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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday, November 11, 1913.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Aldermen

O. Grant Esterbrook, Vice-Chairman.	Leo V. Doherty.	Thomas A. McGrath
Daniel M. Bedell.	Bernard E. Donnelly.	James F. Martyn.
John A. Bolles.	Frank J. Dotzler.	James J. Nugent.
John H. Boschen.	Robert F. Downing.	John J. O'Rourke.
Robert H. Bosse.	Alexander Dujat.	Charles A. Post.
William D. Brush.	John T. Eagan.	Hyman Pouker.
Michael Carberry.	Edward Eichhorn.	John J. Reardon.
Charles P. Cole.	William Fink.	W. Augustus Shipley.
Hugh J. Cummuskey.	Ralph Folks.	Michael Stapleton.
Henry H. Curran.	John S. Gaynor.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Charles Delaney.	Francis P. Kenney.	John F. Walsh.
James L. Devine.	Max S. Levine.	Jacob Weil.
Frank T. Dixson.	Nathan Lieberman.	James R. Weston.
	John Loos.	Frederick H. Wilmot.
	William P. McGarry.	

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following call for the meeting:

No. 4854.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 3, 1913,

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of section 226 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on Tuesday, November 11, 1913, at 1 p. m., to consider the Budget for 1914.

Respectfully, A. L. KLINE, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman then laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 4855.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, November 3, 1913.

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

Dear Sirs—In accordance with the direction contained in the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 31, 1913, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Budget of The City of New York for the year 1914:

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to forthwith transmit to the Board of Aldermen the Budget of The City of New York for the year 1914, for consideration and action thereon, in accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Charter."

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

(For text of the Budget for 1914 see CITY RECORD of Tuesday, November 11, 1913.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Stapleton moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned sine die.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, November 11, 1913, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Aldermen

O. Grant Esterbrook, Vice-Chairman.	Charles W. Dunn	Jesse D. Moore.
Daniel M. Bedell.	John T. Eagan.	George A. Morrison.
John A. Bolles.	Edward Eichhorn.	Otto Muhlbauer.
John H. Boschen.	William Fink.	Courtlandt Nicoll.
Robert H. Bosse.	Ralph Folks.	James J. Nugent.
William D. Bush.	John S. Gaynor.	John J. O'Rourke.
Michael Carberry.	Edward V. Gilmore.	William H. Pendry.
Charles P. Cole.	James Hamilton.	Charles A. Post.
Daniel R. Coleman.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Hyman Pouker.
Hugh J. Cummuskey.	Abram W. Herbst.	John J. Reardon.
Frank Cunningham.	Oscar Igstaedter.	Philip J. Schmidt.
Henry H. Curran.	William P. Kenneally.	W. Augustus Shipley.
Charles Delaney.	Francis P. Kenney.	James J. Smith.
James L. Devine.	Max S. Levine.	Michael Stapleton.
John Diemer.	Nathan Lieberman.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank T. Dixson.	John Loos.	Jacob J. Velten.
Leo V. Doherty.	John McCann.	John F. Walsh.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	John F. McCourt.	Jacob Weil.
Frank J. Dotzler.	William P. McGarry.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Frank L. Dowling.	Thomas A. McGrath	James R. Weston.
Robert F. Downing.	Samuel Marks.	John J. White.
Alexander Dujat.	James F. Martyn.	Frederick H. Wilmot.
	James J. Molen.	

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

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

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of October 28, 1913.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 4856.

20 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, November 3, 1913.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the receipt of the beautiful copy of resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, expressing sympathy at my husband's death. Please accept from me and convey to the members of the Board of Aldermen my deepest appreciation of their kindness.

Sincerely yours, AUGUSTA C. GAYNOR.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 4857.

7 Wall street, November 7, 1913.

President of the Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers st., City:

Dear Sir—We have complained to the police about the sandwich men, who carry all kinds of signs up and down Wall st. They claim that you issue permits for these.

We would like to have some information in regard to this matter. We see no reason why our sidewalks should be used for advertising, in this way. Why should Wall st. constantly be filled with these sandwich men, when the traffic is very heavy here, and besides we retailers pay a pretty large rent, for what we get, and the practice of the kind should not be permitted, certainly not adding to the beauty of the street or the city. Awaiting your reply we are,

Respectfully yours MILTON WEBER, INC.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 4858.

We, the Grand Jurors of the County of Queens, called and sworn on the 22d day of September, 1913, and continuing through the month of October, have been deeply impressed with the utter lack of accommodations for witnesses called on Grand Jury investigations; no room for such witnesses is provided in the County Court House, and such witnesses are compelled to wait in the corridors of the court, which, in the case of women with children, as often occurs, is not only inconvenient, but sometimes inhuman; no security whatever is afforded such Grand Jury investigation, it being manifest that persons charged with crime can by the least diligence observe when witnesses against them are in attendance before the Grand Jury, and readily surmise the finding of indictment, which information should not be published until after the arrest of the persons indicted; furthermore, this condition entails extraordinary effort on the part of the District Attorney and his staff in keeping the witnesses readily available, and speedy hearing of the various matters is interfered with, and delay and loss of time caused thereby; all of which matters have twice heretofore been called to the attention of the authorities charged with the duty of providing proper accommodations in public buildings. It is, therefore,

Resolved, That this matter be again called to the attention of the Board of Aldermen, and such public officials as have authority to remedy the same, with a strong recommendation that a proper room be provided without delay for the accommodation of persons called to testify before the Grand Jury of the County of Queens.

Dated, Long Island City, October 31, 1913.

GEORGE E. PAYNE, Foreman.

Attest: CHAS. E. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 4859.

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Queens, called and sworn on September 23, 1913, and continuing during the month of October, having visited the City Prison and Jail in our county, and having been impressed with the general deplorable condition of the same, it is our opinion that it is unhealthy and unsanitary. We cannot, nor can any Grand Jury from a casual visit, undertake to specify in detail the numerous defects and requirements, but inasmuch as former Grand Juries have called attention to this condition without avail, we do hereby express our condemnation of the general situation, and do strongly recommend that such action be taken as will result in a thorough investigation and complete report to the proper authorities as to this condition with a view to obtaining speedy relief and immediate action upon the same, and we call upon the Mayor of The City of New York to instruct the officials having charge of such prisons to investigate this matter at once, and make a report which will call for intelligent appropriation for such alterations and requirements as are necessary.

We recommend that the incoming Grand Jury give the above recited matter immediate consideration. GEORGE E. PAYNE, Foreman.

CHAS. E. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 4860.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 27, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby certify that the sum of $722,243.14 is the amount of the cost and expense in the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the proceeding to open Roebling st., as widened, from Broadway to Division ave.; the public place bounded by Roebling st., Lee ave. and Division ave.; and Taylor st. from Lee ave. to Bedford ave., in the 13th and 19th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed on June 30, 1913, and in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on May 29, 1913, the Commissioner of Assessment apportioned the cost and expense of this proceeding as follows:

Three per cent. of the entire cost and expense is assessed upon the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1913	$21,667 29
Fifty-two per cent. of the entire cost and expense is assessed against the Borough of Brooklyn	375,566 43
Twenty per cent. of the entire cost and expense is assessed against the Borough of Manhattan	144,448 63
Twenty-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense is imposed against The City of New York	180,560 79
Total	$722,243 14

The entire cost and expense of the above mentioned proceeding is provided for in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 29, 1913, as follows:

Three per cent. is assessed upon the individual property owners within the area of the assessment described in the above mentioned resolution	21,667 29
Twenty-five per cent. thereof is provided for by corporate stock authorized July 31, 1913	180,560 79
Seventy-two per cent., the balance, is to be included in the tax levy of 1914 against the following boroughs:	
Twenty per cent. thereof against the Borough of Manhattan	144,448 63
Fifty-two per cent. thereof against the Borough of Brooklyn	375,566 43
Total	$722,243 14

Yours very truly, D. MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 4861.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, November 6, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 30, 1913, amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of $175,000 corporate stock for the construction of a Nurses' Residence for Harlem Hospital, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, by adding the words "equipment and furnishing" after the words "for the construction."

I also transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) to provide means for the construction of a Nurses' Residence for Harlem Hospital, including Architects' fees, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby *amended by adding the words "equipment and furnishing" after the words "for the construction."*

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 30, 1913. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1911, your Board authorized $175,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a Nurses' Residence for Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Under date of September 18, 1913, the Board of Trustees requested an amendment of the resolution by adding the words "equipment and furnishings" after the words "for the construction." The purpose of the proposed amendment is to permit the purchase of equipment and furnishings and not to limit the appropriation to the construction.

I see no objection to the amendment and recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 4862.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, November 7, 1913.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1913, the Art Commission approved the designs and locations of four (4) pylons to be erected by the Trustees of Columbia University on 116th st.; two of them being at the corner of Broadway and 116th st. and the other two being at the corner of Amsterdam ave. and 116th st.

