator's motion for a reargument.

John E. Duffy vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs and directing distribution of funds.

People ex rel. Thomas Calnan vs. T. A. Bingham et al. (and five similar proceedings)—Entered orders quashing writs of certiorari and dismissing proceedings for lack of prosecution with $10 costs to defendants.

Peope ex rel. Joseph Hermann vs. J. J. Barry—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with $50 costs to defendant.

Katharine Cosgrove—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $109.15 costs.

People ex rel. Alexander M. Ross vs. J. T. Dooling et al.—Entered order granting defendant's motion to dismiss writ of mandamus on findings of Trial Term.

People ex rel. E. A. Kouwenhoven vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Sarah A. Kouwenhoven vs. Same—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

Sarah Crouter, as Administratrix—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment dismissing complaint and directing a new trial.

Fannie Quirk—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for $121.25 costs in favor of defendant.

William Wallace—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant upon the merits and for $114.75 costs.

F. V. Smith Contracting Company No. 1—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $127.71 costs.

People ex rel. William L. D. O'Grady vs. F. L. Polk et al.—Order entered denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus as a matter of law, with $50 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. Waclark Realty Company vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Filed enrollment on order dismissing writ of certiorari for $134.35 costs in favor of defendant. Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for $35.55 costs in favor of defendant.

Moneyweight Scales Company vs. P. Deery—Order entered sustaining plaintiff's exceptions to defendant's answer for impertinence and directing payment of $75 costs to plaintiff.

People ex rel. Smith, Gray & Co. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1903, 1904 and 1905)—Order entered referring cause to Abraham Stern, Esq.

Thomas H. Dibbins—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Michael Bernstein and another (actions 2, 3 and 5)—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $80.99 costs.

Richard Lyons; John F. Beig (five actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Grant C. Scott vs. P. Manning—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $71.11 costs.

People ex rel. Edward Y. Baker vs. T. Darlington et al.—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Thomas Murcott; American Wrought Anvil Company; Emma L. Spaulding, as administratrix; Emil Stehlin; John Mittendorf; William H. Mittendorf; Albah V. Murphy—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Francis E. Carberry vs. H. A. Metz—Order entered denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Charles G. DuFlon—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for $143.97 costs.

Cornelius H. Nugent—Order entered denying defendant's motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

Maspeth Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Entered order plaintiff's motion to continue injunction.

Emma D. Van Horne—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for $137.97 costs.

Long Island Railroad Company vs. B. S. Coler et al.—Entered judgment in favor of the defendants sustaining the demurrer to complaint and for $95.97 costs.

Mary Mulcrone vs. J. G. Reynolds, Jr.—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for $118.97 costs.

Richard Bennett—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $122.97 costs.

Jennie Murphy—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $126.97 costs.

Thomas Hanlon—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $105.97 costs.

## SCHEDULE "C."

*Record of Court Work.*

Julia A. Dempsey—Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. T. G. Price for the City.

City of New York vs. Gatti-McQuade Company; Same vs. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company—Motion for preference submitted to Truax, J., and granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

George J. Sweeny and another—Motion for preference argued before Scudder, J. Decision reserved. J. P. O'Connor for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Automatic Fire Alarm Company vs. S. B. T. C.—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Fitts, J. Decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

Nicholas A. McManus—Submitted at Appellate Term. Decision reserved. T. F. Noonan for the City. "Judgment reversed and new trial ordered with costs to plaintiff to abide event."

David Warshawsky—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. C. F. Collins for the City.

Grant C. Scott vs. P. Manning—Tried before Finelite, J., and a jury in City Court. Complaint dismissed. M. J. Kelly for the City.

People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1905); People ex rel. Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company vs. Same (1903, 1904)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Eleanor K. Jay vs. L. Purdy et al (1907)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. Fay for the City.

People ex rel. William Waldorf Astor vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (E-129); People ex rel. James R. Roosevelt et al., vs. Same (E-171)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. Six hearings held. G. H. Folwell for the City.

People ex rel. Jacob Kameny vs. T. Darlington et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Platzek, J., and denied. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Carmela DeBenedictus vs. T. A. Bingham et al.; Olympic Athletic Club vs. Same—Motion to continue injunction argued before Platzek, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City. "Motion denied."

In re American Mortgage Company; In re Charles Valentine—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Platzek, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Walter J. Salomon vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Platzek, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

Arnold Tanzer vs. M. P. Breen et al.—Tried before Brady, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed as to defendant Morgan. Juror withdrawn. C. F. Collins for the City.

John J. Buckley—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $650. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn City Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1905 and 1906); People ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railway Company vs. same—Reference proceeded and closed. C. A. Peters for the City.

In re Frederick Echarte—Reference proceeded and closed. Seven hearings held. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. William Waldorf Astor vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (E-260)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. Five hearings held. G. H. Folwell for the City.

Kiba Dorfman vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Hoffman, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff. L. Fuller for the City.

David Mendelson vs. E. Henry—Tried before Hoyer, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Jennie Smith, an infant, etc.—Tried before Weil, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff. F. E. Smith for the City.

Mary Foley—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connoly for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."

Bridge No. 4 (lands on Avenue A and Sutton place, Manhattan)—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Appraisal argued before O'Gorman, J., and granted. J. J. Squier for the City.

Rose Fishkin—Tried before Blanchard, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. Isaac Townsend vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. H. King for the City.

People ex rel. Michael R. Brennan vs. T. A. Bingham—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connoly for the City.

Moses Zussman—Motion for order interpleading M. Berlinger and C. G. F. Wahle as defendants argued before Platzek, J., and granted. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Adolph C. Gubner vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connoly for the City.

City of New York vs. Unsafe Building No. 91 Walker street (Helen J. Jenkins)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. P. O'Brien for the City. "Order affirmed with costs."

People ex. rel. Frank T. Ahern vs. W. Elder et al—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Order affirmed with costs."

Julius Lewine—Motion for order interpleading William J. Diamond and Yonkers Savings Bank as defendant submitted to Platzek, J., and granted. H. Crone for the City.

Hancock Social Club vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Platzek, J. Decision reserved. L. H. Hahlo for the City. "Motion denied."

William McKenzie vs. G. B. McClellan et al.; Archille Bartuluzzi vs. same; Eldorado Amusement Company vs. same—Motions to continue injunctions pendente lite argued before Platzek, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. James R. Roosevelt et al. vs. L. Purdy et al. (G-166); People ex rel. Eleanor K. Jay vs. same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. Fay for the City.

People ex rel. Charles A. Gerlach vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1904, 1906, 1907 and 1908)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. H. Jackson for the City.

Emmie D. Van Horne—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

People ex rel. Charles E. Victory vs. A. N. Spooner—Demurrer to alternative writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J. Decision reserved. C. M. Chadwick for the City. "Demurrer overruled."

Mary Mulcrone vs. J. G. Reynolds, Jr.—Tried before Stapleton, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Covert for the City.

Richard Bennett—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. C. M. Chadwick for the City.

Jennie Murphy—Tried before Aspinall, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Covert for the City.

*Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.*

Pier 51, East River, Dock; Fifteenth to Eighteenth Street, North River, Dock; One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Harlem River, Police Site, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester Avenue), two hearings; Manhattan Approach to Bridge No. 3, three hearings; Rapid Transit (Fort George); Marginal Street for Bridge No. 3, one hearing each. J. J. Squier for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 4, three hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1; Whale Creek Improvement; Hamilton Place School Site, one hearing each. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 5, three hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding, No. 2, two hearings; Roanoke Avenue School Site, one hearing. H. W. Mayo for the City.

## SCHEDULE "D."

*Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.*

| Department. | Contracts Approved as to Form. | Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision. | Advertisements Approved as to Form. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Borough Presidents | 13 | .. | 3 |
| Board of Education | 13 | .. | 1 |
| Health Department | 2 | .. | .. |
| Street Cleaning Department | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Department of Correction | 1 | .. | .. |
| Fire Department | 1 | .. | .. |
| Police Department | .. | 5 | .. |
| Bellevue and Allied Hospitals | .. | 1 | .. |
| Dock Department | .. | 1 | .. |
| Total | 31 | 7 | 5 |

*Bonds Approved.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Finance Department | 9 |

*Leases Approved.*

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|---|---|
| Sinking Fund Commissioners | 3 |
| Board of Education | 1 |
| Total | 4 |

*Agreements Approved.*

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|---|---|
| Dock Department | 1 |
| Borough Presidents | 1 |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment | 1 |
| Total | 3 |

## SCHEDULE "E."

*Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.*

| Department. | Opinions Rendered. |
|---|---|
| Finance Department | 28 |
| Borough Presidents | 8 |
| Mayor | 2 |
| Police Department | 2 |
| Board of Education | 2 |
| Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | 2 |
| Building Department | 1 |
| Department of Public Works | 1 |
| Board of Water Supply | 1 |
| City Clerk | 1 |
| Metropolitan Sewerage Commission | 1 |
| Attorney General | 1 |
| City Chamberlain | 1 |
| Street Cleaning Department | 1 |
| Dock Department | 1 |
| Fire Department | 1 |
| Board of Aldermen | 1 |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment | 1 |
| Total | 56 |

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

# AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, February 23, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Chief Engineer Sears.

The minutes of February 16, 1909, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bill contained in voucher No. 19363, amounting to $36.63, which was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill in favor of School District No. 5, Town of North Salem, N. Y., for school taxes for the year 1908 on property taken by The City of New York for the construction of dams, reservoirs, etc., in the Croton watershed, amounting to $36.63, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, under protest.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The President reported that on February 16, 1909, he had communicated with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in regard to the submission of plans and specifications for the construction of the Patterson Reservoir, and presented his reply thereto, dated February 19, 1909, which action was approved and the communication ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 20, 1909, returning, approved as to form, form of contract executed by and between the Aqueduct Commissioners and the J. W. Fiske Iron Works, dated February 1, 1909, was received and ordered filed.

Progress report of the Chief Engineer for the week ending February 11, 1909, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 19, 1909, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board on February 5, 1909, exempting from the resolutions adopted December 18, 1908, and January 29, 1909, those Departments in which the expenditure by law is excepted from liability against the 10 per cent. debt limit, was received and ordered filed.

Request from the Board of Water Supply, dated February 17, 1909, for the transfer to said Board of Alexander S. Farmer, employed as Assistant Engineer in this Commission, was received and ordered to lie over.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated February 16, 1909, and also of the Secretary, dated February 17, 1909, in regard to circular letter from the Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting information relative to any employees assigned to duties not appropriate to their titles, were received and referred to the President.

On motion, the President was directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, calling attention to request for opinion made December 22, 1908, in regard to the duty of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to submit plans and specifications for the construction of the proposed Patterson Reservoir, and ask for an immediate consideration of such request.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W WALKER, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending March 10, 1909, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

| | | | |
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| Sewer connections and repairs | 30 | Crossing sidewalk with team | 17 |
| Water connections and repairs | 25 | Miscellaneous permits | 51 |
| Laying gas mains and repairs | 89 | Total | 229 |
| Placing building material on public highway | 16 | | |
| Removing building on public highway | 1 | Number of permits renewed | 77 |

Money Received for Permits.

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| Sewer connections | $474 43 |
| Restoring and repaving streets | 522 00 |
| Redemption of siezed incumbrances | 3 39 |
| Total deposited with the City Chamberlain | $999 82 |

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending March 6, 1909.

| Bureau of Highways. | | Bureau of Sewers. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foremen | 20 | Foremen | 11 |
| Assistant Foremen | 16 | Assistant Foremen | 9 |
| Teams | 1 | Carts | 24 |
| Carts | 7 | Mechanics | 3 |
| Inspectors | 15 | Laborers | 119 |
| Mechanics | 21 | Drivers | 9 |
| Laborers | 413 | Total | 175 |
| Drivers | 24 | | |
| Total | 517 | | |

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 16, 1909:

Deposited in the City Treasury.

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| To the credit of the City Treasury | $13,968,684 89 |
| To the credit of the Sinking Funds | 2,289,639 31 |
| Total | $16,258,324 20 |

Warrants Registered for Payment.

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| Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants | $3,832,161 70 |
| Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants | 158,265 47 |
| Corporate Stock Fund, "C" Warrants | 1,792,519 21 |
| Special and Trust Fund, "D" Warrants | 496,244 30 |
| Total | $6,279,190 68 |

Stock and Bonds Issued.