As you are probably aware, Columbia University is the owner of the property on both sides of 116th st., between Broadway and Amsterdam ave., and the buildings of the University have been and are now being erected on both sides of that street. It is the intention of the trustees to add to the attractiveness of the block by planting trees, grass plots, cultivation and otherwise, and it is for the purpose of still further adding to the architectural beauty of the surroundings that they are now planning to erect these pylons. They are to correspond in size and general design with the architecture of the University buildings, and it is proposed to place them within the building lines of Broadway and Amsterdam ave. and within the curb line of 116th st. The locations at the four corners have been approved by the Art Commission, and the permission of your Board is now requested so that the authorities may proceed to have the columns constructed. Similar authority was granted by your Board in the case of The College of the City of New York under a resolution adopted March 12, 1908.

Inasmuch as these columns will add to the ornamental character of this block and will not interfere with street traffic, I have already approved of the application of the Trustees of the University, and trust that your Board will grant the necessary permission by the adoption of the attached resolution. Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Whereas, The Municipal Art Commission, pursuant to section 637 of the Greater New York Charter, by resolution, adopted March 10, 1913, has approved the design and location for four (4) ornamental pylons to be erected at the corners of 116th st. and Amsterdam ave. and 116th st. and Broadway, as indicated upon Exhibits 723-A, 723-B and 723-C, on file in the records of the said Commission, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Columbia University to erect and maintain the four said pylons as shown upon the exhibits aforesaid, copies of which are on file with the Clerk of this Board, at the following points: One at the northeast corner of Broadway and 116th st.; one at the southeast corner of Broadway and 116th st.; one at the northwest corner of Amsterdam ave. and 116th st.; one at the southwest corner of Amsterdam ave. and 116th st.; all the work of constructing and erecting the same, the opening and closing of the street or sidewalk, where it may be necessary, to be done at the expense of the said Trustees of the Columbia University, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the said pylons to remain so placed only during the pleasure of this Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Court of Special Sessions:

No. 4863.

Chief Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, Corner Franklin and Centre Sts., New York, November 8, 1913.

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

Sirs—Application is hereby made to procure bids without public letting for furnishing, etc., of the Children's Court in the building known as St. Jerome's School, located on the northerly side of E. 137th st., 255 feet east of Alexander ave., Borough of The Bronx, for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars ($4,000). Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

No. 4864.

Chief Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, Corner Franklin and Centre Sts., November 8, 1913.

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

Sirs—Application is hereby made to procure bids without public letting for furniture, etc., for the Court of Special Sessions, Bergen Building, 177th st. and Arthur ave., The Bronx, for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars ($4,000).

Respectfully, F. W. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 4865.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, November 3, 1913.

Hon. O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of revenue bonds in the amount of $14,000 to permit the purchase of coal to operate the pumping stations of this department for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond until December 31, and to allow a 30-days' supply on hand at that date.

I also request that the sum of $3,000 revenue bonds be likewise authorized for the purchase of hypochlorite of lime, which is necessary to properly protect the water supply for the remainder of the year and to provide a two-weeks' supply in January.

Both the appropriation accounts from which these supplies have been purchased are now practically exhausted, and there are no funds in any other appropriations of this department available for transfer. Revenue bonds for installing a driven well system on lands adjacent to the Flushing Pumping Station, Queens, were authorized for this department on the request of your Honorable Board by resolution adopted April 1, 1913. This money will not be needed and this authorizaation may be rescinded.

Yours very truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Tenement House Department:

No. 4866.

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 1, 1913.

Mr. O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request permission, under section 419 of the Charter, to let the following contracts without public letting:

Moving to Municipal Building	About	$1,500 00
Purchase of transfer cases	About	1,500 00
Building shelving	About	1,500 00

My reason for this resquest is that we have been ordered to move from our present quarters, No. 44 E. 23d st., to the Municipal Building before December 1, and the time required for complying with the requirements of section 419 will be insufficient to allow for the proper handling of the required work. Respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 4867.

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 31, 1913.

Mr. O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request the authorization of the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter of The City of New York, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds to be used for the moving and erection of shelving, purchase of transfer cases, and laborers, as follows:

Moving from No. 44 E. 23d st. to the Municipal Building	$1,500 00
Erecting shelving in plan vault and storage rooms	1,500 00
Purchase of transfer cases	1,500 00
Laborers	500 00
	$5,000 00

This request is made necessary as the Department has not sufficient money in its funds to meet this extraordinary expenditure.

Respectfully, JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 4868.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, November 7, 1913.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask your honorable body to adopt a resolution granting permission to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to purchase, without public letting, trial term calendars for the Supreme Court in the Second Department. In connection therewith I beg to say that during the latter part of December, 1912, request was filed in this department for furnishing monthly calendars to the Supreme Court. At that time estimates were received from Theo. Gaus' Sons and seven other concerns to furnish these calendars. Since the first of January they have been furnished by the above named firm and bills rendered monthly in accordance with the number and size of the calendars furnished. In the latter part of September and the first part of October, however, the Supreme Court ordered these calendars and they were bound in one book, and at the price bid by Theo. Gaus' Sons the total bill of 711 pages at $1.65 per page will amount to $1,173.15. We are unable to issue an order for these calendars or pay this bill owing to the fact that it is more than one thousand dollars, hence our request for permission to obtain the necessary calendars without public letting.

I will thank you if you will kindly have this matter given early consideration by your Board. Yours very truly,

GEO. W. TILLSON, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 4869.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, November 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1913, authorizing the issue of $229,973.22 corporate stock to provide means for the payment of awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses in connection with the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands and premises in the block bounded by Stuyvesant place,

DeKalb st., Jay st. and South st., in the 1st Ward (New Brighton) of the Borough of Richmond, selected as a site for an additional court house.

I also enclose copy of report of Comptroller relative thereto.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-two cents ($229,973.22), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses, in connection with the proceeding to acquire title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, in the block bounded by Stuyvesant place, DeKalb st., Jay st. and South st., in the 1st Ward (New Brighton) of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an additional county court house, in the County of Richmond, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-two cents ($229,973.22), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 11, 1912.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1913. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 1, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises in the block bounded by Stuyvesant place, DeKalb st., Jay st. and South st., in the 1st Ward (New Brighton) of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an additional County Court House, in the County of Richmond, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 11, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on October 15, 1913.

The title to the land and premises taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the date of the filing of the order of confirmation in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, to wit, October 15, 1913.

The total amount of the awards is		$222,705 00
Interest thereon from October 15, 1913, to December 15, 1913, is		2,227 05
Amount of costs, charges and expenses taxed.....	$1,420 54	
Amount of costs, charges and expenses incurred but not yet taxed	3,620 63	
		5,041 17
Total		$229,973 22

The Corporation Counsel, under date of October 18, 1913, has advised that the order confirming the above mentioned award has been properly entered and its provisions should be complied with.

To provide means for the payment of this obligation corporate stock should be issued to the amount of two hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and 22-100 dollars ($229,973.22).

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 3384 (G. O. No. 598).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was recommitted on July 15, 1913 (Minutes, page 279), the annexed ordinance regulating the use of the streets for processions and parades, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance, which is designed to protect business interests on Fifth ave., has been the subject of much study by the Committee. It has been difficult to arrive at an equitable and satisfactory solution of this problem, but the Committee believes that the substitute ordinance presented herewith is the best method to regulate the use of the streets for processions and parades, and recommends its adoption.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE repealing section 1457 of the Greater New York Charter, by authority of Laws of 1901, chapter 466, section 3, and regulating the use of the streets for processions and parades.

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

Section 1. All processions, parades or races occupying or marching upon any street to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof (excepting processions of the National Guard, the Police and Fire Departments, and associations of veteran soldiers), are forbidden, unless written notice of the character, object, time and route of such procession, parade or race, and the estimated number of persons to take part therein, be given by the chief officer or person in charge thereof, not less than twenty-four hours previous to its forming or marching, and in the case of any procession upon 5th ave., not less than five days previous to its forming or marching, to the Police Commissioner of the City.

Section 2. All such processions, parades or races upon 5th ave., south of 59th st., are forbidden between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., excepting processions of the City Departments and Bureaus, those that are primarily patriotic in their character and purpose and have relation to this country only, those that have taken place annually upon said avenue for ten years or more prior to the passage of this ordinance, processions which take place on those public holidays when the places of business upon said avenue are generally closed, and those on Sunday that are permitted by law upon that day. The Police Commissioner shall have full power upon receiving notice of any procession to determine whether such procession is one of a class or character specified in this section, and his determination thereon shall be final.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner to furnish such escort, and station as many Police along the line of parade, as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order; and it may be lawful for said Commissioner to designate to any such procession or parade how much of the width of the street it can occupy, with special reference to the size and occasion of the procession and the nature of the thoroughfare through which said procession may move, and when so designated the chief officer of said procession and his aides shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed. It shall be the further duty of the Police Commissioner to cause to be disbanded any procession which is disorderly in character, or which shall disturb the public peace and order.

Section 4. Every person participating in a procession, parade or race, who shall have been convicted of a wilful violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE repealing section 1457 of the Greater New York Charter by authority of Laws 1901, chapter 466, section 3, and regulating the use of the streets for processions and parades.

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

Section 1. All processions, parades or races occupying or marching upon any street to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof (excepting processions of the National Guard, the Police and Fire Departments, and Associations of Veteran Soldiers), are forbidden, unless written notice of the character, object, time and route of such procession, parade or race, and the estimated number of persons to take part therein, be given by the chief officer or person in charge thereof, not less than twenty-four hours previous to its forming or marching, and in the case of any procession upon 5th avenue, not less than five days previous to its forming or marching, to the Police Commissioner of the City.

Section 2. All such processions, parades or races upon 5th avenue, south of 59th street, are forbidden between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., excepting processions of the City Departments and Bureaus, those that are primarily patriotic in their character and purpose, those which take place upon a legal holiday, and those on Sunday that are permitted by law upon that day. The Police Commissioner shall have full power upon receiving notice of any procession to determine whether such procession is one of a class or character specified in this section, and his determination thereon shall be final; and if he shall determine that any such procession is not of such a class or character it shall be his duty to notify the chief officer thereof of such determination, at least three days previous to the time specified for its forming or marching.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner to furnish such escort, and station as many police along the line of parade as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order; and it may be lawful for said Commissioner to designate to any such procession or parade how much of the width of the street it can occupy, with special reference to the size and occasion of the procession and the nature of the thoroughfare through which said procession may move; and when so designated the chief officer of said procession and his aides shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed. It shall be the further duty of the Police Commissioner to cause to be disbanded any procession which is disorderly in character, or which shall disturb the public peace and order.

Section 4. Every person participating in a procession, parade or race, who shall have been convicted of a wilful violation of any provision of this ordinance, shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE repealing section 1457 of the Greater New York Charter, by authority of Laws 1901, chapter 466, section 3, and regulating the use of the streets for processions and parades.

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

Section 1. All processions or parades occupying or marching upon any street to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof (excepting processions of the National Guard and Police and Fire Departments and associations of veteran soldiers) are forbidden, unless written notice of the character, object, time and route of such procession or parade, and the estimated number of persons to take part therein, be given by the chief officer thereof not less than twenty-four hours previous to its forming or marching, and in case of any procession upon 5th ave., not less than five days previous to its forming and marching to the Police Commissioner of the City.

Section 2. All such processions or parades upon 5th ave. are forbidden, excepting processions of the National Guard, the U. S. Army and Navy, the Police, Fire and Street Cleaning Departments, associations of veteran soldiers, processions that are primarily governmental in their character and purpose, and those which take place upon a national holiday and are closely related in character and purpose to the object for which such holiday was selected. The Police Commissioner shall have full power upon receiving notice of any procession to determine whether such procession is one of a class or character specified in this section, and his determination thereon shall be final; and if he shall determine that any such procession is not of such a class or character it shall be his duty to notify the chief officer thereof of such determination at least three days previous to the time specified for its forming or marching.

Section 3. In the case of any procession or parade upon 5th ave., the procession shall be divided into divisions or sections, and no such division or section shall extend continuously along such avenue in its line of march for a greater distance than ten city blocks, running north and south upon said avenue. Between each division or section there shall be a space or gap of at least two city blocks aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the Police during the intervals between the passing of such sections or divisions to permit traffic from the cross streets to cross over said avenue. The chief officer of the procession and his aides shall be responsible for the length of such sections and the gaps or spaces between them, and in addition to such responsibility the chief officer, if any, of each section, shall likewise be responsible for the length of such section and of the gap or space between his section and the section immediately preceding. It shall be the further duty of the Police, if they shall determine that the public convenience is better served thereby, to lengthen the gaps or spaces between said sections, or the interval of time between the passing of sections at all streets crossing 5th ave. along which street cars usually pass, and also at 50th st.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner to furnish such escort, and station as many Police along the line of parade, as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order; and it may be lawful for said Commissioner to designate to any such procession or parade how much of the width of the street it can occupy, with special reference to the size and occasion of the procession and the nature of the thoroughfare through which said procession may move; and when so designated the chief officer of said procession and his aides shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed. It shall be the further duty of the Police Commissioner to cause to be disbanded any procession which is disorderly in character, or which shall disturb the public peace and order.

Section 5. Every person participating in a procession or parade who shall have been convicted of a wilful violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, W. H. PENDRY, WM. BRUSH, SAMUEL MARKS, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 4090—(G. O. No. 599).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on June 17, 1913 (Minutes, page 1029), the annexed ordinance in favor of employing convicts and applying their earnings to the support of their families, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be desirable. Similar provisions are in effect in the City of Washington, D. C. It has the indorsement of the City Magistrates having jurisdiction over cases of non-support, the Commissioner of Correction, and the Charity Organization Society. A similar provision was passed by the last Legislature and signed by Mayor Gaynor.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the employment of inmates of correctional institutions, and provision for the application of proceeds of their labor to the support of persons dependent on such inmates.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Correction is hereby authorized and empowered to open an account with any inmate committed to a correctional institution under his jurisdiction on conviction under section six hundred and eighty-five of the Greater New York Charter, or subdivision one or two of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and may credit such inmate at the rate of fifty cents per day for each day's actual labor performed by such inmate for The City of New York. Out of moneys which may be appropriated for the purposes of this ordinance the Commissioner shall cause the sums so credited to be paid weekly to the Commissioner of Charities, who shall forthwith cause the same to be paid to the person or persons, for the non-support of whom such inmate was committed, provided that no such sum shall be credited and no such payments shall be made if such persons, or any of them, are a charge upon The City of New York.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN A. BOLLES, MAX S. LEVINE, SAMUEL MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 4686.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on October 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a committee of four to arrange for an exhibit by The City of New York at the exhibition at Lyons, France, in 1914, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes that this City should participate in the proposed exhibition, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held October 2, 1913.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to appoint a committee of four, consisting of two members each, from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, acting with himself, as chairman, to inquire into and arrange the necessary details, financial and otherwise, for a suitable exhibit by The City of New York, at the Lyons International Urban Exhibition, to be held at Lyons, France, in 1914.

RALPH FOLKS, W. A. SHIPLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Laws.

Which report was accepted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 579—Int. No. 3258.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 1, 1913 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances in relation to the sale of real estate belonging to the Sinking Fund, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be a wise provision and one which when inaugurated will prove a substantial saving to the City by creating a fund for the purchase of real estate, obviating the necessity of a new bond issue and thus saving the interest on a second installment of bonds, when a prior issue has still a number of years to run.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 53 of article 3 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, and section 76 of article 4 of the same part, in relation to the sale of real estate belonging to the Sinking Fund.

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

Section 1. Section 53 of article 3 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 53. All moneys heretofore received and hereafter to be received from the following sources are hereby pledged and appropriated to and constitute and form a fund called the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, until the whole of the stocks of The City of New York shall be finally and fully redeemed, namely:

1. For commutation of quit-rents on grants.
2. For quit-rents arising from such grants as were issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and four.
3. The net proceeds of all sales of real estate belonging to the corporation when sold (.), *except when the same are made payable to a fund, the purpose of which is restricted to the purchase of other real estate, as provided by the Charter of The City of New York.*
4. The net proceeds of all bonds and mortgages payable to the corporation when collected (.), *except when the said bonds and mortgages are part of the proceeds of the sale of real estate and the proceeds thereof are deposited in a fund, the purpose of which is restricted to the purchase of other real estate, as provided by the Charter of The City of New York.*
5. For licenses to pawn brokers and dealers in the purchase or sale of second-hand furniture, metals or clothes.
6. For hackney-coach licenses and street vaults.
7. For exclusive occupation of private wharves, basins and piers.
8. For market fees and market rents.
9. The proceeds of all bonds and mortgages which may have or shall become the property of the corporation, in pursuance of the ordinance creating the fire loan stock of The City of New York.
10. The building included in the establishment called the Almshouse, at Bellevue, together with the lots of land and water rights attached thereto when sold, and the rents when leased.
11. Such portions thereof of the annual taxes levied in The City and County of New York as may be collected for the redemption of the floating debt stock of The City of New York and the fire indemnity stock of The City of New York.
12. All such other sources of revenue or sums of money as the said corporation shall hereafter think proper to appropriate to said fund.

Sec. 2. Section 76 of article 4, of part 1, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Sale of Real Estate Belonging to the Sinking Fund, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 76. Whenever any real estate shall have been sold pursuant to the preceding sections of this article, it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, to give a certificate, under their hands, that the same has been sold pursuant to the provisions of this article, and upon the production of such certificate and the evidence that the proceeds of such sale have been paid into the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt (,) *or such other appropriate fund as provided by the Charter of The City of New York,* it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to execute proper conveyances of such real estate under their hands and the seal of the city corporation.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in parentheses ( ) is old law to be omitted.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, W. H. PENDRY, WM. D. BRUSH, SAMUEL MARKS, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Nicoll this report and ordinance was again laid over.