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| Three per cent. Stock | $1,000,000 00 |
| Four per cent. Stock | 250,000 00 |
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds | 11,028,000 00 |
| Three and three-fourths per cent. Bonds | 54,500 00 |
| Total | $12,332,500 00 |

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, etc.

| Court. | Title of Action. | Amount. | Subject Matter. | Attorney. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | Franklin B. Wilson.... | $3,500 00 | Transcript of judgment entered January 8, 1909 | Pearsall, Kapper, Pearsall. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | Irene Warden, infant... | 3,986 95 | Transcript of judgment entered January 7, 1909 | Daniel T. O'Brien. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | Chas. B. Rhatigan, administrator | ..... | Certified copy of order entered November 27, 1908, substituting Edmund F. Driggs, attorney | Ed. F. Driggs. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | Chas. B. Rhatigan, administrator | ..... | Affidavit | Ed. F. Driggs. |
| Supreme, Queens.... | Pomeroy street | ..... | Certified copy of order entered January 9, 1909, directing payment of award to Steinway Park Realty Company | J. A. Flannery. |
| Appellate Division... | James J. Daly and others | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 31, 1908, extending life of Change of Grade Damage Commission | Maurice Deiches. |
| Appellate Division... | Wm. Miller and others.. | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 31, 1908, extending life of Change of Grade Damage Commission | J. A. Carley. |
| Appellate Division... | Wm. H. Payne and others | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 31, 1908, extending life of Change of Grade Damage Commission | Wm. B. Donihee. |
| Appellate Division... | Catherine Callahan and others | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 31, 1908, extending life of Change of Grade Damage Commission | Glennon & Deome. |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street..... | ..... | Certified copy of order entered January 11, 1909, directing payment of award to Frank H. Patteson... | Sullivan & Cromwell. |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | Ed. W. Melchinsky, infant | 1,000 00 | Transcript of judgment entered January 13, 1909 | Dailey & Williams. |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | Wm. Melchinsky | 500 00 | Transcript of judgment entered January 13, 1909 | Dailey & Williams. |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | Blackwells Island Bridge. | ..... | Notice of motion to confirm report.. | F. K. Pendleton. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | People State of New York against Giovanni Alberti | ..... | Copy of affidavit and certificate entered January 14, 1909, allowing Amos H. Evans $500 | Amos H. Evans. |
| Surrogate, New York. | Francois Groschell | ..... | Copy of affidavit and exhibits | Armand Spencer. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | Junius street, Brooklyn | ..... | Notice of motion to confirm report.. | F. K. Pendleton. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn | ..... | Notice of motion to confirm report.. | F. K. Pendleton. |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | Lazarus Fried | ..... | Copy of affidavit, summons and complaint, bond and order, re change of Bailey avenue | Samuel Bitterman. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | Steinway avenue | ..... | Certified copy of order entered January 14, 1909, directing payment of award to M. J. Wheelan | Matthew J. Wheelan. |
| Supreme, Kings..... | John Fogarty | ..... | Certified copy of order entered January 14, 1909, substituting Thos. W. Burke, attorney | Thos. W. Burke. |
| Municipal, Brooklyn.. | Vito De Fino against City of New York... | ..... | Copy of summons and complaint | Mayer, McLeer, Dobson. |
| Municipal, The Bronx | Thos. Johnston | 69 22 | Transcript of judgment entered December 30, 1908 | T. C. Press. |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co.. | East Houston street.... | ..... | Notice of motion to confirm report.. | F. K. Pendleton. |
| County, Kings..... | People State of New York against Thomas Sullivan | ..... | Certified copy of order entered January 16, 1909, directing payment of $100 | Wm. H. Hanford. |

Claims Filed.

| Date Filed. | Claimant. | Amount. | Nature of Claim. | Attorney. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1909. | | | | |
| Jan. 11 | Richard M. Smith | $300 00 | Damages to lands at Wantagh, L. I., by the operation of pumping stations and infiltration system | Stephen M. Hoye. |
| Jan. 11 | Henry J. Smith | 2,400 00 | Damages to lands on Seamans Neck road, L. I., by the operation of pumping stations and infiltration system | Stephen M. Hoye. |
| Jan. 11 | Rudolph Saacke, infant, by his father, Chas. W. Saacke | 264 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 10, 1908, on board ferryboat "Queens" by being thrown to the deck by boat colliding with side-rack of the slip at St. George, Richmond | Maxwell Lustig. |
| Jan. 11 | Estelle Saacke and Charles W. Saacke, her husband.. | 741 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 10, 1908, by Estelle Saacke by being thrown to deck of ferryboat "Queens," and loss of her services sustained by her husband, Chas. W. Saacke, due to said injuries | Maxwell Lustig. |
| Jan. 11 | Charles B. Rhatigan, administrator of James Rhatigan, deceased | 1,091 66 | Prevailing rate of wages due Jas. Rhatigan, Engineer, Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, 1894, to September 30, 1899 | Edmund F. Driggs. |
| Jan. 12 | Ehregott B. Pasch | 4,500 00 | Damages to lands at Bellmore, L. I., by the operation of pumping stations and infiltration system | Stephen M. Hoye. |
| Jan. 12 | William E. Kelly, guardian.. | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 10, 1908, by infant, William Kelly, falling over some boards lying at edge of sidewalk at Nassau and Gold streets, Brooklyn | Frederick S. Martyn. |
| Jan. 12 | Edgar W. Barnes | ..... | Award for Parcel Damage No. 187, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth. |
| Jan. 12 | Hyman Virtel, guardian of Samuel Birnbaum, infant. | 500 00 | Personal injuries sustained January 8, 1909, by infant, Samuel Birnbaum, being run down by Department of Street Cleaning cart on Rivington street, near Pitt street, Manhattan | Harry H. Bernstein. |
| Jan. 13 | Olin J. Stephens and Gustavus Robitzek | 46,721 96 | Award and interest for Damage Parcel No. 4, in the matter of opening and extending Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, The Bronx | Hitchings & Palliser. |
| Jan. 13 | Clinton Beckwith | 552 00 | Amount withheld on contract of May 16, 1905, for regulating and grading East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Bronx boulevard to Baychester avenue, The Bronx. | Edward M. Grout & Paul Grout. |
| Jan. 13 | Michael Farnolo | 115 00 | Damages to three boilers and three stoves at No. 293 Twentieth street, Brooklyn, December 15, 1908, through the stoppage of water | |
| Jan. 13 | Mary Graf | 500 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 16, 1908, by falling due to the defective condition of sidewalk in front of No. 1065 Second avenue, Manhattan | Abraham Kuta. |
| Jan. 13 | New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company | 275 56 | Damages to property at Woodlawn caused by the drainage of an 18-inch pipe in Nereid avenue | |

| Date Filed. | Claimant. | Amount. | Nature of Claim. | Attorney. |
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| 1909. | | | | |
| Jan. 13 | Manhattan Electrical Supply Company | 128 70 | Three bills for Edison lamps furnished Superintendent, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Richmond, January and March, 1907 | |
| Jan. 13 | S. H. McLaughlin | 11,132 29 | Amount due on various vouchers presented between January 1, 1908, and July, 1908, which has been revised and allowed by the Division of Law and Adjustment at $5,318.66 | |
| Jan. 13 | Jennie Ziegler | 500 00 | Personal injuries sustained October 8, 1908, by falling into a deep hole or unprotected air vent in front of No. 601 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx | Elmer C. Miller. |
| Jan. 13 | Fritz Strauss | 496 00 | Damages to merchandise and loss of trade and profits by overflow of sewers at No. 444 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan, on August 12, 1908 | Adolph H. Bauer. |
| Jan. 14 | Thomas C. Cardwell | 250 00 | Depreciation in value of automobile caused by an accident November 3, 1908, one of its front wheels running into a trench in front of No. 744 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn | |
| Jan. 14 | Thomas C. Cardwell | 250 00 | Loss of services and companionship of his wife, due to her incapacitated condition by reason of accident to automobile, November 3, 1908, in front of No. 744 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn | |
| Jan. 14 | David Binder | 70 00 | Damages to wagon and contents, November 19, 1908, by being run into by a Department of Street Cleaning cart at northwest corner of Pike and Madison streets, Manhattan | Samuel Silinsky. |
| Jan. 14 | Charles B. Garrison | 70 18 | Wages during unlawful suspension, Elevatorman, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, October 19 to November 16, 1908. | |
| Jan. 14 | Anson Willis | 70 18 | Wages during unlawful suspension, Elevatorman, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, October 19 to November 16, 1908. | |
| Jan. 14 | James White | 70 18 | Wages during unlawful suspension, Elevatorman, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, October 19 to November 16, 1908. | |
| Jan. 14 | Hugh J. Kelly, Jr. | ..... | Wages during unlawful suspension, Axeman, Borough of Richmond, January 16, 1908, to June 11, 1908. | |
| Jan. 15 | Viola Thompson | 3,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 23, 1908, due to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 403 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan | William J. Morrison, Jr. |
| 1909. | | | | |
| Jan. 15 | Bernard E. Frevert | 10 00 | Injuries to horse by stepping into a manhole at Flatbush avenue and Winthrop street, Brooklyn | |
| Jan. 15 | John Brooks | 6,560 00 | Award for Parcel Damage No. 185, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | Joseph A. Flannery. |
| Jan. 15 | Sarah E. Brooks | 448 00 | Award for Parcel Damage No. 186, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | Joseph A. Flannery. |
| Jan. 15 | Benjamin Van Steenburgh | 1,400 00 | Award for Parcel Damage No. 207, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | Joseph A. Flannery. |
| Jan. 15 | Benjamin Van Steenburgh | 3,551 17 | Award for Parcel Damage No. 212, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | Joseph A. Flannery. |
| Jan. 15 | Marshall Winn | 215 00 | Award for Parcel Damage No. 204, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | Joseph A. Flannery. |
| Jan. 15 | Marshall Winn | 7,854 82 | Award for Parcel Damage No. 210, in the matter of Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5 | Joseph A. Flannery. |
| Jan. 15 | Patrick Kelly | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 3, 1908, due to an excavation between the trolley tracks on Webster avenue, opposite the "L" station at Bedford Park | Corbin & O'Ryan. |
| Jan. 15 | Obermeyer & Liebmann Realty Corporation | 495 00 | Correcting claim previously filed by Obermeyer & Liebmann as to title of claimant | James Moffett. |
| Jan. 16 | Agnes J. O'Brien | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 18, 1908, by falling due to defective condition of sidewalk and curb at northwest corner of Crescent and Welden streets, Brooklyn. | Louis J. Jacobson. |
| Jan. 16 | Max Kobre | 3,360 00 | Claims lien on and ownership of an award to Max Bleecher for Damage Map "I. E." in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Anns avenue, The Bronx | Samuel I. Frankenstein. |
| Jan. 16 | New York Telephone Company | 6,367 93 | Balance due for telephone services rendered at Hall of Records, Manhattan, for the year 1907, as per contract of September 19, 1906 | Charles T. Russell. |
| Jan. 16 | H. J. Mansfield | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 9, 1908, by the collapse of an iron frame of a coal shed in process of erection at Logan street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn | O'Neill, McDowell & Kennedy. |

## Contracts Registered for the Week Ending January 16, 1909.

| No. | Date of Contract. | Department. | Borough. | Names of Contractors. | Names of Sureties. | Amount of Bond. | Description of Work. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22468 | Dec. 23, 1908 | Parks | Manhattan | Bart Dunn | National Surety Company | $1,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering new straight 5-inch bluestone curbstones along Broadway, where required, between Sixty-fifth and Eightieth streets. Estimate, | $1,890 00 |
| 22469 | Dec. 17, 1908 | Parks | Manhattan | The Hastings Pavement Company | American Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company | 1,300 00 | For paving with asphalt tiles the ends of the parks in Broadway, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Estimate, | 2,700 00 |
| 22470 | Dec. 17, 1908 | Parks | Manhattan | The Hastings Pavement Company | American Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company | 1,200 00 | For paving with asphalt tiles the ends of the parks in Broadway, between Eightieth and Ninety-fifth streets. Estimate, | 2,565 00 |
| 22471 | Dec. 30, 1908 | Docks and Ferries | Manhattan | Phoenix Construction Company | The Bankers' Surety Company. | 12,000 00 | For preparing for repairing and rebuilding a portion of the West Thirty-fifth street pier, known as Pier 75, North River. Total, | 35,897 00 |
| 22472 | Jan. 5, 1909 | Docks and Ferries | Richmond | Wacker & Flannigan | National Surety Company | 7,500 00 | For furnishing horses, harness and drivers and for carting. Estimate, | 16,875 00 |
| 22473 | Dec. 9, 1908 | Docks and Ferries | Manhattan | John P. Kane Company | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company | 2,500 00 | For furnishing and delivering Portland cement. Estimate, | 7,350 00 |
| 22474 | Dec. 9, 1908 | Docks and Ferries | Manhattan | John P. Kane Company | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company | 2,500 00 | For furnishing and delivering Portland cement. Estimate, | 5,850 00 |
| 22475 | Oct. 2, 1908 | Street Cleaning. | Manhattan and The Bronx | Dailey & Ivins | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; American Surety Company of New York. | 100,000 00 | For the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings and rubbish that may be delivered on board of deck scows or other vessels at the water-front dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on the Harlem River and on the East River, excepting the dump at foot of Clinton street, for a term of five years. Estimate, | 135,515 25 |
| 22476 | Oct. 8, 1908 | Street Cleaning. | Manhattan | Water Front Improvement Company | People's Surety Company of New York<br>Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company<br>National Surety Company | 37,500 00<br>25,000 00<br>37,500 00 | For the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings and rubbish that may be delivered on board of deck scows or other vessels at the water-front dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the Hudson River, and Clinton street dump on the East River, for a term of five years. Estimate, | 143,980 71 |
| 22477 | Dec. 23, 1908 | Fire | Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond | Hemphill Engineering Company | Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company | 525 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (spring wire, etc.). Total, | 1,044 90 |
| 22478 | Dec. 29, 1908 | Fire | Manhattan | The Baldwin Engineering Company | The Empire State Surety Company | 10,000 00 | For the erection and completion of a new heating system in headquarters building and new annex. Total, | 14,900 00 |
| 22479 | Jan. 2, 1909 | President of the Borough of Richmond | Richmond | William J. Quinlan, Jr. | National Surety Company | 4,800 00 | For constructing a temporary combined sewer in St. Marys avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Reynolds street, with all necessary appurtenances, being within Sewer District No. 5. Estimate, | 12,117 90 |
| 22480 | Dec. 8, 1908 | Education | Brooklyn | Bacon Coal Company | American Surety Company of New York | 3,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering coal. Estimate, | 1,866 20 |