At this point the Vice-Chairman called Alderman Stevenson to the chair.

No. 595—Int. No. 4546.

The special Committee on Taxicabs, to which was referred on September 23, 1913 (Minutes, page 420), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Public Hack Ordinance, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be an equitable one, as it will permit the drivers of the horse-drawn vehicles a much better opportunity to earn a living in competition with what is now apparently a privileged relation with transportation companies on the part of the taxicab companies.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Hack Ordinance approved June 2, 1913.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of Article VII. of the Public Hack Ordinance adopted May 27, 1913, and approved June 2, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. No person shall solicit passengers for a public hack or hacks upon the streets and highways of The City of New York except the driver of a public hack (when sitting upon the driver's box of his vehicle).

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter in parentheses () to be dropped.

HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN A. BOLLES, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL MARKS and JOHN McCANN, Special Committee on Taxicabs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Curran, Doherty, Dotzler, Dowling, Donnelly, Dunn, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Schmidt, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; and the Vice-Chairman—56.

Negative—Aldermen Marks and Nicoll—2.

No. 596—Int. No. 4331.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on July 1, 1913 (Minutes, page 139), the annexed ordinance in favor of empowering Coroners to grant leave of absence to physicians for vacation time, and to employ substitutes during such period, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed legislation to be necessary to provide for a proper vacation period for said physicians in such boroughs where but one is employed. Where two physicians are in service they can relieve each other, but relief is, of course, impossible where no official substitute is available. The Committee approves of the purpose of this proposed ordinance, and recommends that it be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to the provisions of section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter relating to appointments to office by Coroners in various boroughs. Passed, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 247 of the Laws of 1913.

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

Sec. 1. Each of the Coroners in the various boroughs is authorized and empowered to grant to the Coroners' Physicians a vacation of not less than two weeks nor more than thirty days in each year, during which time such physicians shall be allowed the same compensation as if actually employed.

Sec. 2. During the period of such vacation, or in the event of the enforced absence of such physician by illness, or other justifiable cause, the Coroner is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent physician, resident in the Borough, in manner as provided by the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to perform the duties of Coroners' Physician during such vacation or other absence.

Sec. 3. The compensation of the physician so employed shall not exceed the ratable proportion of the annual salary paid to the regular Coroners' Physician for the period so employed, and shall be paid out of the contingent fund of such Coroners, if such fund be sufficient; otherwise, by the Comptroller of The City of New York out of such funds as may be available, upon proper vouchers and requisition of the Coroner.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, JAMES HAMILTON, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN A. BOLLES, SAMUEL MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which, on motion of Alderman Nicoll, was recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

At this point the Vice-Chairman resumed the chair.

No. 597—Int. No. 4561.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to which was referred on September 23, 1913 (Minutes, page 422), the annexed ordinance providing for the payment of jurors in the Municipal Court of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be just and equitable, providing that jurors in the local courts receive the same compensation for the same length of service, as those performing similar functions in the courts of higher jurisdiction.

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

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

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

Section 1. In pursuance of the provisions of section 231 of the Municipal Court Act (chapter 580, Laws of 1902), as amended by chapter 541, Laws of 1910, section 231a, of said act as amended by chapter 541, Laws of 1910, and section 231b of said act as amended by chapter 690, Laws of 1913, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars ($2) be allowed each trial juror for each day's necessary attendance by him as such juror, at a term of any Municipal Court of The City of New York, held within The City of New York; provided, however, that no such juror shall be so paid for attendance on any day on which he shall be excused from service.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, JAMES HAMILTON, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN A. BOLLES, SAMUEL MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Doherty, Dotzler, Dowling, Donnelly, Downing, Dunn, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Schmidt, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—64.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 4850.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on October 28, 1913 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $350 special revenue bonds for the purpose of meeting expenses in connection with memorial observances in honor of the late Mayor, William J. Gaynor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the appropriation to cover such expenditures has been exhausted, and this amount is needed to cover bills submitted.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the purpose of replenishing account No. R. B. L. 1 J. to meet expenses incurred by the Board of Aldermen in connection with memorial observances in honor of the late Mayor, William J. Gaynor.

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Doherty, Dotzler, Dowling, Donnelly, Downing, Dunn, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Schmidt, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—64.

In connection with the above report Alderman Bolles introduced the following resolution:

No. 4870.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants in payment of the following bills incurred on the occasion of the death of Mayor William J. Gaynor:

Empire City Celebrating Co., to draping the Aldermanic Chamber, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250);

Joseph A. Herrmann, floral panel, one hundred dollars ($100);

—said sums to be payment in full for all services rendered and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Board of Aldermen, 1913, Code No. 59, R. B. L. 1 J."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Doherty, Dotzler, Dowling, Donnelly,

Downing, Dunn, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Schmidt, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 4832.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on October 28, 1913 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Malcolm & Hayes for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, respectfully reports:

That it recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Malcolm & Hayes for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, adopted September 16, 1913, and approved September 24, 1913; the said sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "R. B.—1J, Deficiency in Budget Item, 1913."

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Doherty, Dotzler, Dowling, Donnelly, Downing, Dunn, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Schmidt, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—64.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following messages from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 3850.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Ordinance No. 3850, entitled:

"Ordinance to amend section 91, article 1, chapter 5, part 1, of the Code relating to the Borough Presidents, Contracts and General Powers."

This ordinance changes the title of Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspectors of Sewer Construction, to Inspectors of Public Works.

I have received communications from the Borough Presidents opposing this ordinance, and also a signed petition from a number of the Inspectors who would be affected thereby.

I am returning the ordinance so that your Honorable Board may consider these objections which, by inadvertence, were not presented to you.

Respectfully, A. L. KLINE, Mayor.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on June 3, 1913, (Minutes, page 629), the annexed ordinance amending the Code relative to Borough Presidents—Contracts and General Powers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing at which no opposition to this measure appeared, but the representatives of the inspectors urged its passage. The Committee is in receipt of a letter from the Inspectors' Association which is offered herewith.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 91 of article 1 of chapter 5 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "The Borough Presidents, Contracts and General Powers."

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

Section 1. Section 91 of article 1 of chapter 5 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the Borough Presidents, Contracts and Powers, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Borough Presidents, Contracts and General Powers.

Section 91. The President of each Borough shall present and report to the Corporation Counsel all encroachments on the streets or avenues in The City of New York which may be brought to his notice or take such other action thereon as may be prescribed by ordinance in relation thereto. He shall appoint *on all contract work of regulating, grading and paving and sewer connections* a competent Inspector [of contract work] *with the title of Inspector of Public Works* connected with his department [in all cases] where he may deem the public service requires such Inspector *All Inspectors with the title of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspector of Sewer Construction are hereby constituted Inspectors of Public Works with the title of Inspector of Public Works.* In all cases where an assessment shall be levied for any improvements the amounts paid for inspection on any contract work connected therewith shall be assessed and collected with the other expenses of such improvement, except where the Inspector's wages are legally chargeable to the contractor.

Words in brackets [ ] matter from the old ordinance to be eliminated.

Matter in *italics* is new matter amending ordinance.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, SAMUEL MARKS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, WM. H. PENDRY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Association of Inspectors of Public Works of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 305 E. 23d st., New York, June 10, 1913.

Hon. COURTLANDT NICOLL, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Legislation, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Honorable Sir—I take this means to call your attention to resolution No. 3850 presented by the Honorable Alderman Weil, relative to amending section 91, article I of chapter 5 of Part I, of the Code of Ordinances which was referred to your Honorable Committee on Tuesday, June 3, 1913, and would request your Honorable Committee to make a favorable report on same for the following reasons:

First: That the present Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspectors of Sewer Construction have been employed by The City of New York for the past 10, 15 and in some cases 25 years and have proven satisfactory during that period. These Inspectors have attained their positions through open competitive Civil Service examinations and have given the greater part of their lives as well as their practical experience to make the City what it is today and during the past three years there has been a movement on foot to replace these practical men who have gained their knowledge from apprentice bricklayers, stonecutters, pavers, foremen and in some cases superintendent with technical graduates from Technical Schools of Boston, Mass.

Second: The reason for the request for change of title is: That Commissioner Frothingham of the Borough of Manhattan created the title of "Inspector of Public Works" in 1911 and requested the Civil Service Commission to hold an examination for said position notwithstanding the fact that the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen that was in office at that time refused to report the resolution out of said committee after it had been passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and it died on the 31st day of December, 1911, when the term of the last Board of Aldermen expired.

On information I received the object of creating the position of Inspector of Public Works by Commissioner Frothingham as expressed by himself before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was that he wanted said title because it gave him the power during the inclement weather during the winter months to have Inspectors of Public Works do inspection work in other branches of the Inspection Service which did not give him power under their present titles.

The result of said examination that was held was so technical that only ten of the present employees of his Department were successful and these men have diplomas as Civil Engineers.

The list comprised of technical men who would only accept appointment to get a practical knowledge at the expense of the City and after this was obtained would go out in the field to command more salary than that which is offered by the City in said

I claim that the City will have to pay more money to have these men than that which is paid to the present Inspectors of Regulating, Grading, Paving and Sewer Construction who do identical the same work and give the following reasons:

Out of the first one hundred names that have been certified for Inspectors of Public Works from the list only ten have accepted at the salary offered, $1,200 per annum, and the other 90 refused on account of insufficient salary, which has necessitated the appointing of Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving from the existing list to temporary appointments.

The title of Inspector of Public Works was only an office title up to November, 1912, when your Honorable Board of Aldermen was passing on additions to the budget in blanket form this title was included so that the title of Inspector of Public Works should become a recognized title notwithstanding the fact that your Honorable Board was passing on a financial matter at the time.

I have been informed the men holding the title of Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspectors of Sewer Construction will all be thrown out of employment net fall pursuant to section 1543 of the Greater New York Charter if they have not got the title of Inspector Public Works.

This is an injustice as the present Inspectors have given the greater part of their lives to the City and I point with pride to the streets, viaducts, bridges, subways and numerous other improvements that have been accomplished by the practical Inspector, who have always lived in the City and are not residents of the Technical Schools of Boston, and Massachusetts, whom the present heads of the Departments are so anxious to have replace the present incumbents.

I make this request in behalf of the United Inspectors Association of Public Works of The City of New York who wish to go on record as being in favor of this resolution and pray your Honorable Committee to make a favorable report and advocate its final passing before the main body of the Board of Aldermen.

Anticipating favorable action as requested with a million thanks, in advance, I am, very truly yours,

JOSEPH H. HANLEY, President, United Inspectors' Association of Public Works, City of New York.

No. 4590.

Office of the Mayor, November 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Ordinance No. 4590, entitled:

"ORDINANCE in relation to the review of charges against members of the uniformed force of the Department of Correction."

This ordinance would make the members of the uniformed force in the Department of Correction peace officers, and would give them "the right" to a writ of certiorari in case of removal.

I suppose the object of the second provision is to afford some protection against removal. If this be the object, should not these employees be granted a trial instead of a chance to explain. Then the review by certiorari would follow under the provisions of section 2120 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The provision making the members of the uniformed force peace officers is, in effect, an amendment to section 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. I doubt very much whether this may be done, even under the powers of the Home Rule bill (chapter 247, Laws of 1913).

You will remember the policy of Mayor Gaynor on allowing City employees any further protection against removal. The last Legislature had before it a measure called the Walker bill. This bill provided that all employees, who held competitive positions, should have a trial prior to removal. The late Mayor wrote as follows on this provision:

"The employees who are now removable after an explanation only, with a requirement that a certificate of the cause of removal be filed, are amply protected. It is a rare thing for any head of department to do any injustice in this respect."

I am informed that Governor Sulzer vetoed the Walker bill with the following memorandum:

"The provisions of these bills are utterly opposed to the due administration of our civil service laws; contrary to the letter and spirit of the merit system, and their enactment would go far to destroy discipline and greatly impair the efficiency of the entire civil service system of the State."

No satisfactory reasons have been presented to me why the Wardens and Keepers in the Department of Correction should be treated any differently than other employees merely protected from removal by a chance to explain charges made against them. If there be any such reasons, perhaps they may be presented anew to your Honorable Board. Respectfully, A. L. KLINE, Mayor.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on September 23, 1913 (Minutes, page 426), the annexed ordinance in relation to review of charges made against members of the uniformed force of the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held on this subject at which the only objection which was made was against the right for a removed member of the force to have a writ of certiorari. The members of the Committee believe this to be a just provision, and it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the review of charges made against members of the uniformed force of the Department of Correction of The City of New York.

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

Uniformed Force.

Section 1. The wardens, deputy wardens, overseers, head keepers, keepers, drivers and matrons of the department of correction shall constitute the uniformed force thereof, the male members of which shall be peace officers.

Removal of Members of Uniformed Force; How Reviewable.

Section 2. No member of the uniformed force of the department of correction shall be removed until he has been informed of the cause of the proposed removal and has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation, and in every case of removal the true grounds thereof shall be entered upon the records of the department. In the event of the removal of any member of the uniformed force, said member shall have the right to a writ of certiorari or other appropriate remedy for the purpose of reviewing the action of the commissioner or his deputy.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 4637.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Ordinance No. 4637, entitled:

"ORDINANCE in relation to the hours of duty of the uniformed force of the Department of Correction."

This ordinance provides for a three platoon system in the Department of Correction for the Keepers and Matrons.

I have received information from the Commissioner of Correction that this change would necessitate an increase in the Department payroll of $68,800.

I think this matter should be taken up by the new administration after January 1, and if money be provided by the new Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the ordinance could be taken up again by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully, A. L. KLINE, Mayor.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to which was referred on September 30, 1913 (Minutes, page 456), the annexed ordinance in relation to the hours of duty of the uniformed force of the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this proposed ordinance at which no opposition developed. The Commissioner stated that he approved of the measure, but would require additional help to carry it into effect. The Committee has received several communications in favor of the proposed ordinance, which are submitted herewith.

It recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE in Relation to the Hours of Duty of the Uniformed Force of the Department of Correction of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Correction of the Department of Correction of The City of New York shall divide the Keepers and Matrons of the Department into three platoons. No one of such platoons, nor any member thereof, shall be assigned

to more than one tour of duty; such tour of duty shall not exceed eight hours of each consecutive twenty-four hours, nor more than eight hours of reserve of each consecutive seventy-two hours, excepting only that in case of extraordinary or unusual emergency, or for the purpose of changing tours of duty, so many of said platoons or of the members thereof, may be continued on duty for such hours as may be necessary.

Reserve Duty.

Sec. 2. Keepers and Matrons of this Department, while on reserve duty as mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, shall not be required to render any service except in case of emergency, and shall be free to retire for sleep during reserve duty in the institution to which they are assigned for duty, subject to call in case of emergency.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1914.

(ORIGINAL.)

AN ORDINANCE in Relation to the Hours of Duty of the Uniformed Force of the Department of Correction of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Within sixty days after this ordinance takes effect the Commissioner of Correction of the Department of Correction of The City of New York shall divide the Keepers and Matrons of the departments into three platoons. No one of such platoons, nor any member thereof, shall be assigned to more than one tour of duty; such tour of duty shall not exceed eight hours of each consecutive twenty-four hours, nor more than eight hours of reserve of each consecutive seventy-two hours, excepting only that in the case of extraordinary or unusual emergency, or for the purpose of changing tours of duty, so many of said platoons or of the members thereof may be continued on duty for such hours as may be necessary.

Reserve Duty.

Sec. 2. Keepers and Matrons of the Department, while on reserve duty as mentioned in the first section of this act, shall not be required to render any service except in case of emergency, and shall be free to retire for sleep during reserve duty in the institution to which they are assigned for duty, subject to call in case of emergency.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, MAX S. LEVINE, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 4781.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolution No. 4781, entitled: "Resolution to Permit Charles Kessler to Parade an Advertising Wagon."

I must follow the policy laid down by Mayor Gaynor in regard to these resolutions. To be of any value to their owners these advertising wagons must parade slowly in the more congested streets, thereby interfering with the traffic regulations.

Respectfully, A. L. KLINE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Charles Kessler be and he hereby is given permission to parade an advertising wagon for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

Which were severally laid over, printed in the Minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

No. 3822.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without action, proposed ordinance No. 3822, entitled: "Ordinance to Transfer Certain Members of the Board of Water Supply Police Force to the Police Force of The City of New York."

Section 16 of the General Civil Service Law has been brought to my attention and the argument made that its provisions preclude any such transfer as is contemplated by this proposed ordinance. It is also claimed, however, that under the general powers granted to the Board under the Home Rule bill (chapter 247, Laws of 1913) you have the power to pass this ordinance on the theory that the situation covered is different from the average transfer from one existing department to another contemplated in the Civil Service act. It is urged that the situation in regard to the Water Board Police is more like that of the police forces in the different villages transferred in 1898 to the Police Department on consolidation, or to the transfers authorized by the Legislature when the City bought the Staten Island Ferry and the employees of the ferry company were transferred to the Department of Docks and Ferries without competitive examination.

The matter will probably be tested in the courts, and for this reason I have allowed the ordinance to become operative. Respectfully,

A. L. KLINE, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 4502 (G. O. No. 600).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on September 23, 1913 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance amending certain regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject at which there was no opposition, except that Alderman Weil offered three minor amendments to which the Commissioners present did not object.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance, containing amendments offered by Alderman Weil, be adopted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, the same being a chapter of the Code of Ordinances, relating to various matters covered by said regulations.