| No. | Date of Contract. | Department. | Borough. | Names of Contractors. | Names of Sureties. | Amount of Bond. | Description of Work. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2481 | Dec. 16, 1908 | Education..... | The Bronx.... | American 3-Way Prism Company..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 1,200 00 | For Item 1, installing reinforced concrete prism pavement lights at Public School 37.....Total, | 1,694 00 |
| 2482 | Dec. 28, 1908 | Education..... | Manhattan.... | John Hankin & Bro..... | Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company..... | 1,000 00 | For installing heating apparatus in the Nautical School, Total, | 1,647 00 |
| 2483 | Dec. 22, 1908 | Education..... | Manhattan and Brooklyn.... | Samuel Lewis..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 800 00 | For furnishing and delivering tables and chairs..Estimate, | 1,515 01 |
| 2484 | June 30, 1908 | Commissioner of Records..... (Agreement.) | Manhattan.... | Horgan & Slattery..... | ..... | ..... | For architects' services for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of the proposed steel file cases and furnishings required for the office of the Clerk of the County of New York in the Hall of Records.....Estimate, | 5,269 30 |
| 2485 | Jan. 2, 1909 | Fire..... | Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond... | Combination Ladder Company..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 2,600 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies, life saving nets, etc. .....Estimate, | 5,152 50 |
| 2486 | Dec. 16, 1908 | Parks..... | Manhattan.... | Philip Bolgh & Co..... | National Surety Company..... | 2,000 00 | For furnishing and laying new slag roofing and other work in connection therewith on the Eighty-sixth street stables and shops in Central Park, and new tile roofing on the comfort station in Morningside Park.....Estimate, | 6,502 00 |
| 2487 | Dec. 22, 1908 | Parks..... | Brooklyn..... | Norton & Gorman Contracting Company..... | The Empire State Surety Company..... | 2,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering stable manure in parks, Estimate, | 3,990 00 |
| 2488 | Jan. 2, 1909 | Parks..... | Brooklyn..... | J. C. Schenck..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 2,500 00 | For furnishing and delivering top soil or garden mould to Prospect Park, etc.....Estimate, | 3,832 50 |
| 2489 | Dec. 22, 1908 | Police..... | Brooklyn..... | John C. Stewart..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 150 00 | For making repairs to the heating systems of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precincts.....Total, | 275 00 |
| 2490 | Dec. 21, 1908 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity..... | Manhattan and The Bronx.. | The Nassau Smelting and Refining Works..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 1,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering pig lead.....Estimate, | 3,472 00 |
| 2491 | Jan. 4, 1909 | President of the Borough of The Bronx... | The Bronx.... | Geo. J. Kuhn..... | National Surety Company..... | 500 00 | For furnishing and delivering coal to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....Estimate, | 894 60 |
| 2492 | Jan. 6, 1909 | President of the Borough of Manhattan... | Manhattan.... | Willis H. Chamberlain & Co..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 500 00 | For furnishing and delivering fireproof map cases to the office of the Engineer of Street Openings....Estimate, | 1,675 00 |
| 2493 | Dec. 22, 1908 | President of the Borough of Richmond.... | Richmond..... | Keuffel & Esser Company. | National Surety Company..... | 200 00 | For furnishing and delivering drawing supplies (mounting boards, etc.).....Total, | 498 77 |
| 2494 | Jan. 6, 1909 | President of the Borough of Richmond.... | Richmond..... | James Thompson & Sons.. | National Surety Company..... | 1,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering lumber.....Estimate, | 1,917 50 |
| 2495 | Dec. 16, 1908 | Education..... | Brooklyn..... | Superior Manufacturing Company..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 1,200 00 | For furniture Items 2 and 4 for new Public School 158, Total, | 2,030 00 |
| 2496 | Dec. 16, 1908 | Education..... | Brooklyn..... | Wm. G. Hill..... | The Empire State Surety Company..... | 1,000 00 | For furniture Item 3 for new Public School 158....Total, | 1,679 00 |
| 2497 | Nov. 24, 1908 | President of the Borough of Queens..... | Queens..... | Gore & Meenan Company. | United Surety Company..... | 1,500 00 | For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Sixth avenue, between Flushing avenue and Vandeventer avenue, in the First Ward, etc.....Estimate, | 2,061 30 |
| 2498 | Jan. 8, 1909 | President of the Borough of The Bronx... | The Bronx.... | John Farrell..... | National Surety Company..... | 800 00 | For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, etc.. Estimate. | 1,589 40 |

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending January 16, 1909.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

January 11, 1909—For furnishing 200 boxes of tin, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
Meurer Brothers Company, No. 575 Flushing avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For supplies of eggs, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
Conron Brothers Company, No. 40 Tenth avenue, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing coal, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
George H. Harris & Co., No. 11 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing coal, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Pattison & Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For constructing sewer, etc., in Mosholu parkway, etc.—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Joseph M. Stanton, No. 762 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, Sureties.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing corporation cocks, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The Anderson Coupling Company, Hartford, Conn., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For installing heating, etc., apparatus in certain buildings, Otisville, Orange County—For the Department of Health.
Swinton & Co., Port Jervis, N. Y., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing 450 barrels of flour, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
T. C. Estes, No. 116 Broad street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For shoeing horses, Stable "B"—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.
Thos. E. Hurley, Richmond Terrace, S. I., Principal.
People's Surety Company, of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing forage to Stable "A"—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.
W. L. Stephens, Mariners Harbor, S. I., Principal.
People's Surety Company, of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For repairs, etc., to lawn mowers, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Caldwell Lawn Mower Company, Newburgh, N. Y., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For supplies of forage, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Chas. Schaefer, Jr., No. 275 Meserole street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For supplies of milk, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Trustees of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
R. F. Stephens Company, No. 90 Third avenue, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For supplies of bread, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Trustees of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
John A. Hahn & Son, No. 17 North Oxford street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Trustees of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
Thomas J. White, No. 38 Wallabout Market, Principal.
People's Surety Company, of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

January 11, 1909—For furnishing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Trustees of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
Harry Balfe, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
J. E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street; Thos. M. McCarthy, No. 218 West Seventy-second street, Sureties.

January 11, 1909—For supplies of coal, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Rudolph Reimer, No. 2814 Atlantic avenue, Principal.
People's Surety Company, of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing 200 draft horses, City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing coffee, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Jubury Brothers, No. 1 Worth street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing white chip soap, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Jno. Falco Donovan, No. 48 West Seventy-third street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing a supply of water to buildings, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.
Flatbush Water Works Company, No. 785 Flatbush avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For supplies of flour, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
T. C. Estes, No. 116 Broad street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing tea and coffee, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Eppeus Smith Company, No. 103 Warren street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For supplies of cheese, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
J. L. Stout & Co., No. 83 Warren street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For regulating, etc., John Jay Park, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For erecting, etc., three-rail pipe fences, various parks, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Anchor Post Iron Works, No. 41 Park row, Principal.
American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing metal storage cabinets, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
M. G. Reeves, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.
Illinois Surety Company, No. 5 Nassau street, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For erecting, etc., addition to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Madison Building Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.
Illinois Surety Company, No. 5 Nassau street, Surety.

January 12, 1909—For supplies of brown soap, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
J. F. Reichhard Company, No. 539 West Forty-third street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 13, 1909—For the removal of garbage, ashes, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
Wm. J. Kelley, No. 658 East Two Hundred and Twenty-first street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing paints, oils, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
Thomas C. Dunham, Inc., No. 68 Murray street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils, various schools, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.
William Warren, No. 2083 Flatbush avenue, Principal.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing fruits and vegetables, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Samuel E. Hunter, No. 82 Dey street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing supplies, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Charles H. Mattlage, No. 335 Greenwich street, Principal.
C. F. Mattlage, No. 335 Greenwich street; H. Behrman, No. 453 Putnam avenue, Sureties.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing vegetables, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Robert P. Lawless, No. 834 Washington street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing dried fruits, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Burton & Davis Company, No. 198 Franklin street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.
William J. Prime, Aqueduct avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education.
Stephen B. Gilly, Great Kills, S. I., Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education.
Michael Block, Linoleumville, S. I., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
Carl R. Wollthau, No. 16 Johnson avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
Harris Neisloss, Fulton street, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
George A. Kinsey, Queens, L. I., Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
Wm. C. Card, Elmhurst, L. I., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
John H. Newman, Whitestone, L. I., Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
John F. Connelly, Whitestone, L. I., Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.
Peter Plunkett, Grant avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.
William P. J. Bible, Pelham road, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For conveying pupils to and from various schools, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.
Herwig & Son, Pelham road, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For supplies of forage, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.
Louis F. Diehl, No. 635 Wales avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing cement, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
John A. McCarthy, foot of Rivington street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, Ohio, New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing manhole heads—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Joseph K. Larkin, No. 290 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For constructing sewers, etc., Nineteenth street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Bros., Whitestone, L. I., Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing, etc., electric motors, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
The Connecticut Dynamo and Motor Company, No. 516 West Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For repaving, etc., walks in various small parks, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Thos. M. Hart, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, Ohio, New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing broken trap rock stone—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Manhattan Trap Rock Company, No. 30 Church street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For constructing an extension to the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Joseph Burns, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For laying new curbstones in parks along Broadway, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Bart Dunn, No. 247 East Seventy-first street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For excavating, etc., in parks along Broadway, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Wm. H. Masterson, No. 1849 Anthony avenue, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing settees, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Aug. M. Shreyer, No. 215 West One Hundred and Eighth street, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For supplies of coal, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Burns Bros., No. 50 Church street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing, etc., cast iron water pipe, etc., for the high pressure fire service, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Foye-Root Company, No. 20 Broad street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For excavating, etc., in Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Chas. L. Doran Contracting Company, No. 1015 Walton avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For excavating, etc., in Central Park West and One Hundred and Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Chas. L. Doran Contracting Company, No. 1015 Walton avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For setting curbstones, etc., in the addition to Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

January 14, 1909—For constructing, etc., sewer in West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
John Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

January 15, 1909—For supplies of groceries, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Lewis De Groff & Son, No. 386 Washington street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

January 15, 1909—For furnishing ice cream, City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, No. 213 East Twenty-fourth street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

January 15, 1909—For constructing sewer, etc., in West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Miche Marrone, No. 414 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending January 16, 1909.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

January 16, 1909—For furnishing supplies direct to each school, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

January 12, 1909—For erecting a new fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir, The City of New York—For the Aqueduct Commission.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing shades, awnings, etc., to the Williamsbridge Office Building; for supplies of forage and coal; for completing the storm relief tunnel sewer near Webster avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

January 12, 1909—For furnishing and delivering direct to each school books, plaster casts, tools, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

January 13, 1909—For the extermination of rats, mice and other vermin, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

January 14, 1909—For furnishing various materials and supplies, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Parks.

January 15, 1909—For installing electric equipment in various Department buildings, Borough of Manhattan; for improvements to the Kings County and Cumberland Street hospitals, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.

January 15, 1909—For furnishing horses, meats, fish, groceries, paints, provisions, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

January 16, 1909—For furnishing stationery and other articles required for the year 1909, Borough of Manhattan—For the Supreme Court of the First Department.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

March 15—The Board has made the following appointment:

William Johnston, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Mining Stationary Engineer, $4.50 per day, February 26.

March 13—At the meeting of the Board held March 9, 1909, the following action was taken:

The following increases of salaries were made, to take effect immediately:

Joseph V. Cunneen, Clerk, $900 to $1,175 per annum.

J. Howard Williams, Mechanical Engineer, $2,100 to $2,400 per annum.

The action of the Board taken March 2, 1909, dispensing with the services of Philip H. Muehlenthal, Laborer, was rescinded.

The following employees separated from the force of the Board:

Joseph Healey, Miner, January 20; services dispensed with, absence without leave for more than five days.

John Garrett, Miner, January 20, services dispensed with, absence from duty without leave for more than five days.

Lorenzo White, Miner, January 20; services dispensed with, absence from duty without leave for more than five days.

Philip H. L. Meyer, Patrolman on Aqueduct, March 3; resigned.

Henry C. Adams, temporary Typewriting Copyist, February 28; termination of temporary appointment.

Joseph D. Short, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, February 21; termination of temporary appointment.

James Spurr, Miner, January 20; services dispensed with, absence without leave for more than five days.

Edward Farrell, Miner, February 24; resigned.

Alfred Heller, Clerk, February 28; transferred to Department of Finance.

The salary of Philip H. Muehlenthal, Laborer, was reduced from $2.50 per day to $2 per day, to take effect March 10, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 15—John Coonan, No. 570 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, is transferred from the position of Inspector to that of Lineman; compensation fixed at $4.50 per day.

The continued absence without leave of John Phillips, No. 502 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, New York City, for a period in excess of five days, is hereby construed as his resignation and his name is dropped from the rolls as a Laborer.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 15—Appointed Charles J. Carey, No. 843 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, The Bronx, Plan Examiner, salary $1,200 per annum.

This appointment to take effect at the beginning of business Monday, March 15, 1909.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK.

March 15—The Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace have appointed George M. Deville, of No. 150 Nassau street, New York City, as a Court Interpreter for the probationary period of three months, at a salary of $2,000 per annum, to take effect the 16th day of March, 1909.

SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

March 13—Appointment on the 10th inst., from the State Civil Service list, of George Silverstein, No. 1761 Bathgate avenue, New York City, to the position of Recording Clerk, left vacant by the resignation of Dennis J. Conroy in December last, salary $1,000 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

March 15—Appointed, January 26, 1909, Jaroslaw Kraus, Architectural Draughtsman, No. 1014 Second avenue, $1,500 per annum.

Title changed from Driver to Park Laborer, March 13, 1909, under Civil Service Rule XIX., John Donohue, No. 91 West One Hundred and Eighth street.

Resigned, March 13, 1909, Christopher Walsh, Stoker, No. 163 West Twentieth street.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

March 16—Edward A. Hosey, a first grade Clerk at an annual salary of $480, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on March 31, 1909.

Fixed the salary of Matthew Duffy, a first grade Clerk, at $480, to take effect April 1, 1909.

Appointed Miss Marie T. Jaffe, No. 31 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and Miss Matilda M. Buhrendorf, No. 534 Union avenue, as Stenographers and Typewriters, at an annual salary of $750, to take effect March 17, 1909.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, the ordinances of The City of New York and the advertisement calling for bids, I have rejected all the bids for the construction of the foundations of the Municipal Building received and opened in this Department on December 3, 1908, as follows:

J. H. Gray Company, Arthur McMullen, J. C. Rodgers, Gaffney & Steers, O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Company, Tidewater Building Company, P. J. Carlin Construction Company, Thos. Cockerill & Son, North-Eastern Construction Company, Richard E. Henningham.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### CITY OFFICES.

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No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
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William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1942 Worth.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

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City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
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Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
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No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Antonio Zucca.
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Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

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Headquarters General Office, No. 107 West Forty first Street.
Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page, (Secretary), Rudolph C. Fuller, James Kane.
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Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

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Brooklyn.
No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
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Queens.
No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
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The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
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**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.
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Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

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Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
John J. Barry, Commissioner of Correction, President.
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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.
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John N. Bogart, Commissioner.
James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a.m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Wm. F. Hendrickson, Clerk.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, rom 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evins.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m
Joseph J. Barth.