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

Section 1. Section 22 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. By the term *volatile inflammable oil* is meant, any oil or liquid that will generate an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 2. Section 23 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. By the term *kerosene* or *kerosene oil* is meant, any liquid product of petroleum, commonly used for illuminating purposes, which does not emit an inflammable vapor below a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 3. Section 23a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as ollows:

Sec. 23a. BY THE TERM *FUEL OIL* IS MEANT ANY LIQUID MIXTURE, SUBSTANCE OR COMPOUND DERIVED FROM PETROLEUM, WHICH DOES NOT EMIT AN INFLAMMABLE VAPOR BELOW A TEMPERATURE OF 125 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT WHEN TESTED IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 4. Section 24 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. By the term *inflammable mixture* is meant, any liquid mixture, or substance, or compound, which contains more than 10 per cent. of volatile inflammable oil, or which will emit an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit, when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 5. Section 25 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. By the term *combustible mixture* is meant, any liquid OR SOLID mixture, or substance, or compound, which does not emit an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit, when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER, but which may be ignited and caused to burn.

Section 6. Section 26 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. By the term *motor vehicle* is meant, a vehicle or other conveyance having more than two running wheels, and using a volatile inflammable oil as fuel or generating motive power, excepting such vehicles as (do not carry in their fuel storage tanks more) HAVE A STORAGE TANK OF A CAPACITY OF LESS than two gallons of a volatile inflammable oil.

Section 7. Section 27a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 27a. A *PUBLIC GARAGE* IS A GARAGE WHEREIN MOTOR VEHICLES CONTAINING VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL ARE STORED OR HOUSED FOR PAY, OR KEPT FOR SALE, RENT OR HIRE.

Section 8. Section 27b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 27b. A PRIVATE GARAGE IS A GARAGE WHEREIN MOTOR VEHICLES CONTAINING VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL ARE STORED, HOUSED OR KEPT, AND WHICH ARE NOT FOR SALE, RENT OR HIRE, OR SUBJECT TO CHARGES FOR STORAGE.

Section 9. Section 34 of the regulation of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34. By the term *oils and fats* is meant any oil, fat or grease, of animal (or) vegetable OR MINERAL origin, except essential oils.

Section 10. Section 34a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 34a. BY THE TERM *LUBRICATING OIL* IS MEANT AN OIL USED TO REDUCE FRICTION, WHETHER OF ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MINERAL ORIGIN, OR A COMPOUND THEREOF.

Section 11. Section 34b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 34b. BY THE TERM *ESSENTIAL OIL* IS MEANT AN OIL USED FOR FLAVORING OR PERFUMING PURPOSES.

Section 12. Section 38 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. By the term *combustible fiber* is meant, any finely divided vegetable or animal fiber (fabric or substance) AND SHALL INCLUDE PAPER AND CLOTH IN THE FORM OF SCRAPS OR CLIPPINGS, HAY, STRAW, EXCELSIOR, DRIED MOSS, GRASSES AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES.

Section 13. Section 38a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 38a. BY THE TERM *FIRE RESISTING MATERIAL* IS MEANT, (1) ALL NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL; (2) ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING, PREMISES, OR PART THEREOF, WHEN COVERED WITH METAL, PLASTER, CONCRETE, ASBESTOS OR OTHER NON-COMBUSTIBLE SUBSTANCE, OR TREATED WITH AN APPROVED FIREPROOFING PROCESS WHICH PREVENTS, DELAYS OR RETARDS COMBUSTION.

Section 14. Section 38b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 38b. THE TERM *PERSON* AS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS INCLUDES FIRMS, CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 15. Subdivision (b) of section 41 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41. * * * (b) (Be able to read and write) HAVE A REASONABLE UNDERSTANDING OF the English language and BE ABLE to answer such questions as may be asked him upon (his) examination.

Section 16. Section 49 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49. A permit is not transferable EXCEPTING IN CASES WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TRANSFERRED TO A NEW LOCATION UNDER THE SAME OWNERSHIP; (and in case) IF a business conducted under a permit changes ownership, the new (proprietor) OWNER, before assuming control of such business, shall obtain a new permit.

Section 17. Section 50 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50. Unless otherwise specifically provided, all permits (and), certificates OF FITNESS AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION issued pursuant to these regulations shall be valid for one year from date of issue; but CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL OF A TYPE, CLASS, ARTICLE, APPARATUS, SYSTEM OR THING SHALL NOT REQUIRE RENEWAL. The Fire Commissioner may, HOWEVER, at any time modify, suspend or revoke any (such) permit or certificate (provided, however, that a certificate of approval of a type of article or thing shall not be required to be renewed annually; and provided further that but one fee shall be exacted or collected for each certificate of approval issued).

Section 18. Section 53 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 53. The Fire Commissioner may, by special permit, authorize the CONTINUANCE OF ANY BUSINESS, OR THE storage, SALE or use of any article, APPARATUS or thing (covered by these regulations in any building or premises heretofore used for such purpose under a license or permit issued in conformity with the regulations existing at the time of the issuance thereof) WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1912, OR HE MAY WAIVE THE OPERATION OF THESE REGULATIONS, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IN SPARSELY POPULATED DISTRICTS.

Section 19. Section 53a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 53a. WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS OR SURROUNDINGS OF ANY BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, TRADE OR INDUSTRY ARE UNUSUAL, OR SUCH THAT IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO ENFORCE ALL REGULATIONS OTHERWISE APPLICABLE THERETO, A SPECIAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED, WITH SUCH MODIFICATONS OF REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE DEEMED PROPER.

Section 20. Section 62 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62. Nothing contained in these regulations shall be construed as applying to the transportation of any article or thing shipped in (or upon a vessel or railroad car) conformity with the regulations prescribed for such shipments by the Interstate Commerce Commission (except blasting explosives containing nitroglycerine).

Section 21. Section 64 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 64. For a special permit, the applicant shall pay the fee fixed by the Municipal Explosives Commission at the time of authorizing such permit (unless the fee be specifically fixed by these regulations).

Section 22. Section 65 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65. For a certificate of fitness, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of five dollars, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF A CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS AS A MAGAZINE KEEPER, THE APPLICANT FOR WHICH SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 23. Section 69 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 69. For a permit to transport and deliver explosives by (wagon) ANY CONVEYANCE within The City of New York, as provided for in section 141 of these regulations, the applicant shall, for each (wagon) CONVEYANCE so used, file a bond in a penal sum OF not less than five thousand dollars, and shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars.

Section 24. Section 73 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 73. For a permit allowing the storage AND SALE of electric fuses AND BLASTING CAPS, as provided for in section 192 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars.

Section 25. Section 74 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74. For a permit allowing the storage of black powder, blasting powder, or smokeless powder, as provided for in section 203 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (twenty) TEN dollars.

Section 26. Section 75 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 75. For a permit allowing the storage of black powder, blasting powder or smokeless powder, as provided for in section 205 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 27. Section 77 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of ammunition, as provided for in section 213 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; AND FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND SALE OF AMMUNITION IN QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF ANY ITEM SPECIFIED IN SECTION 215, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 28. Section 87 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of matches within The City of New York, in quantities aggregating not more than five hundred matchman's gross (14,400 matches each gross), the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 29. Section 88 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 88. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of matches in quantities not exceeding five thousand matchman's gross at any time, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (twenty-five) TEN dollars.

Section 30. Section 95a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 95a. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND USE OF FUEL OIL IN EXCESS OF FIVE BARRELS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS.

Section 31. Section 95b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 95b. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND SALE OF MACHINE, LUBRICATING, AND OTHER HEAVY OILS, IN EXCESS OF FIVE BARRELS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 32. Section 95c is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 95c. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND SALE OF ESSENTIAL OILS, IN QUANTITIES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS AND OVER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, AND LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 33. Section 96 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96. For a permit allowing the manufacture of inflammable mixtures, as provided for in section 315 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; EXCEPT WHERE NO VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL, OR INFLAMMABLE COAL TAR PRODUCT IS STORED ON THE PREMISES, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 34. Section 97 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 97. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of inflammable mixtures, as provided for in section 350 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF 250 GALLONS AND OVER, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING FIFTY GALLONS, AND LESS THAN 250 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 35. Section 100 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 100. For a permit allowing the maintenance and operation of a PUBLIC garage, as provided for in section 368 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars for a single storage tank, and an annual fee of ten dollars for each additional storage tank installed in such garage.

Section 36. Section 100a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 100a. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A PUBLIC GARAGE IN WHICH THE ONLY VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL STORED IS THAT CONTAINED IN THE TANKS OF MOTOR VEHICLES STORED, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

Section 37. Section 101 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101. For a permit allowing the maintenance and operation of a PRIVATE garage (as provided for in sections 372 and 373 of these regulations), WHERE VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OILS ARE NOT STORED, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of five dollars for a single motor vehicle stored therein, and an additional annual fee of two dollars for each additional motor vehicle so stored; AND WHERE VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OILS ARE STORED, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A SINGLE STORAGE TANK, AND AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STORAGE TANK INSTALLED.

Section 38. Section 102 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102. For a permit allowing the operation of a motor vehicle repair shop as provided for in section 409 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars, EXCEPT THAT MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS STORING VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OILS SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH TANK OF 275 GALLONS OR LESS.

Section 39. Section 103 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103. For a permit allowing the storage and use of volatile inflammable oils in a dry cleaning or dry dyeing plant or establishment, as provided for in section 414 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF 275 GALLONS AND OVER, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (one hundred) FIFTY dollars; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING 70 GALLONS, AND LESS THAN 275 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWENTY DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING 70 GALLONS THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 40. Section 105 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 105. For a permit allowing the manufacture, mixing and compounding of paints, varnishes (and) OR lacquers, as provided for in section 451 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; AND FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE MANUFACTURE, MIXING AND COMPOUNDING OF PAINTS ONLY, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 451 OF THESE REGULATIONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Section 41. Section 106 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 106. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of paints, varnishes and lacquers, as provided for in Article XV of these regulations, the applicant shall pay, FOR A QUANTITY OF 500 GALLONS OR MORE, an annual fee of twenty-five dollars; FOR A QUANTITY EXCEEDING 100 GALLONS AND LESS THAN 500 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS, AND FOR A QUANTITY OF 100 GALLONS OR LESS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND USE OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS, FOR A QUANTITY OF 500 GALLONS OR MORE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS; FOR A QUANTITY EXCEEDING 100 GALLONS AND LESS THAN 500 GALLONS THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS, AND FOR A QUANTITY NOT EXCEEDING 100 GALLONS AND MORE THAN 20 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 42. Section 109 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 109. For a permit allowing the generation in a stationary generator and the compression to a pressure greater than fifteen pounds to the square inch of acetylene (including the storage of the necessary carbide), or other combustible gases, as provided for in Article XVII of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (one hundred) FIFTY dollars.

Section 43. Section 110 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 110. For a permit allowing the generation and compression of non-combustible gases to a pressure greater than fifteen pounds to the square inch, as provided for in Article XVII of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (fifty) TWENTY-FIVE dollars; AND FOR THE STORAGE, SALE OR USE OF SUCH NON-COMBUSTIBLE GASES, TOGETHER WITH HYDROGEN AND ILLUMINATING GASES, IN QUANTITIES OF 250 POUNDS AND OVER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES LESS THAN 250 POUNDS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 44. Section 111 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111. For a permit allowing the generation of acetylene gas in a stationary generator and for the compression thereof to a pressure not to exceed fifteen pounds to the square inch (including the storage of the necessary carbide), as provided for in Article XVII of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 45. Section 112 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 112. For a permit allowing the storage of tanks or cylinders containing acetylene in quantities aggregating more than two hundred and fifty cubic feet and not more than two thousand five hundred cubic feet. as provided for in section 473 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 46. Section 113 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 113. For a permit allowing the use of oxygen in combination with a combustible gas in or through a blow-pipe or other similar device or apparatus, as provided for in section 391 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 47. Section 114 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 114. For a permit allowing the storage of nitro-cellulose products and for the manufacture of articles therefrom, as provided for in section 501 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OR MORE, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; AND FOR QUANTITIES LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 48. Section 115 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 115. For a permit allowing the collection and transportation of scraps, cuttings, shavings, sawdust and other refuse material of nitro-cellulose products, as provided for in section 512 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 49. Section 116 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 116. For a permit allowing the MANUFACTURE, DEVELOPMENT OR storage of inflammable motion picture films, as provided for in section 516 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars.

Section 50. Section 120 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 120. For a permit to maintain and operate a wholesale drug store or drug and chemical supply house, as provided for in section 549 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (twenty-five) TWENTY dollars.

Section 51. Section 121 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 121. For a permit to maintain and operate a retail drug store, as provided for in section 572 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (five) TWO dollars.

Section 52. Section 122 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 122. For a permit allowing the storage of combustible fibres as provided for in section 582 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF TEN TONS AND OVER, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING FIVE TONS AND LESS THAN TEN TONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDNG TWO TONS AND UP TO FIVE TONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 53. Section 123 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 123. For a permit allowing the storage of empty wooden packing boxes, barrels and cases, as provided for in section 588 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 54. Section 258 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 258. (On and after the first day of January, 1913) It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, transport, store or sell within The City of New York, any matches in the manufacture of which white phosphorus enters as an ingredient.

Section 55. Section 278 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 278. The provisions of sections 276 and 277 of these regulations shall apply only to plants for the manufacture, refining and distilling of petroleum and the liquid products thereof now existing in The City of New York; and no permit shall hereafter be issued for the erection and operation of any new plant of a similar character; EXCEPT THAT HYDRO-CARBON MATERIALS COLLECTED FROM OIL SEPARATORS MAY BE DISTILLED OR REFINED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL PERMIT THEREFOR.

Section 56. Section 308 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 308. No permit shall be required for the transportation, storage (sale) or use of kerosene or other illuminating oil where the quantity does not exceed ten gallons.

Section 57. Section 309 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 309. No permit shall be required for the transportation, storage (sale) or use of machine, lubricating or other heavy oils in quantities not exceeding seventy gallons.

Section 58. Section 351 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby repealed.

Section 59. Section 369 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 369. Each ORIGINAL application for a permit to maintain and operate a garage shall be accompanied with a detail plan of the premises.

Section 60. Section 410 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 410. It shall be unlawful for any person to (store or) keep for sale in a motor vehicle repair shop any volatile inflammable oil or calcium carbide, EXCEPT UNDER AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL PERMIT.

Section 61. Section 411 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 411. It shall be unlawful for any person to introduce or receive into a motor vehicle repair shop any motor vehicle containing volatile inflammable oil, unless the building or that portion of the building occupied as such repair shop is constructed of fire-resisting material (throughout).

Section 62. Section 492 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 492. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a portable generator in any building for the purpose of supplying gas to a blow-pipe or other similar device or apparatus, EXCEPT WHERE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR SAID GENERATOR HAS BEEN ISSUED, AND THEN ONLY WHEN A SPECIAL PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SUCH USE.

Section 63. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Explanation—Matter in CAPS is new; matter in parentheses ( ) is to be omitted, excepting the words: "14,400 matches each gross" in section 87, and the words: "including the storage of the necessary carbide" in section 109, and the words: "including the storage of the necessary carbide" in section 111, all of which are to remain in the amended section.

Approved: JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner and Chairman ex-officio Municipal Explosives Commission.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, the same being a chapter of the Code of Ordinances, relating to various matters covered by said regulations.

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

Section 1. Section 22 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. By the term *volatile inflammable oil* is meant, any oil or liquid that will generate an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 2. Section 23 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. By the term *kerosene* or *kerosene oil* is meant, any liquid product of petroleum, commonly used for illuminating purposes, which does not emit an inflammable vapor below a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 3. Section 23a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 23a. BY THE TERM *FUEL OIL* IS MEANT ANY LIQUID MIXTURE, SUBSTANCE OR COMPOUND DERIVED FROM PETROLEUM, WHICH DOES NOT EMIT AN INFLAMMABLE VAPOR BELOW A TEMPERATURE OF 125 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT WHEN TESTED IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 4. Section 24 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. By the term *inflammable mixture* is meant, any liquid mixture, or substance, or compound, which contains more than 10 per cent. of volatile inflammable oil, or which mixture will emit an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit, when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER.

Section 5. Section 25 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. By the term *combustible mixture* is meant, any liquid OR SOLID mixture, or substance, or compound, which does not emit an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit, when tested (either in the open air or in the closed pyrometer of Giuseppe Tagliabue) IN A TAGLIABUE OPEN CUP TESTER, but which may be ignited and caused to burn.

Section 6. Section 26 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. By the term *motor vehicle* is meant, a vehicle or other conveyance having more than two running wheels, and using a volatile inflammable oil as fuel or generating motive power, excepting such vehicles as (do not carry in their fuel storage tanks more) HAVE A STORAGE TANK OF A CAPACITY OF LESS than two gallons of a volatile inflammable oil.

Section 7. Section 27a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 27a. A *PUBLIC GARAGE* IS A GARAGE WHEREIN MOTOR VEHICLES CONTAINING VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL ARE STORED OR HOUSED FOR PAY, OR KEPT FOR SALE, RENT OR HIRE.

Section 8. Section 27b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 27b. A PRIVATE GARAGE IS A GARAGE WHEREIN MOTOR VEHICLES CONTAINING VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL ARE STORED, HOUSED OR KEPT, AND WHICH ARE NOT FOR SALE, RENT OR HIRE, OR SUBJECT TO CHARGES FOR STORAGE.

Section 9. Section 34 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34. By the term *oils and fats* is meant any oil, fat or grease, of animal (or) vegetable OR MINERAL origin, except essential oils.

Section 10. Section 34a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 34a. BY THE TERM *LUBRICATING OIL* IS MEANT AN OIL USED TO REDUCE FRICTION, WHETHER OF ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MINERAL ORIGIN, OR A COMPOUND THEREOF.