## THE COURTS.

**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telehone, 6142 Cortlandt.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; 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 rnest K. Coulter, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**

**First Division.**

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B House. Charles N Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building
Second District- Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street
Fifth District- One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

**Second Division.**

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building. Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices
James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I., and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.
Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.
Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

**Ninth District**—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

### Borough of The Bronx.

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

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

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

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

**Second District**—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

**First District**—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

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

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

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd 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 I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

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

**Fifth District**—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

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

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

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

**Sixth District**—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Elsten S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices, Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

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

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

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

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

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

### Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

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

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke J. Connorton, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

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

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

### Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

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

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

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

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m

Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyner Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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 Department of Health of The City of New York, held March 11, 1909, the following preamble and orders were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health of the Department 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

Order, 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 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

Ordered, 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

Ordered, That this order and regulation be and the same shall remain in force and effect until the 15th day of May, 1909, 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 five days in succession, beginning March 15, 1909.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $1.80 | $81 00 |
| 1,500 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $1.55 | 2,325 00 |
| 1,855 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents | 1,391 25 |
| 15 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $50 | 750 00 |
| 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, $135 | 135 00 |
| 7,500 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including al incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet, board measure, $21 | 157 50 |
| | $4,839 75 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($2,420).

No. 2. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN AVENUE I, FROM EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 450 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $1.65 | $742 50 |
| 833 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents | 624 75 |
| 6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $50 | 300 00 |
| | $1,667 25 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BEAVER STREET, FROM BELVIDERE STREET TO LOCUST STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 295 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.40 | $708 00 |
| 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 | 150 00 |
| 12,500 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $21 | 262 50 |
| | $1,120 50 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON BARBEY STREET, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BELMONT AVENUE; BARBEY STREET, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SUTTER AVENUE, ETC.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 7 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130 | $910 00 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DUMONT AVENUE, FROM HINSDALE STREET TO WILLIAMS AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 218 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.45 | $534 10 |
| 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $55 | 165 00 |
| 9,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $21 | 189 00 |
| | $888 10 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

No. 6. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS IN SECOND AVENUE, AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 | $300 00 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

No. 7. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NEWKIRK AVENUE AND EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $155 | $155 00 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty Dollars ($80).

No. 8. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF WAKEMAN PLACE AND SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135 | $135 00 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars ($70).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of total cost for the completed work are in each case to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for each contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contracts.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 16, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOAP FOR THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery of the same and full performance of the contract will be 90 days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross 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 (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 29 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 16, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY (650) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

To be delivered in the following quantities at the following corporation yards:

100 gross tons egg coal, at the Wallabout Yard, Wallabout basin, foot of Hewes street.
100 gross tons egg coal, at the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.
50 gross tons egg coal, at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, north side of Seventh street basin, Gowanus Canal.
400 gross tons pea coal, at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 9, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC., FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 4, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT AT THE WALLABOUT YARD, WALLABOUT BASIN, NEAR FOOT OF HEWES STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN TRAP ROCK, AND SIX HUNDRED (600) CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS AT THE NECK ROAD YARD, NECK ROAD AND GRAVESEND AVENUE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1909.

The amount of security will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVING BLOCKS AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909.

The amount of security will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909.

The amount of security will be Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) IRON SLAG PAVING BLOCKS AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909.

The amount of security will be Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) PAVING BRICKS AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909.

The amount of security will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

25 tons egg coal, at the Wallabout Yard.
25 tons egg coal, at the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.
25 tons egg coal, at Municipal Asphalt Plant, north side of Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.
200 tons pea coal, at Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) TONS PAVING CEMENT AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (6,500) CUBIC YARDS ASPHALT SAND AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 President, Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 1, 1909.

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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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909,**
**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 4,650 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and ninety calendar days, but 60 per cent. of the coal may be delivered by April 1, 1909.

The amount of security will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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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

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOOD BOXES, FOOD WAGONS, UTENSILS, COPPER WIRE SCREENS, ETC., FOR KITCHEN SERVICE BUILDING, CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, 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, March 16, 1909.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909.**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MESEROLE AVENUE, BETWEEN LORIMER AND GUERNSEY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 160, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000).

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 162, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 175 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

On Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated March 17, 1909.

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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, OFFICE OR DEPOSITORY, STATIONERY AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR OFFICES, GASOLINE, OIL AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR AUTOMOBILES, OILS FOR HIGH SPEED MACHINERY, GAS AND LIMES FOR LECTURES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, DRINKING WATER FOR OFFICES, MOUNTING BIRDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND BINDING PAYROLLS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1909.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

March 13, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909,**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, ON MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BETWEEN BRIGGS AND BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, BEDFORD PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 2. FOR THE REMOVAL, ETC., OF THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOW ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON AND BRIGGS AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, AND RE-ERECTING SAME ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, WYCKOFF STREET, CORNER HUMBOLDT AVENUE, JAMAICA, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, KAPLAN AVENUE, HAMMOND AND HORTON STREETS, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 50 | $500 00 |
| Public School 82 | 600 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 86, OLD FLUSHING ROAD, NEAR GRAND STREET, MASPETH, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 88, ELM AVENUE AND FRESH POND ROAD, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 86 | $600 00 |
| Public School 88 | 400 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 11, 1909.

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**☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909.**
**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY (80) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 10, 1910.

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN (16) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 10, 1910.

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

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 10, 1910.

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

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 10, 1910.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY (30) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 10, 1910.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

(Volunteer System.)

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 10, 1910.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated March 15, 1909.

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**☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 NET TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 28, 1910.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350 NET TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN ARVERNE, ROCKAWAY BEACH AND FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1909.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.
Dated March 6, 1909.
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☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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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.
February 2, 1909.

RETAIL FIREWORKS PERMITS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO permits will be issued by the Fire Commissioner for the sale of fireworks at retail during the period intervening the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, 1909.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 16, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909,**

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, THIRD GRADE (MALE AND FEMALE). ($1,200 to, but not including, $1,800 per annum.)

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MARCH 30 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Monday, April 26, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Accuracy and neatness | 6 |
| Speed on machine | 3 |
| Arithmetic | 1 |

Candidates need bring no typewriter, but must be familiar with the Elliott-Fisher billing machine and able to operate one of those furnished at the examination.

The accuracy test will consist of an exercise in digesting and tabulating certain statistical matter. The speed rating will be graded according to the length of time required for this work by the candidate.

The percentage required is 70.

Vacancies, two; salary, $1,200 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 54 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received at the Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, ground floor, New Criminal Courts Building, corner of White and Centre streets, for the position of BLASTER, beginning at 9 a. m.,

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909,**

Applicants for this position must be licensed blasters and produce license upon registering.

FRANK L. POLK, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,
Civil Service Commissioners.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 24, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909,**

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MARCH 24 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights are as follows:

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| Physical development and strength | 50 |
| Mental test | 50 |

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

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| Memory test | 2 |
| Government | 5 |
| Localities | 1 |
| Arithmetic | 2 |

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-one (21) years of age on March 24, 1909, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Naturalized citizens must attach their naturalization papers to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 8 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. 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.

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

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.

No information will be given by telephone, and the Commission will not be responsible for such if given by employees, either as to date of filing applications or upon other subjects.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1909.

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

**Borough of Manhattan.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1909.

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1909.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds 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 contract, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated March 11, 1909.
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☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURsuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, I will, on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909,**

at 10 a. m., at Stable "G," of the Department of Street Cleaning, in Atlantic avenue, near Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, sell at public auction the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning:

- 38 horses, more or less.
- 196 old cart and truck hames, more or less.
- 31,000 pounds old iron, including 46 old cart bodies, more or less.
- 925 feet old garden hose, more or less.
- 167 old cart and carriage saddles, more or less.
- 420 old horse collars, more or less.
- 1,398 pounds old harness, consisting of breechings, bridles, Dutch collars, halters, Boston backers, traces, clipping machine belts, fly nets, reins and ankle boots, more or less.
- 1 set old tow harness, more or less.
- 6 sets old driving harness, more or less.
- 14 sets old single truck harness, more or less.
- 4,684 pounds old canvas cart covers, quarter blankets, truck covers and feed bags, more or less.
- 190 pounds old woolen street and stable blankets, more or less.
- 5 old iron wheelbarrows, more or less.
- 1 old hand truck, more or less.
- 2,175 pounds old ticking, more or less.
- 4 old electric fans, more or less.
- 75 pounds old cotton mops, more or less.
- 64 pounds old brass and copper, more or less.
- 1 old portable scale, more or less.
- 4 old bench vises, more or less.
- 4 old hand saws, more or less.
- 4 old carriage lap robes, more or less.
- 64 old surcingles, more or less.
- 149 pounds old rubber, consisting of rubber nozzles, bicycle tires, carriage tires, more or less.
- 5 old lifting jacks, more or less.
- 3 old hoisting blocks, more or less.
- 4 old cart saddle trees, more or less.
- 1 old fur lap robe, more or less.
- 1 old hay cutter, more or less.
- 6 old summer horse sheets, more or less.
- 2 old fire extinguishers, more or less.
- 20 old stable lanterns, more or less.
- 1 old horse clipping machine, more or less.
- 27 old bicycles, more or less.
- 78 pounds old horse hair (tail and mane only), more or less.
- 1 old horse stock (for shoeing horses), more or less.
- 3 automobiles, namely:
  - 1 24-horsepower Panhard.
  - 1 12-horsepower Panhard.
  - 1 16-horsepower Premier.

TERMS OF SALE.

The horses are to paid for in full at the time of the sale, and are to be removed before 3 p. m. of the day of the sale. On all the rest of the property a deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of sale. All the articles sold, except horses, are to be removed within ten (10) days, or, in default thereof, the said deposits shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1909, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The transfer books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1909.

The coupons, that are payable only in New York, for interest due on May 1, 1909, on Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The coupons, that are payable in New York or in London, for the interest due on May 1, 1909, on Assessment Bonds and Corporate Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street, New York, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, No. 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling money at the rate of $4.8780 to the pound.

The interest due on May 1, 1909, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

The interest due May 1, 1909, on Registered and Coupon Gold Revenue Bonds of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street, New York, in United States money, or, at the option of the holder, upon three weeks' prior notice, as stipulated in said bonds, by Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., No. 22 Old Broad street, London, England, at the rate of $4.83 to the pound.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 16, 1909, and entered March 16, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 15, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

TIFFANY STREET—SEWER, between the Southern boulevard and Fox street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiffany street, from Southern boulevard to Fox street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

HUGHES AVENUE AND OAK TREE PLACE, NORTHWEST CORNER—RECEIVING BASINS. Area of assessment: North side of Oak Tree place, from Arthur avenue to Hughes avenue, and west side of Hughes avenue, from Oak Tree place to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 16, 1909, and entered on March 16, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 May 15, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1909.
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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 1, 1909.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS (FORMERLY LONG ISLAND CITY), FOR UNPAID TAXES, WATER RATES AND RENTS, AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. Metz, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 656 of the Laws of 1886 and section 937 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), on which taxes for the years 1870 to 1896, inclusive, and the tax of 1897, levied pursuant to chapter 532 of the Laws of 1898, and water rates and rents for the years 1875 to 1897, inclusive, have been laid and confirmed according to law and now remain unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes, water rates and rents so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, in the First Ward (formerly Long Island City) of the Borough of Queens, of The City of New York, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum to the time of payment.

And if default shall be made in such payment the said lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the Borough Hall, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, in the First Ward (formerly Long Island City) of the Borough of Queens, of The City of New York, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909,**

at 1.30 p. m., for the lowest term of years for which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the said taxes, water rates or rents, together with the interest so due and unpaid; or, if no person shall so offer to purchase, then in fee simple to the highest bidder; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that there has been published in pamphlet form a list of the several parcels of real estate so to be sold, in the same manner substantially as the same are described in the assessment rolls in which said taxes,

water rates or rents are imposed thereon, together with the name of the person to whom such real estate is assessed and the amount of the taxes, water rates or rents assessed thereon in separate columns, which will be open to public inspection in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, at the respective addresses hereinbefore stated, for a period of six weeks before said sale, and will be delivered free of all costs or charges to any person applying for same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York. Area of assessment: Both sides of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues,

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 11, 1909, and entered on March 11, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1909.
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

DITMARS AVENUE—SEWER, from Lawrence street to Crescent street, and CRESCENT STREET—SEWER, from Ditmars avenue to Potter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Sixth avenue to Hallett street; both sides of Sixth avenue, Fourth avenue, Second avenue, between Ditmars and Potter avenues; both sides of Lawrence street, between Potter and Wolcott avenues; both sides of Chauncey street, Goodrich street, Merchant street, between Ditmars and Wolcott avenues; both sides of Crescent street, between Potter and Wolcott avenues, and both sides of Howland street, between Ditmars and Wolcott avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 11, 1909, and entered March 11, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1909.
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

ARGYLE ROAD—PAVING AND CURBING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Argyle road, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Newkirk and Foster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 11, 1909, and entered March 11, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1909.
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FOURTH WARD.

SEA VIEW AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sea View avenue, from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 9, 1909, and entered on March 9, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 8, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 9, 1909.
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## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1909, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1909.

The interest due on April 1, 1909, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1909, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1909.
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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ACADEMY STREET—OPENING, from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue. Confirmed December 30, 1908; entered March 2, 1909. 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 northerly line of Hunter avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Academy street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Grand avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Hunter avenue; thence westerly along said northerly 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 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on DAKOTA PLACE, both sides, from Waters avenue to Washington place; southeast corner of NEAL DOW AVENUE AND SPRINGFIELD AVENUE; on SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, south side, between Neal Dow and Willard avenues; on NEAL DOW AVENUE, east side, from Maine to Indiana avenue; on MAINE AVENUE, north side, from Neal Dow to Willard avenue; on WILLARD AVENUE, west side, from Maine to Indiana avenue; southeast corner of INDIANA AND WILLARD AVENUES; GARRISON AVENUE, north side, and both sides of MAINE AVENUE, from Bidwell to Neal Dow avenue; on BIDWELL AVENUE, east side, and on NEAL DOW AVENUE, west side, from Garrison to Indiana avenue; on SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, both sides, and on GARRISON AVENUE, south side, from Bidwell to Neal Dow avenue; on BIDWELL AVENUE, east side, and NEAL DOW AVENUE, west side, from Garrison to Lathrop avenue; on DICKEY AVENUE, both sides, and BIDWELL AVENUE, west side, from Garrison avenue to Lathrop avenue; on GARRISON AVENUE, both sides, and on MAINE AVENUE, both sides, from Bidwell to Livermore avenue; on DICKEY AVENUE, both sides, from Indiana to Garrison avenue; on MAINE AVENUE, both sides, and GARRISON AVENUE, and WATERS AVENUE, both sides; on LEONARD AVENUE AND LATHROP AVENUE, both sides, from Wooley to Livermore avenue; on COLLEGE AVENUE, both sides, from Manor road to second proposed street; on NEW YORK AVENUE, both sides, from Manor road to a point 816 feet west. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Springfield avenue, and the west side of Neal Dow avenue, from Springfield avenue to Maine avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Bidwell avenue and Dickey avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue, and north side of Maine avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, from Wooley avenue to Livermore avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue, from Wooley to Livermore avenue, and both sides of Waters avenue, from Wooley to Livermore avenue; west side of Willard avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Manor road to a point 816 feet west; both sides of College avenue, from Manor road to the second proposed street; both sides of Springfield avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Neal Dow avenue, and south side of Springfield avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue.

INDIANA AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Jewett avenue to Wooley avenue, and setting curb at the street corners. PAVING at the intersection of Jewett avenue and constructing necessary culverts and drains. Area of assessment: Both sides of Indiana avenue, from Jewett avenue to Marianne street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southwest corner of BARD AVENUE AND NORTH ST. AUSTINS PLACE; on FRANKLIN AVENUE, west side, 50 feet north of Prospect avenue; on OAKLAND AVENUE, west side, 61 feet north of Cary avenue; on OAKLAND AVENUE, east side, 108.6 feet north of the northerly line of Cary avenue. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Bard avenue and North St. Austins place; west side of Franklin avenue, 50 feet north of Prospect avenue, Lots Nos. 9 and 5, of Block 2-a; Lot No. 3-a, on the west side of Oakland avenue, 61 feet north of Cary avenue; Lot No. 146 on the east side of Oakland avenue, 108.6 feet north of Cary avenue, in Block 7.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS in WESTERLEIGH, on JEWETT AVENUE, westerly side, between Boulevard and Washington place; on LIVERMORE AVENUE, between Waters avenue and Watchogue road; CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB AND BRICK GUTTERS, TAKING UP AND REPLANTING TREES on WATERS AVENUE, from Bidwell avenue to Jewett avenue; on LEONARD AVENUE, from Bidwell to Jewett avenue; on LATHROP AVENUE, from Bidwell to Fisk avenue; WASHINGTON PLACE, from Wardwell to Jewett avenue; DAKOTA PLACE, from Washington place to Waters avenue; JEWETT AVENUE, west side, from Washington place to the Boulevard; NEAL DOW AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; in ST. JOHNS AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; in WOODBRIDGE PLACE, from Willard to Fisk avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, south side, from Neal Dow to Willard avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, from Willard to Wardwell avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; in COLLEGE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; in NEW YORK AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to station 10 + 35; DEEMS AVENUE, in front of Lot No. 304; in WARDWELL AVENUE, in front of Lots Nos. 410 and 411; in WILLARD AVENUE, in front of Lots Nos. 62, 63 and 64; in NEW YORK PLACE, from Maine to New York avenue, and in OHIO PLACE, from Maine to College avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Dakota place, Washington place, Jewett avenue and Waters avenue; south side of Washington place, from Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue; north side of Washington place, from Dakota place to Wardwell avenue; west side of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from Dakota place to Wardwell avenue; east side of St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from St. John avenue to Fisk avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from Demorest avenue to St. John avenue; west side of St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; both sides of Waters avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Demorest avenue, and north side, from Demorest to Neal Dow avenue; south side of Leonard avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Neal Dow avenue; block bounded by Leonard avenue, Waters avenue, Neal Dow avenue and St. John avenue; east side of St. John avenue, from Leonard avenue to Waters avenue; north side of Waters avenue and south side of Leonard avenue, from St. John avenue to Willard avenue; north side of Waters avenue, both sides of Leonard avenue and south side of Lathrop avenue, between Willard avenue and Fisk avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue and Waters avenue, from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue and north side of Waters avenue, from Wardwell avenue to Deems avenue; north side of Waters avenue and south side of Leonard avenue, from Deems avenue to Jewett avenue; west side of Jewett avenue, from Waters avenue to the Boulevard; north side of Leonard avenue, from Deems avenue to Jewett avenue; both sides of St. John avenue, from Leonard avenue to Lathrop avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, between Neal Dow avenue and Willard avenue; east side of Neal Dow avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Leonard avenue, and north side of Leonard avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue and north side of Leonard avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Bidwell avenue; west side of Neal Dow avenue, from Leonard avenue to Lathrop avenue; south side of Maine avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; south side of Maine avenue, both sides of Woodbridge place and north side of Lathrop avenue, between Willard avenue and Fisk avenue; north side of Maine avenue, from Willard avenue to Fisk avenue, and both sides, from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Jewett avenue to Station 10+35; north side of College avenue, from a point 160 feet west of New York place to a point about 440 feet east of New York place; both sides of New York place, from New York avenue to College avenue; both sides of New York place, from Michigan avenue to College avenue; both sides of Michigan avenue and south side of College avenue, between Ohio place and Alabama street; east side of Ohio place, from Michigan avenue to College avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Jewett avenue to Ohio place; west side of Ohio place, from Maine avenue to College avenue, and south side of Michigan avenue, from Ohio place to Virginia place.

FOURTH WARD.

SHERMAN AVENUE—TEMPORARY SEWER, from a point about 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to and connecting with the sewer in Fingerboard road at or near Grant avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue, from a point 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to Fingerboard road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered on March 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Newtown road to Flushing avenue, and VANDEVENTER AVENUE—SEWER, from Eleventh avenue to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Vandeventer avenue and Wilson avenue, and between Vandeventer avenue and Newtown road; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, between Twelfth and Steinway avenues; north side of Grand avenue, between Eleventh and Steinway avenues, and both sides of Newtown road, from Grand avenue to Eleventh avenue,

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered March 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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THE SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURtenances thereto on City real estate acquired for the purposes of a 72-inch pipe line, in the Borough of Queens and the County of Nassau, advertised to be held in the towns of Belmore, Merrick, Freeport, Baldwin, Rockville Centre, Lynbrook and Valley Stream, on Monday, February 1, to Friday, February 5, inclusive, is hereby postponed until a later date, notice of which will be duly advertised.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1909.

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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.

# BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909,**

for—

CONTRACT 17—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 14,100 LINEAR FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT; and

CONTRACT 18—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 15,600 LINEAR FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-OVER AQUEDUCT.

The aqueduct will be 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside. The work is located in the towns of Shawangunk, Ulster County, and Montgomery, Orange County, about eight miles northwest of Newburg, New York.

*Bids or proposals are invited for either or both contracts separately, and for both contracts combined.* Any bidder may make a bid for either contract or for both contracts combined. A separate form of proposal will be furnished for the purpose of a combined bid.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the "Information for Bidders," forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board may reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($260,000) under each contract, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for each contract. Only one check for each contract will be required, whether bids are submitted for the contracts separately or combined. Time allowed for the completion of work under each contract is 42 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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**☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909,**

For Contract 25, for the construction of CROTON AND CHADEAYNE TUNNELS, KITCHAWAN AND MILLWOOD NORTH CUT-AND-COVER, and a portion of CROTON CUT-AND-COVER, in the Croton division of the Catskill Aqueduct, in the towns of Yorktown and New Castle, Westchester County, New York.

The tunnels are on the hydraulic gradient and are 3,000 feet and 700 feet long, respectively, and 17 feet high by 13⅓ feet wide inside. The portions of cut-and-cover aqueduct are of plain concrete, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, and aggregate 13,200 linear feet. An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board may reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or state bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is fifty-two (52) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

### CONTRACT 16.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909,**

For the construction of about TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES OF PLAIN CONCRETE AQUEDUCT, known as cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide, inside, between New Hurley and a point about two miles east of Wallkill, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y., approximately thirteen miles southwest of Poughkeepsie.

The Board may reject any or all bids.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is forty-two (42) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,**

For CONTRACT 47, for the construction of the WALLKILL SIPHON, a deep pressure tunnel in rock, 14½ feet inside diameter and about 23,400 feet long, crossing under the valley of the Wallkill River, with six shafts from 350 to 480 feet in depth, and adjacent grade tunnels and stretches of plain concrete conduit known as cut-and-cover aqueduct. The work is located in the Towns of New Paltz and Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the information for bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 49 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, and specifications, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

f23,m18

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

### CONTRACT 24.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.**

For the construction of TURKEY MOUNTAIN GRADE TUNNEL, a tunnel on the hydraulic gradient, 17 feet high by 13 1-3 feet wide and 1,400 feet long; CROTON LAKE PRESSURE TUNNEL, crossing under Croton Lake, 14 feet inside diameter and about 2,600 feet long, with two shafts 510 to 560 feet in depth; A BLOW-OFF TUNNEL, about 400 feet long, discharging into Croton Lake, and THREE SECTIONS, aggregating about 2,000 linear feet, of cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, situated about six miles northeast of Croton-on-Hudson, in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is forty-three (43) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated March 13, 1909.

m15,25

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten (10) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1909.

m6,18

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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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE PRESENT ROOF SHEATHING OF THE MEN'S PRISON, CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., AND FURNISH AND LAY A NEW ROOF SHEATHING IN A MANNER AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty 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 J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1909.

m6,18

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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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909,**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD COAL CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES.

6,000 cubic yards of hard coal clean steam boiler ashes, to be furnished and delivered within two and one-half miles of the docks in the Borough of The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, SUPPLIES, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be within sixty (60) days from the date of the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.
m12,23

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES TO THE WILLIAMSBURGH (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is six months.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.
Dated March 4, 1909.
m5,18

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINSEED OIL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Deliveries shall be made from time to time as required during the remainder of the year.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.
Dated March 4, 1909.
m5,18

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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, MARCH 25, 1909,**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE (NO. 1, 1909) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m11,25

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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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909,**

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING THE BUILDING IN SILVER LAKE PARK, STATEN ISLAND, AND FOR SELLING REFRESHMENTS; ALSO FOR THE LETTING OF BOATS ON SILVER LAKE, SILVER LAKE PARK, STATEN ISLAND, FOR THE TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1909.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
m8,19

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909.**
**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the contract is on or before November 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m6,25

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR THE MOTOR, HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR THE SEASON OF 1909.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be until November 1, 1909.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m6,18

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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 Brooklyn.**

List 9777, No. 1. Grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Elton street, between Atlantic and Blake avenues.

List 257, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Nineteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues.

List 337, No. 3. Regulating, grading and curbing East Thirty-second street, between Tilden avenue and Clarendon road.

List 340, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Mansfield place, from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Farragut road to Avenue G.

List 387, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Starr street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 410, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the southeast corner of Beaver street and Flushing avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 3137; south side of Thames street and north side of Flushing avenue, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues; Knickerbocker avenue, east side, and Porter avenue, west side, between Flushing avenue and Thames street; Broadway, southwest side, between Conway street and Fulton street; Grove street, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues; Florence street, east side, between Grand and Maujer streets; Irving avenue, east side, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street; south side of DeKalb avenue and north side of Stockholm street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues; Moffatt street, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; Pitkin avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets; Pitkin avenue and Van Sicklen avenue, southeast corner.

List 412, No. 7. Laying crosswalks in Sixteenth avenue at Forty-second street and at Forty-fifth street; in Seventeenth avenue at Forty-second street and West street; in Cortelyou road (Avenue D) at East Third and East Fourth streets; in Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) at East Second, East Third and East Fourth streets.

List 413, No. 8. Laying crosswalks in West street, Forty-fifth street and on all four corners in Seventeenth avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

List 418, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Eighty-first street, between First and Third avenues.

List 419, No. 10. Regulating, grading and curbing Fiftieth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 420, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 424, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on President street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Elton street, from Atlantic avenue to Blake avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting steets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Thirty-second street, between Tilden avenue and Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Mansfield place, from a point about 100 feet south of Farragut road to Avenue G, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Starr street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of Beaver street and Flushing avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 3137; block bounded by Porter avenue, Knickerbocker avenue, Flushing avenue and Thames street; south side of Broadway, between Fulton street and Conway street; northwest side of Grove street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, Lots Nos. 54 to 58, inclusive, of Block 3315; east side of Florence street, between Maujer and Grand streets, Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 3017; northwest side of Stockholm street and southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; east side of Wyckoff avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue; south side of Moffatt street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues; north side of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, Lots Nos. 32 and 33 of Block 3711; southeast corner of Pitkin and Van Sicklen avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Sixteenth avenue to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Avenue D, from a point 100 feet west of East Third street to a point 100 feet east of East Fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Avenue E, from East Second street to East Fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Forty-fifth street, between New Utrecht road and a point about 350 feet west of Sixteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Northwest side of Eighteenth avenue, between Forty-fifth street and West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Seventeenth avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Forty-sixth street to a point 100 feet north of Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of President street, between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 13, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 11, 1909.
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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.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a tentative street system within the territory approximately bounded by the southerly bulkhead line of the United States Ship Canal, West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and the prolongation thereof, Seaman avenue, West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Broadway, Isham street, Seaman avenue, Emerson place, Isham avenue and the prolongation of Isham street, and establish grades for the same, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 18, 1909; or, so as to lay out Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Park Terrace East to Broadway, and establish grades therefor, and change the grades of Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Isham street to Park Terrace East, Borough of Manhattan, as shown on plan presented by the President of the Borough, and dated July 28, 1908, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 26, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; al of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 26, 1909, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a tentative street system within the territory approximately bounded by the southerly bulkhead line of the United States Ship Canal, West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and the prolongation thereof, Seaman avenue, West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Broadway, Isham street, Seaman avenue, Emerson place, Isham avenue and the prolongation of Isham street, and establishing grades for the same, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 18, 1909; or (alternative plan) by laying out Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Park Terrace East to Broadway, and establishing grades therefor; and changing the grade of Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Isham street to Park Terrace East, as shown on plan presented by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and dated July 28, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out a public place, bounded by Bedford avenue, Wallabout street and Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 26, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 26, 1909, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Bedford avenue, Wallabout street and Lynch street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Gun Hill road, between Burke avenue and Arnow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 26, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 26, 1909, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Gun Hill road, between Burke avenue and Arnow avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map signed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and bearing date of December 21, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Woodside avenue, between Gravesend avenue and East Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 26, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 26, 1909, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Woodside avenue, between Gravesend avenue and East Second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works, and dated October 22, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to strike therefrom that portion of Silver street lying between Catalpa avenue and Onderdonk avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 26, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such pro-

posed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 26, 1909, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom that portion of Silver street lying between Catalpa avenue and Onderdonk avenue, Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan signed by the President of the Borough of Queens and dated January 26, 1909.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventy-eighth street, from Narrows avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Stillwell avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street, and running thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue, a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along a line always midway between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street, as laid out between Narrows avenue and First avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Narrows avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Narrows avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Narrows avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street; thence southeastwardly along a line always midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 18, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Barbey street, from Belmont avenue to New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Belmont avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Belmont avenue; on the east by a line midway between Barbey street and Jerome street as laid out north of New Lots road, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Lots avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Schenck avenue and Barbey street as laid out north of New Lots avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventy-second street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Thirteenth avenue, and from Seventeenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue; of Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue; of Seventy-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, from Sixteenth avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and of Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue, and running thence southwestwardly and parallel with Twenty-second avenue to a point midway between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street; thence northwestwardly along a line midway between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant 350 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Tenth avenue to a point midway between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street; thence northwestwardly along a line midway between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Hamilton avenue to a point midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street; thence southeastwardly along a line midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning. (Excluding, however, from the above-described area such lands as may be exempt from assessment under the provisions of section 992 of the Charter.)

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Olmstead avenue (formerly Avenue D, south of Westchester avenue and Jefferson street northerly therefrom), between Protectory avenue and the bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek; of Odell street (Jackson street), between Unionport road and Protectory avenue, and of Purdy street (Washington street), between Westchester avenue and Protectory avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Olmstead avenue and Pugsley avenue, as these streets are laid out between Lafayette avenue and Newbold avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Olmstead avenue and Pugsley avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of McGraw avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with McGraw avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Olmstead avenue, as laid out between Unionport road and Protectory avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Olmstead avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Olmstead avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Protectory avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Protectory avenue; thence northwardly and always parallel with Protectory avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Parker street, as laid out between Protectory avenue and Castle Hill avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Parker street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Parker street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Castle Hill avenue and Purdy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Castle Hill avenue and Purdy street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Olmstead avenue and Castle Hill avenue, as these streets are laid out between Lafayette avenue and Newbold avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Olmstead avenue and Castle Hill avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the northerly line of Barrett avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Barrett avenue to the northerly bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek; thence westwardly along the said bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of McGraw avenue, between Beach avenue (Clasons Point road) and Unionport road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Unionport road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Unionport road, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Unionport road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of McGraw avenue and Benedict avenue as these streets are laid out east of Pugsley avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with McGraw avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Storrow street; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Storrow street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of McGraw avenue and the northerly line of Westchester avenue as these streets are laid out between White Plains road and Beach avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Beach avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Beach avenue; thence northwardly and always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Beach avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between McGraw avenue and Wood avenue as these streets are laid out west of White Plains road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between McGraw avenue and Wood avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Wood avenue and McGraw avenue as these streets are laid out between Storrow street and Gray street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue; thence eastwardly and always 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McGraw avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Avenue N, from the angle point near East Sixty-fourth street to Paerdegat Basin; of the street, or public place, bounded by the easterly line of Ralph avenue, the prolongation of the southerly line of Avenue N as laid out westerly from Ralph avenue, and the prolongation of the southerly line of Avenue N as laid out easterly from Island avenue, and of that portion of Ralph avenue between Avenue N and a line at right angles to Ralph avenue, passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by the southerly line of the aforesaid street or public place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Ralph avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N, as laid out easterly from Island avenue, and Avenue T, and running thence westwardly at right angles to Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifty-seventh street and East Fifty-eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fifty-seventh street and East Fifty-eighth street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N as these streets are laid out easterly from Ralph avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N to the intersection with the southwesterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin; thence southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue T; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue N and Avenue T, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Skillman place, from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Skillman place, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Jackson avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Skillman place, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 50 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy street.

All distances are intended to be measured at right angles to the line to which they are referred.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Addison place, from Laurel Hill boulevard to Anable avenue; and of Gosman avenue, from Borden avenue to Barnett avenue, and from Dreyer avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jackson avenue, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fitting street and Stone street, as these streets are laid out between Middleburg avenue and Queens boulevard; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fitting street and Stone street, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Borden avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Packard street and Bliss street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Packard street and Bliss street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York,

Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 13, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 26, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to St. Marys avenue, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of St. Marys avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Marys avenue; on the east by a line distant 250 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Anderson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Anderson street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pennsylvania avenue, and on the west by the easterly property line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of March, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The New York and North Shore Traction Company, has, under date of December 16, 1908, and January 18, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway as an extension to its proposed route upon and along various streets and avenues from the Village of Flushing to the Village of Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, together with certain alternative routes, as set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on December 18, 1908, fixing January 22, 1909, as the date for public hearing on the first-named petition, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Flushing Evening Journal" and the "Long Island City Daily Star," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, On January 22, 1909, the public hearing on the petition dated December 16, 1908, was continued until February 19, 1909, and the Board adopted a resolution on January 22, 1909, fixing the date for public hearing on the petition dated January 18, 1909, as February 19, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Flushing Evening Journal" and the "Long Island City Daily Star," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day, and the public hearing on the petition dated December 16, 1908, was concluded on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the New York and North Shore Traction Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

*Proposed Form of Contract.*

This contract, made this day of 1909, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York and North Shore Traction Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon a route for which a franchise was granted by a contract dated February 1, 1909, on Chestnut street at Murray lane; thence northerly in and upon Murray lane to Higgins lane; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane to a point where Ninth avenue if extended would intersect said Higgins lane; thence northerly through private property along the line of Ninth avenue to Fourth street; thence westerly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue; thence northerly in and upon Eighth avenue to Twenty-first street; thence easterly in and upon Twenty-first street to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Eleventh avenue to a point about 300 feet north of the north side line of the Boulevard in the former Village of Whitestone, all in the Borough of Queens.

One of the following alternative routes may be used in the place of and upon the abandonment of the portion of the route above described between the intersection of Chestnut street and Murray lane and the intersection of Fourth street and Eighth avenue:

(1) Beginning at and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by a contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street at Van Riper avenue, so called; thence northerly in and upon Van Riper avenue to and across Bayside avenue; thence northerly through private property to Higgins lane at a point thereon near the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane from said point to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

(2) Beginning and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by a contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street at Brewster avenue; thence in and upon Brewster avenue to and across Bayside avenue; thence northerly through private property to Higgins lane at a point thereon westerly from the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane from said point to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

(3) Beginning and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street, at a point near the intersection of Central avenue with Chestnut street; thence northerly upon private property, and crossing Bayside avenue; thence, still upon private property, to Higgins lane, at a point thereon near the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence in and upon Higgins lane to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

The said routes, with switches and crossovers, are shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed street surface railway of the New York and North Shore Traction Company in the Borough of Queens, to accompany petition for a franchise to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 17, 1908, and also petition dated January 18, 1909, to said Board."

—and signed by John J. Stanley, President, and Charles H. Clark, Consulting Engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—It is agreed that the Company before commencing construction on any portion of the routes herein described lying between Chestnut street and the intersection of Fourth street with Eighth avenue, shall notify the Board in writing which one of the three routes herein described between Chestnut street and the intersection of Fourth street with Eighth avenue the Company selects and adopts as the route upon which it shall construct the railway. Upon such notification by the Company to the Board all of the rights and privileges hereby granted upon the routes not so selected and designated shall be considered null and void and of no effect, and the Company shall be deemed thereupon to have waived all rights or franchises which are hereby granted upon the routes not so selected and designated by the Company. The Company further agrees that it shall select and designate its route as herein provided not later than six months from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

Second—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Third—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor until February 1, 1934, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Fourth—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash within four (4) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,575), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent, of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,575).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($2,650), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($2,650).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($3,850), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent, of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($3,850).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross earnings of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross earnings as the length of the extension hereby granted shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimums shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes, of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fifth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payments for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Sixth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege, upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues hereinbefore described.

The use of said railway which shall be constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structure in public streets and avenues owned by the Company and used in connection therewith, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues hereinbefore described, for street railway purposes, for a distance not exceeding two thousand (2,000) feet, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall not exceed the legal interest on such proportion of the whole cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and of the cost of keeping the tracks and track equipment in repair, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation and the cost of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all the other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of the said railway so used. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Company the legal rate of interest of the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to pay for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board, and the Board may fix a percentage of the cost to be paid to the Company at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if in its opinion such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Seventh — The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Eighth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Ninth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within six (6) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the date upon which the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within eighteen (18) months from the date of obtaining such consents or such decision, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company; and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structure in the streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Twelfth — Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Queens, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Provided, however, that the Board, at any time after the first ten (10) years of this contract, upon giving to the Company one year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electric power substantially similar to the system now in use on the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by any

other practical motive power then in use which does not require the use of poles and overhead wires in the streets and avenues, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and avenues of the City.

Thirteenth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway, and by the City as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

The rate for the carrying of such property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such service than provided for by it.

Sixteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board. Provided, however, that the Company, during the first five years of this contract, shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Twentieth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three times every twenty-four hours when the temperature is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty-first—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the President of the Borough of Queens, enter into an agreement for each winter season or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-second—As long as the said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-third—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-fourth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized, be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed, and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fifth—Should, in the opinion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the present roadway of any of the said streets and avenues be of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall widen such roadway under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens to a width sufficient to accommodate such traffic, provided that no roadway shall be widened beyond the total width of the street or avenue.

Twenty-sixth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner as directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time before or during construction of the railway the Board should deem any of the streets and avenues on which said railway is to be constructed of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall either construct and operate its railway upon a private right of way outside of the lines of such streets, or avenues, or shall purchase and cede to the City a strip of land adjacent thereto, for the purpose of widening the same to a width sufficient for the use of a street surface railway and for the accommodation of other vehicular traffic. If such street or avenue is so widened the Company shall grade the roadway thereon as directed by the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of streets and avenues.

Twenty-eighth—Where the bridges, viaducts or culverts encountered in the route are of insufficient width to carry the roadway as the same may be widened as herein provided, or of insufficient strength to bear the additional load of a street surface railway, the Company shall either carry its tracks upon new structures independent of the existing ones, so as not to interfere with the present and future use by the City of such bridges, viaducts or culverts, or shall, without cost to the City, construct new bridges, viaducts or culverts sufficiently wide to carry the roadway as the same may be widened, as herein provided.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay the portion of the cost of strenghtening or rebuilding of the existing bridge across the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at Eighth avenue, which the Long Island Railroad Company shall be required to pay, pursuant to law.

Twenty-ninth—The Company hereby agrees that if the City is or shall become entitled to acquire, and shall at any time during the term of this contract acquire, or otherwise come into possession of any of the property on which this Company shall construct railway tracks, on the route herein described, no compensation shall be awarded for the right to have railway tracks thereon.

Thirtieth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report, not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Compay as may be required by the Board.

Thirty-first—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources, within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Thirty-second—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Thirty-third—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Thirty-fourth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is authorized to operate.

Thirty-fifth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to renay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-sixth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or, after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the Company; or, in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Company, through its President, to appear before him on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Comptroller to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-seventh—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-eighth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title," encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-ninth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By , Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
City Clerk.

NEW YORK AND NORTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY,
By , President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
, Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, April 2, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to April 2, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York at the expense of the New York and North Shore Traction Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 2, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

("Flushing Evening Journal" and "Long Island City Daily Star" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, February 19, 1909.
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING THREE PAIR RUBBER INSULATED ARMORED TELEPHONE CABLE FOR SUBMARINE USE AND FOR INSTALLATION OF SAME FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the installation will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph and Electricial Service of the said Department, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.
Dated March 9, 1909.
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**☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and fourth public auction sale, consisting of unclaimed clothing, hats, shoes, furs, hardware, groceries, cigars, tobacco, household goods, typewriters, harness, umbrellas, trunks, bicycles, pushcarts, baby carriages, liquors, knives, razors, tools, rags, rope, junk, auto lamps, dress suit cases, etc., etc., will be held at No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909,**

at 10 a. m.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department ot The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, REBUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF BRICK, PIPE AND BOX SEWERS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

4,500 cubic yards of excavation from trenches, as per specifications.
100 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.
400 cubic yards of brickwork in place.
350 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 18-inch and under interior diameter, all complete, as per specifications for pipe sewers.
25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for box or flume sewers.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundations.

The time allowed for constructing and completing repairs, rebuilding and reconstruction of sewers and appurtenances will be one (1) working day for each linear foot of sewer repaired, rebuilt or reconstructed under each order.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.
The City of New York, March 13, 1909.
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**☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY (17,860) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st day of December, 1909.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The City of New York, March 12, 1909.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 7, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REquired by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including the 31st day of March, 1909.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office of the Borough of Manhattan.

Application in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President;
FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
HUGH HASTINGS,
CHARLES J. McCORMACK,
JOHN J. HALLERAN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the addition to BRONX PARK, on its easterly side, as laid out on the map on July 7, 1905, 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 estimate of damage as to Damage Parcels Nos. 1, 1A, 2 and 2A, 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 6th day of April, 1909, 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 7th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1909.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, our final last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage the notice of motion to confirm our final last partial and separate report herein, will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 2, 1909.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN, Chairman;
MICHAEL RAUCH,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET and the southerly side of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school 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 on interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 12, 1909, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 11, 1909.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
EDWARD W. FOX,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North River, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 second 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, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March, 1909, 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 24th day of March, 1909, at 2 p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said second supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, 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 23d day of March, 1909.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said second supplemental estimate and assessment, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said second supplemental estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 11, 1909.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TAYLOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 12, 1909.

RALPH HICKOX,
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 12, 1909.

PETER L. MULLALY,
GEORGE V. MULLAN,
WILLIAM A. COKELEY,
Commissioners of Estimate.
PETER L. MULLALY,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m12,22

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York,"

"THE SPEEDWAY."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1909, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of March, 1909, Cambridge Livingston was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Cambridge Livingston will attend at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1909, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 11, 1909.

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 City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue easterly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Frederick J. Dieter, Charles J. Leslie and William A. Gramer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Frederick J. Dieter was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick J. Dieter, Charles J. Leslie and William A. Gramer will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

### 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, in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ROSEDALE AVENUE, NOBLE AVENUE, CROES AVENUE and FTELEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Clasons Point road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Gerald J. Barry, John J. Mackin and Joseph C. Luke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Gerald J. Barry was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Gerald J. Barry, John J. Mackin and Joseph C. Luke will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Burke avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on March 4, 1909, J. Carroll Edwards, Hubert Becker and John D. Dolan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order J. Carroll Edwards was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said J. Carroll Edwards, Hubert Becker and John D. Dolan will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to a line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, where not already acquired, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on March 4, 1909, Peter L. Mullaly, Frank L. Tierney and John Gibson, Sr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Peter L. Mullaly was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Peter L. Mullaly, Frank L. Tierney and John Gibson, Sr., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TAYLOR STREET (or avenue), from East River to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, George V. Mullan, Albert Kraemer and Charles H. Zorn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order George V. Mullan was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George V. Mullan, Albert Kraemer and Charles H. Zorn will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

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 City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GUERLAIN STREET, between Beach avenue and Unionport road; ARCHER STREET, between Beach avenue and White Plains road; MERRILL STREET, between Rosedale avenue and Beach avenue; BEACON AVENUE, between Rosedale avenue and Beach avenue; WOOD AVENUE, between Beach avenue and Storrow street; GRAY STREET, between Wood avenue and Tremont avenue, and STORROW STREET, between Wood avenue and the public place at the junction of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Norbert Blank, James F. O'Brien and Francis P. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Norbert Blank was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Norbert Blank, James F. O'Brien and Francis P. Kennedy will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CORNELL AVENUE, from White Plains road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River; BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Cornell avenue to Gildersleeve avenue, and LELAND AVENUE, from Bronx River avenue to Patterson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Thomas C. Larkin, Edward J. McDonald and Charles Stein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Thomas C. Larkin was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas C. Larkin, Edward J. McDonald and Charles Stein will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LELAND AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Ludlow avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Gerald Morrell, William Henderson and William Sexton were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Gerald Morrell was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Gerald Morrell, William Henderson and William Sexton will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THIRD AVENUE, as widened on its easterly side, between Washington avenue and a point north of and near Lorillard place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Edward D. Dowling, Andrew J. Carson and Michael J. Cavanagh were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Edward D. Dowling was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Andrew J. Carson and Michael J. Cavanagh will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 8, 1909.

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 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 EDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of March, 1909, at 1 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 29th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the westerly side of Morris avenue, and running thence southwardly along the westerly side of Morris avenue to the northwesterly side of College avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of College avenue to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northeastwardly and northwardly along the easterly side of Sheridan avenue to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street; thence westwardly along a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street and parallel therewith to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the westerly side of Morris avenue, the place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1909.

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, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1909, 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, February 24, 1909.

GEORGE W. KEARNEY, Chairman;
CHARLES P. STORRS,
ALBERT ELTERICH,
Commissioners of Estimate.
ALBERT ELTERICH,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILSON AVENUE, from the Old Bowery Bay road to Tenth avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of March, 1909, Frank L. Entwisle, Ward R. Jeffers and Henry Hulin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Frank L. Entwisle was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frank L. Entwisle, Ward R. Jeffers and Henry Hulin will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 17, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extending of ELY AVENUE, from Nott avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of March, 1909, Harrison S. Moore, Luke Otten and Otto Hessler were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Harrison S. Moore was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Harrison S. Moore, Luke Otten and Otto Hessler will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 17, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CYPRESS AVENUE, between Sixteenth street and Broadway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of March, 1909, Ira G. Darrin, John E. McCabe and Frank E. Losse were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Ira G. Darrin was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is hereby further given that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Ira G. Darrin, John E. McCabe and Frank E. Losse will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate, and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 17, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PROSPECT STREET, from Hunter avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of March, 1909, George E. Blackwell, Harry Sutphin and Edward T. Kassel were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order George E. Blackwell was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is hereby further given that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George E. Blackwell, Harry Sutphin and Edward T. Kassel will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate, and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 17, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GRAND AVENUE, from Newtown Creek to Queens boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of March, 1909, Eugene L. Richards, Jr.; William W. Jackson and William J. Kenny will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 17, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of a new diagonal street, from Jackson avenue, opposite the approach to the Blackwells Island Bridge, to the northwesterly boundary of the Sunnyside Yard, and from the southeasterly boundary of the Sunnyside Yard to Thompson avenue; and of VANDAM STREET, from the new diagonal street to Greenpoint avenue; and of GREENPOINT AVENUE, from Review avenue to Newtown Creek, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of March, 1909, Clifford M. Tappen, John A. Leach and George V. Todd were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Clifford M. Tappen was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Clifford M. Tappen, John A. Leach and George V. Todd will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 17, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, o be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 15, 1909.

THOMAS H. TROY,
MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY,
JOSEPH P. CONWAY,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

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 northeasterly corner of AUBURN PLACE and ST. EDWARDS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George S. Billings, Norman S. Dike and Thomas P. Peters, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and, on March 12, 1909, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 277 Broadway, 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 March 24, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, March 12, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
m12,22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of VAN ALST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, 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 Monday, the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending and correcting the proceedings entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Van Alst avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1905, by changing the lines of said Van Alst avenue, between Hoyt and Winthrop avenues, so as to move said avenue twenty-five (25) feet east of its present position.

That the said Van Alst avenue as so changed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, is bounded and technically described as follows:

*Parcel "A."*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hoyt avenue with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, as the same was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1907;

1. Running thence westerly for one hundred and eight-tenths (100.8) feet along the northerly line of Hoyt avenue to the westerly line of Van Alst avenue;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety-seven degrees fourteen minutes (97 degrees 14 minutes) for three thousand seven hundred and thirty-one and seventy-eight hundredths (3,731.78) feet along the westerly line of Van Alst avenue to the southerly line of Wolcott avenue;

3. Thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Wolcott avenue to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue;

4. Thence southerly for three thousand seven hundred and nineteen and nine hundredths (3,719.09) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Hoyt avenue, the place of beginning.

*Parcel "B."*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wolcott avenue with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, as the same was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1907;

1. Running thence westerly for one hundred (100) feet along the northerly line of Wolcott avenue to the westerly line of Van Alst avenue;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for eight hundred (800) feet along the northerly line of Van Alst avenue to the southerly line of Winthrop avenue;

3. Thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Winthrop avenue to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue;

4. Thence southerly for eight hundred (800) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Wolcott avenue, the place of beginning.

Van Alst avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan showing a change in the map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, by altering the lines of Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York." The said map is dated March 26, 1907, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of May, 1907, and in the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 14th day of May, 1907.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE J, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MOSES J. Harris, Michael F. McGoldrick and William Howard, Jr., were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Moses J. Harris Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1909.

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 to AVENUE K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN B. Lord, Marcus B. Campbell and Isaac W. Jacobson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and John B. Lord Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1909.

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 CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONers of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 23d day of March, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1909, 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 3d day of April, 1909.

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.:

On the east by the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; on the north by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Church avenue; said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; on the west by the easterly line of East Eleventh street (Stratford road), and on the south by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue.

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 30th day of April, 1909, 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, March 4, 1909.

ANDREW LEMON, Chairman,
JOHN M. ZURN,
GEO. W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 5.

*Town of Olive, Ulster County.*

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the third separate report of William D. Brinnier, John B. Harrison and Eugene F. Patten, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., May 18, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 5th day of February, 1909, and affects parcels numbers one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and ninety-five E (195-E), one hundred and ninety-four A (194-A), one hundred and ninety-four B (194-B), one hundred and ninety-four C (194-C), one hundred and ninety-nine (199), two hundred (200), forty-one (41), two hundred and two (202), two hundred and three (203), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and fifteen (215), two hundred and twenty-one A (221-A) and two hundred and thirteen (213), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, February 20, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 9.

*Second Separate Report.*

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE second separate report of Virgil B. Van Wagonen, Gerald Hull Gray and William F. Rafferty, who were appointed the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, at Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 21st day of September, 1907 (the time of said Commissioners for making their report having been duly extended pursuant to section 14 of said act by order of said Court, dated September 19, 1908), was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Ulster County on the 18th day of February, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. 385, 397, 400, 391, 404, 429, 414, 387, 435, 436, 420, 411, 425, 384, 379, 419, 398, 427, 381-A, 380-A, 382-A and 382-B, shown on the map in this proceeding and the amended maps made of the four last-numbered parcels respectively.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, February 20, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

SECTION No. 14, TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Reservoir Department. Section No. 14. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Shokan to the vicinity of Olive," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 22d day of December, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 664, in the centre of the Ulster and Delaware Plank road, and running thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 6 degrees 39 minutes west 371.5 feet and north 7 degrees 14 minutes west 398.3 feet, crossing a branch of Butternut Creek, to the northwest corner of said parcel, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 661; thence partly along said line and along the westerly line of said parcel, south 87 degrees 23 minutes west 519.2 feet and north 16 degrees 39 minutes east 249.8 feet to the northwest corner of same; thence partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 661, along the northerly line of Parcel No. 662, partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 663, and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 665, 666, 667 and 672, the following courses, distances and curves: South 88 degrees 7 minutes east 443.7 feet, on a curve of 433 feet radius to the right, 319.3 feet, recrossing the before-mentioned branch of Butternut Creek, on a curve of 988.1 feet radius to the left, 552.4 feet, and south 77 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds east 825.4 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 672; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 13 degrees 52 minutes east 135.7 feet, north 76 degrees 8 minutes east 16 feet and south 13 degrees 52 minutes east 77.9 feet to the southeast corner of same, in the centre of the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road; thence along the centre line of said road, and partly along the southerly line of said parcel, south 76 degrees 8 minutes west 83.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 671; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 670, south 1 degree 32 minutes east 1,026.1 feet and south 6 degrees 36 minutes east 94 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 673; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, partly along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 675 and 676, and along the westerly and northerly lines of Parcel No. 677, the following courses, distances and curve: South 71 degrees 22 minutes east 77 feet, south 18 degrees 36 minutes west 20.7 feet, on a curve of 5,679.7 feet radius to the left, 871.1 feet (chord south 75 degrees 45 minutes east 870.2 feet), north 37 degrees 58 minutes east 237.8 feet, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 862.5 feet, north 35 degrees 58 minutes east 477.1 feet, north 37 degrees 30 minutes east 506.8 feet, south 51 degrees 54 minutes east 343.4 feet and south 52 degrees 12 minutes east 357.7 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 678, in the centre of a road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 681, the following courses, distances and curves: South 52 degrees 12 minutes east 795.2 feet, on a curve of 5,649.7 feet radius to the left, 681.1 feet (chord north 68 degrees 10 minutes east 680.7 feet), south 25 degrees 17 minutes east 40 feet, on a curve of 5,689.7 feet radius to the left, 159.1 feet (chord north 63 degrees 49 minutes east 159.1 feet), north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 1,025.5 feet, crossing a road leading to Browns Station, and north 19 degrees 5 minutes west 173.8 feet to a point in the centre of the before-mentioned road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence along the centre line of said road, north 75 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds east 274.5 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 681, and running partly along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 683 and 684 and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 700, 692, 691 and 690, north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 2,892.2 feet, north 44 feet, crossing the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road, and north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 3,242.3 feet, crossing another road leading to Browns Station, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 690; thence along the easterly and southerly lines of said parcel, the easterly and southerly lines of Parcel No. 689, partly along the northerly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 688, the following courses and distances: South 37 degrees 36 minutes east 1,251.2 feet, south 40 degrees 21 minutes east 88.2 feet, south 38 degrees 49 minutes east 147.2 feet, recrossing the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road, south 67 degrees 21 minutes west 640.3 feet, south 38 degrees 32 minutes east 593.8 feet, south 64 degrees 54 minutes west 301.1 feet, south 41 degrees 14 minutes east 652.7 feet, south 54 degrees 1 minute west 819.3 feet, north 45 degrees 56 minutes west 202.1 feet, south 52 degrees 51 minutes west 430.8 feet, north 54 degrees 30 minutes west 20.1 feet, south 52 degrees 36 minutes west 229.1 feet, south 37 degrees 10 minutes west 165.4 feet, south 46 degrees 26 minutes east 32.7 feet, south 51 degrees 37 minutes west 376.7 feet and north 48 degrees 5 minutes west 282.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 685, in the centre of the last-mentioned road leading to Browns Station; thence along the centre line of said road and the easterly line of said parcel, south 2 degrees 1 minute west 280.9 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the southerly line of same, partly along the easterly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 682, along the easterly and southerly lines of Parcel No. 680, along the southerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 678, partly along the easterly, along the southerly and partly along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 679, and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 674, the following courses and distances: South 58 degrees 24 minutes west 196.4 feet, south 38 degrees 4 minutes west 763.2 feet, north 52 degrees 41 minutes west 1,129.3 feet, crossing a brook, south 39 degrees 16 minutes west 3,299.5 feet, north 52 degrees 39 minutes west 506.8 feet, south 53 degrees 56 minutes west 142.5 feet, north 46 degrees 21 minutes west 193 feet, crossing another brook, north 40 degrees 39 minutes east 122.7 feet,

north 50 degrees 55 minutes west 1,241.4 feet, recrossing the first mentioned road leading to Browns Station, north 53 degrees 25 minutes west 389.5 feet, south 74 degrees 19 minutes west 1,825.1 feet, south 42 degrees east 207.3 feet, south 66 degrees 39 minutes west 395.2 feet, south 69 degrees 34 minutes west 1,136.2 feet, north 7 degrees 19 minutes west 423.2 feet, crossing another brook, and south 80 degrees 3 minutes west 716.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of the before mentioned road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence continuing along said southerly line of Parcel No. 674 and running partly along the westerly line of said parcel south 21 degrees 19 minutes east 518.8 feet, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 817.9 feet and north 15 degrees 57 minutes west 500 feet to a point in the centre of said road leading to Olive; thence along the centre line of same south 79 degrees 5 minutes west 169.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 674, and running partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 670 and along the southerly and westerly lines of Parcel No. 669 the following courses and distances: North 1 degree 57 minutes west 418.5 feet, north 43 degrees 3 minutes east 503.8 feet, north 35 degrees 1 minute west 1,020.5 feet, north 21 degrees 36 minutes east 622.4 feet, south 85 degrees 34 minutes west 478 feet and north 9 degrees 43 minutes west 968.8 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 669, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 667, in the centre of the before mentioned Ulster and Delaware plank road; thence along the centre line of said road, partly along said southerly line of Parcel No. 667, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned parcels Nos. 666 and 665 and Parcel No. 664 south 82 degrees 22 minutes west 122 feet, crossing Butternut Creek, and south 86 degrees 42 minutes west 478.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate Parcels Nos. 661 to 713, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highways or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated January 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Office and post office address, Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 6.

*Second Separate Report.*

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of Vincent Nellany, John I. Storm and Charles H. Lovett, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on July 20, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 6th day of February, 1909.

Said report bears date February 1, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. 367, 368, 373, 375, 379, 381, 383, 384, 389, 392, 393, 396, 397, 408, 409, 411, 420, 423, 424, 427, 429, 430, 431, 433, 434, 437, 438, 447 and 448, shown on the map in this proceeding.

Public notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated March 6, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post-Office Address, Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ORANGE COUNTY.

NORTHERN AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

SECTION No. 8.

TOWNS OF CORNWALL, NEW WINDSOR AND NEWBURG.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Judges' Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y., on the 27th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Orange, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the towns of Cornwall, New Windsor and Newburg, County of Orange and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled: "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 8. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the towns of Cornwall, New Windsor and Newburg, County of Orange and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Vailsgate to the vicinity of Coldenham," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, at Goshen, New York, on the 17th day of December, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 369 of real estate Section No. 7, Northern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange at Goshen, New York, on the 14th day of December, 1908), said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 370 of the section hereby described, and running thence partly along said southerly line, north 65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 658.3 feet, on a curve of 75 feet radius to the right, 7.8 feet, and north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 57.1 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 371, in the line between the towns of Cornwall and New Windsor; thence partly along the southerly lines of said Parcel No. 371 and Parcel No. 372, north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 876.9 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 372, in a road leading from Orrs Mills to Vailsgate; thence along said road and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 minutes 30 seconds west 8.1 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 973; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, along the easterly, southerly, westerly and partly along the northerly lines of Parcel No. 374, again partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 373, and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 375, the following courses and distances: North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 10.4 feet, north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 263.3 feet, south 24 degrees 26 minutes west 174.9 feet, south 40 minutes 30 seconds west 465 feet, north 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 484 feet, north 40 minutes 30 seconds east 465 feet, south 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 172 feet, north 32 degrees 46 minutes east 361.2 feet and north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 403.7 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 376, in the centre of a road leading from Salisbury Mills to Vailsgate; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 377, 378, 379, 380 and 381, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 382, partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 383, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 385, 386 and 387, partly along the westerly line of Parcel No. 388, partly along the southerly and westerly lines of Parcel No. 389, along the southerly line of Parcel No. 390, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 392 and along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 393 and 394, the following courses, distances and curve: North 51 degrees 53 minutes west 3,345.3 feet, crossing the Newburg short line of the Erie Railroad, the Newburg branch of said railroad and a road leading from Washington square to Vailsgate; south 85 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 490.4 feet, north 6 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 381.9 feet, north 17 degrees 28 minutes west 777.2 feet, north 25 degrees 15 minutes west 588.8 feet, north 34 degrees 18 minutes west 39.3 feet, north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 841 feet, north 20 degrees 44 minutes west 3,369.1 feet, north 25 degrees 5 minutes west 1,143 feet, south 71 degrees 47 minutes west 11 feet, north 15 degrees 36 minutes west 30.5 feet, north 35 degrees 51 minutes west 66.5 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left, 73.2 feet, and north 77 degrees 49 minutes west 2,776.8 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 394, in the centre of a road leading from Salisbury Mills to Little Britain turnpike, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 395; thence partly along said line and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 396, the following courses and distances: North 77 degrees 49 minutes west 1,225.4 feet, crossing another road leading from Salisbury Mills to Little Britain turnpike, north 56 degrees 33 minutes west 708.1 feet, south 78 degrees 27 minutes west 176.8 feet, north 56 degrees 33 minutes west 250 feet, north 25 degrees 16 minutes west 578.5 feet, north 39 degrees 38 minutes west 302.5 feet, crossing a pond, and north 64 degrees 5 minutes west 548 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 396, in the centre of Little Britain turnpike leading from Little Britain to Newburg, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 399; thence partly along said line, along the westerly line of Parcel No. 398, again partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 399, partly along the westerly line of said parcel, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 400, 401 and 402, the following courses and distances: North 54 degrees 31 minutes west 725.8 feet, crossing Jackson avenue (leading from Little Britain turnpike to Cochecton turnpike), north 15 degrees 42 minutes east 33.5 feet, north 86 degrees 3 minutes west 158,4 feet, north 8 degrees 17 minutes west 26.5 feet, north 34 degrees 6 minutes west 394.5 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes west 160.4 feet, north 16 degrees 25 minutes east 132.7 feet, north 34 degrees 6 minutes west 527.7 feet, north 46 degrees 59 minutes west 377.4 feet, north 39 degrees 22 minutes west 285,1 feet, north 19 degrees 45 minutes west 741.7 feet, north 1 degree 35 minutes west 905.9 feet, north 2 degrees 48 minutes east 233.5 feet, north 9 degrees 17 minutes east 573.1 feet, and north 15 degrees 52 minutes east 468.5 feet, to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 402, in the centre of before mentioned Jackson avenue, said point being also in the westerly line of Parcel No. 403; thence partly along said parcel line and along the centre line of said avenue the following courses and distances: North 8 degrees 11 minutes west 54 feet, north 12 degrees 44 minutes east 237.4 feet, north 13 degrees 5 minutes west 26.9 feet, and north 7 degrees 22 minutes east 168.4 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 404; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 405 and 407 the following courses and distances: North 69 degrees 45 minutes west 239.8 feet, north 47 degrees 36 minutes west 932.2 feet, north 19 degrees 35 minutes west 399.5 feet, north 31 degrees 20 minutes west 246.4 feet, north 63 degrees 26 minutes west 706.9 feet, north 50 degrees 32 minutes west 133.9 feet, and north 37 degrees 38 minutes west 1,936.3 feet to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 407, in the line between the towns of Newburg and New Windsor, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 408; thence along said town line and partly along said southerly parcel line north 75 degrees 57 minutes west 391.1 feet, and north 74 degrees 15 minutes west 585 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly line of same and along the westerly line of Parcel No. 409 the following courses and distances: North 18 degrees 47 minutes east 444.8 feet, north 8 degrees 7 minutes west 488.1 feet, north 37 degrees 38 minutes west 116.2 feet, north 50 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.2 feet, north 22 degrees 12 minutes west 807.2 feet, north 28 degrees 2 minutes west 20.3 feet, north 33 degrees 53 minutes west 150 feet, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 201.3 feet, north 19 degrees 50 minutes west 50 feet, north 70 degrees 10 minutes east 180 feet, north 33 degrees 53 minutes west 286.2 feet, and north 83 degrees 55 minutes west 825.5 feet, crossing Drury lane (leading from Little Britain to St. Andrew) to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 409, in the line between the towns of Newburg and Montgomery; thence along said town line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 409 north 16 degrees 7 minutes east 550 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 295 of Real Estate Section No. 6, Northern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange at Goshen, New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908); thence along the southerly line of the last mentioned parcel and the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 409 south 73 degrees 54 minutes east 665.6 feet, recrossing Drury lane, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 409; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel and along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 408 the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 1 minute east 44.4 feet, south 33 degrees 53 minutes east 510.5 feet, south 2 degrees 5 minutes west 10.4 feet, south 69 degrees 6 minutes east 10.6 feet, south 33 degrees 53 minutes east 321.5 feet, south 28 degrees 2 minutes east 61 feet, south 22 degrees 12 minutes east 650.8 feet, south 50 degrees 11 minutes east 1,092.9 feet, south 37 degrees 38 minutes east 925.6 feet, south 7 degrees 22 minutes west 70.7 feet, and south 37 degrees 38 minutes east 833.5 feet to the northeast corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 407, in the before mentioned line between the towns of Newburg and New Windsor; thence partly along the easterly line of said Parcel No. 407 and along the easterly lines of Parcel No. 406 and before mentioned Parcel No. 405, and partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 404, the following courses and distances: South 37 degrees 38 minutes east 1,763.6 feet, south 63 degrees 26 minutes east 871.6 feet, south 50 degrees 53 minutes east 119.5 feet, south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 1,100.2 feet, south 83 degrees 20 minutes east 106.1 feet and south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 135 feet, to the most northerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 403, in the centre of before mentioned Jackson avenue; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 24.4 feet to a point in the easterly line of said avenue; thence along said line, south 7 degrees 22 minutes west 104.8 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 403, and running along the easterly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 402, 401 and 400, the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 399 and 397, and the easterly line of the last mentioned parcel, the following courses, distances and curve: South 38 degrees 20 minutes east 222.3 feet, on a curve of 250 feet radius to the right, 236.5 feet, south 15 degrees 52 minutes west 924.3 feet, south 4 degrees 38 minutes west 185 feet, south 49 degrees 5 minutes west 39 feet, recrossing before mentioned Jackson avenue, south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 207.5 feet, south 2 degrees 48 minutes west 216.9 feet, south 1 degree 35 minutes east 779.9 feet, south 19 degrees 45 minutes east 755.3 feet, south 39 degrees 22 minutes east 631.5 feet, south 34 degrees 6 minutes east 1,017.9 feet, south 54 degrees 31 minutes east 937.2 feet, again recrossing Jackson avenue, south 64 degrees 5 minutes east 117.4 feet, south 5 degrees 2 minutes west 21.3 feet, south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 55.8 feet, south 64 degrees 5 minutes east 80 feet and south 8 degrees 59 minutes west 45.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 397, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 396, said point being also in the centre of before mentioned Little Britain turnpike; thence along the centre line of said turnpike, partly along said northerly parcel line, south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 122.5 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of said parcel and running along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 395 and 392, the northerly line of Parcel No. 391, partly along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 390, along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 389, the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 388, and partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 387, the following courses, distances and curve: South 64 degrees 5 minutes east 304 feet, south 39 degrees 38 minutes east 212.3 feet, south 32 degrees 27 minutes east 75.1 feet, south 25 degrees 16 minutes east 365.5 feet, south 56 degrees 33 minutes east 984.4 feet, south 77 degrees 49 minutes east 3,345.7 feet, recrossing the two before mentioned roads leading from Little Britain turnpike to Salisbury Mills, north 79 degrees 19 minutes east 651.2 feet, south 15 degrees 9 minutes east 284.8 feet, south 77 degrees 49 minutes east 26 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 219.7 feet, south 35 degrees 51 minutes east 1,132.2 feet, south 28 degrees 18 minutes east 78.9 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes east 226.6 feet and north 71 degrees 17 minutes east 62.9 feet to a point in the westerly line of a road leading from Little Britain turnpike to Vailsgate; thence along said road line, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 387, and running partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 386, the following courses and distances: South 18 degrees 30 minutes east 426.3 feet, south 18 degrees east 562.9 feet, south 24 degrees 21 minutes east 441 feet, south 23 degrees 8 minutes east 697.2 feet, south 16 degrees 8 minutes west 12.5 feet, south 10 degrees 3 minutes east 296.1 feet, south 9 degrees 33 minutes east 139.6 feet, south 18 degrees 34 minutes east 47.4 feet, south 27 degrees 11 minutes east 81.1 feet and south 34 degrees 22 minutes east 94.7 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 386 and running along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 385, partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 383 and along the northerly line of Parcel No. 384, the following courses and distances: South 62 degrees 17 minutes west 16.2 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes east 334.7 feet, south 43 degrees 20 minutes east 866.1 feet, south 34 degrees 18 minutes east 102.2 feet, south 25 degrees 15 minutes east 602.5 feet, south 17 degrees 28 minutes east 390.9 feet, south 75 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds east 248 feet, south 17 degrees 34 minutes east 357.7 feet and north 75 degrees 31 minutes east 466.7 feet, crossing a brook, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 384, in the westerly line of a road leading to Washington square; thence along said line and the easterly line of said parcel south 32 degrees 46 minutes east 26.3 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same, partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 382 and 381, along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 380, 379, 378, 377 and 376, the following courses and distances: South 75 degrees 31 minutes west 473.6 feet, recrossing before mentioned brook, south 25 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 378.1 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 3,350.2 feet, recrossing a road leading from Vailsgate to Washington square, the Newburg branch of the Erie Railroad and the Newburg short line of said railroad, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 376, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 375, said point being also in the centre of before mentioned road leading from Salisbury Mills to Vailsgate; thence along the centre line of said road, partly along said northerly parcel line north 77 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 17.6 feet and north 65 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 34 feet; thence continuing along said northerly parcel line and running along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 373 and 372 and partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 371 the following courses and distances: South 16 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 75.9 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 263.3 feet, north 38 degrees 7 minutes east 60 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 250 feet, south 38 degrees 7 minutes west 60 feet, and south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 1,205.5 feet, recrossing before mentioned road leading from Orrs Mills to Vailsgate, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 371, in before mentioned line between the Towns of New Windsor and Cornwall, said point being also in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 370; thence partly along said line south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 5 feet, on a curve of 25 feet radius to the left 5.9 feet and south 65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 727.5 feet, to the most easterly point of said parcel in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 369 of Real Estate Section No. 7, Northern Aqueduct Department; thence partly along said northerly line and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 370 south 78 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 85.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The greatest width of the proposed taking along the line of the Aqueduct is 480 feet, which occurs across Parcels 373 and 374.

The least width of the said taking is 50 feet, which occurs across Parcels 370 to 373, both inclusive, and 375 to 382, both inclusive.

The fee of all the real estate shown on said map is to be acquired by The City of New York, designated as Parcels 370 to 409, both inclusive, except Parcel No. 384, colored dark blue on said map, in which a perpetual easement is to be acquired, being the right to construct and forever maintain the Aqueduct and its appurtenances as provided for by said act and the acts amendatory thereof and relating thereto, on, over or through said parcel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired as above stated.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated February 8, 1909.

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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.