Section 11. Section 34b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 34b. BY THE TERM *ESSENTIAL OIL* IS MEANT AN OIL USED FOR FLAVORING OR PERFUMING PURPOSES.

Section 12. Section 38 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. By the term *combustible fiber* is meant, any finely divided vegetable or animal fiber (fabric or substance) AND SHALL INCLUDE PAPER AND CLOTH IN THE FORM OF SCRAPS OR CLIPPINGS, HAY, STRAW, EXCELSIOR, DRIED MOSS, EXCEPTING MOSS USED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, GRASSES AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES.

Section 13. Section 38a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 38a. BY THE TERM *FIRE RESISTING MATERIAL* IS MEANT (1) ALL NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL; (2) ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING, PREMISES, OR PART THEREOF, WHEN COVERED WITH METAL, PLASTER, CONCRETE, ASBESTOS OR OTHER NON-COMBUSTIBLE SUBSTANCE, OR TREATED WITH AN APPROVED FIREPROOFING PROCESS WHICH PREVENTS, DELAYS OR RETARDS COMBUSTION.

Section 14. Section 38b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 38b. THE TERM *PERSON* AS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS INCLUDES FIRMS, CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 15. Subdivision (b) of section 41 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41. * * * (b) (Be able to read and write) HAVE A REASONABLE UNDERSTANDING OF the English language and BE ABLE to answer such questions as may be asked him upon (his) examination.

Section 16. Section 49 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49. A permit is not transferable EXCEPTING IN CASES WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TRANSFERRED TO A NEW LOCATION UNDER THE SAME OWNERSHIP; (and in case) IF a business conducted under a permit changes ownership, the new (proprietor) OWNER, before assuming control of such business, shall obtain a new permit.

Section 17. Section 50 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50. Unless otherwise specifically provided, all permits (and), certificates OF FITNESS AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION issued pursuant to these regulations shall be valid for one year from date of issue; but CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL OF A TYPE, CLASS, ARTICLE, APPARATUS, SYSTEM OR THING SHALL NOT REQUIRE RENEWAL. The Fire Commissioner may, HOWEVER, at any time modify, suspend or revoke any (such) permit or certificate (provided, however, that a certificate of approval of a type of article or thing shall not be required to be renewed annually; and provided further that but one fee shall be exacted or collected for each certificate of approval issued).

Section 18. Section 53 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 53. The Fire Commissioner may, by special permit, authorize the CONTINUANCE OF ANY BUSINESS, OR THE storage, SALE or use of any article, APPARATUS or thing (covered by these regulations in any building or premises heretofore used for such purpose under a license or permit issued in conformity with the regulations existing at the time of the issuance thereof) WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1912, OR HE MAY WAIVE THE OPERATION OF THESE REGULATIONS, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IN SPARSELY POPULATED DISTRICTS.

Section 19. Section 53a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 53a. WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS OR SURROUNDINGS OF ANY BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, TRADE OR INDUSTRY ARE UNUSUAL, OR SUCH THAT IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO ENFORCE ALL REGULATIONS OTHERWISE APPLICABLE THERETO, A SPECIAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED, WITH SUCH MODIFICATIONS OF REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE DEEMED PROPER.

Section 20. Section 62 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62. Nothing contained in these regulations shall be construed as applying to the transportation of any article or thing shipped in (or upon a vessel or railroad car) conformity with the regulations prescribed for such shipments by the Interstate Commerce Commission (except blasting explosives containing nitroglycerine).

Section 21. Section 64 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 64. For a special permit, the applicant shall pay the fee fixed by the Municipal Explosives Commission at the time of authorizing such permit (unless the fee be specifically fixed by these regulations).

Section 22. Section 65 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65. For a certificate of fitness, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of five dollars, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF A CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS AS A MAGAZINE KEEPER, THE APPLICANT FOR WHICH SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 23. Section 69 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 69. For a permit to transport and deliver explosives by (wagon) ANY CONVEYANCE within The City of New York, as provided for in section 141 of these regulations, the applicant shall, for each (wagon) CONVEYANCE so used, file a bond in a penal sum OF not less than five thousand dollars, and shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars.

Section 24. Section 73 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 73. For a permit allowing the storage AND SALE of electric fuses AND BLASTING CAPS, as provided for in section 192 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars.

Section 25. Section 74 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74. For a permit allowing the storage of black powder, blasting powder, or smokeless powder, as provided for in section 203 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (twenty) TEN dollars.

Section 26. Section 75 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 75. For a permit allowing the storage of black powder, blasting powder or smokeless powder, as provided for in section 205 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 27. Section 77 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of ammunition, as provided for in section 213 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; AND FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND SALE OF AMMUNITION IN QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF ANY ITEM SPECIFIED IN SECTION 215, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 28. Section 87 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of matches within The City of New York, in quantities aggregating not more than five hundred matchman's gross (14,400 matches each gross), the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 29. Section 88 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 88. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of matches in quantities not exceeding five thousand matchman's gross at any time, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (twenty-five) TEN dollars.

Section 30. Section 95a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 95a. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND USE OF FUEL OIL IN EXCESS OF FIVE BARRELS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS.

Section 31. Section 95b is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 95b. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND SALE OF MACHINE, LUBRICATING, AND OTHER HEAVY OILS, IN EXCESS OF FIVE BARRELS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 32. Section 95c is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 95c. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND SALE OF ESSENTIAL OILS, IN QUANTITIES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS AND OVER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, AND LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS: FOR QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 33. Section 96 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96. For a permit allowing the manufacture of inflammable mixtures, as provided for in section 315 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; EXCEPT WHERE NO VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL, OR INFLAMMABLE COAL TAR PRODUCT IS STORED ON THE PREMISES, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 34. Section 97 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 97. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of inflammable mixtures, as provided for in section 350 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF 250 GALLONS AND OVER, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING FIFTY GALLONS, AND LESS THAN 250 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, presided.

The Secretary announced that the Public Hearing for Taxpayers in regard to the Budget for 1914, as tentatively prepared, pursuant to resolution adopted September 25, 1913, was postponed until Wednesday, October 29, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The Board then adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 29, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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The Public Hearing of Taxpayers, set for October 28, 1913, in regard to the Budget for 1914 as tentatively prepared, pursuant to resolution adopted September 25, 1913, was continued, and the following persons addressed the Board:

Ira J. Ettinger, representing the United Real Estate Owners' Association, complained of the delay in the printing of the Departmental Estimates of the President, Borough of Manhattan, the Board of Education, the Charity Commissioner and the City Debt.

Mr. John Greene, representing the United Real Estate Owners' Association, stated that copies of the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education had been in the Comptroller's office since the 15th of September.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and Dr. John O'Hanlon, protested the cut in the item of Supplies for the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Mr. George White protested the cuts in the appropriation made to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dr. H. Emerson, representing the Academy of Medicine, in support of the extra allowance for Nurses and the Assistant Pathological Chemist, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Charles Hanlon urged that the prevailing rate of wages be paid Steam Roller Engineers in the Borough of The Bronx.

Robert Fraser, a member of the Kings County Grand Jury, and Mrs. F. Nathan, in regard to an appropriation to provide $3 per day for Grand Jurors in Kings County.

Laurence Veiller, representing the Committee on Criminal Courts, in favor of an increase in the salaries of Attendants in the Magistrates' Courts.

Dr. Abraham Korn, representing the United Real Estate Owners' Association, in opposition to an increase in the salaries of Attendants in the Magistrates' Courts.

Hon. Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate, 2d Division, in support of an increase in salary of Court Attendants and Female Probation Officers.

Cornelius M. Sheehan, in opposition to any increase in the salaries of Court Attendants or Magistrates.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, with regard to the recent enactment bringing Bronx County into The City of New York and requesting an appropriation for the Court of Special Sessions in said Borough, etc.

Wm. Wirt Mills, Chairman of the Transportation Committee of Staten Island, and Benjamin Brown, in opposition to discontinuing the service of the ferry to Stapleton, Staten Island.

Luther B. Dow, in regard to an appropriation for an increase in the salary of the Master Pilots in the Fire Department.

James Dugan, representing Engineers and Firemen of the first and second grades of the Fire Department, requesting an increase in salary of $200 for each grade.

Thomas W. Clarke, endorsing the request of Mr. Dugan.

Dr. H. Emerson, representing the Academy of Medicine, favoring increased appropriation for Inspectors, Nurses and Dentists for school work in the Department of Health, and the establishment of a Bureau of Record.

Bailey B. Burritt, representing the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities and the Central Federation of Labor, in favor of the appropriation for Child Hygiene and for Dental Clinics.

Garrett Smith, in favor of the appropriation for Child Hygiene and for Infants' Milk Stations.

Dr. Josephine Baker, of the Department of Health, in favor of an increase of four Inspectors and eight Nurses for School Work, etc.

E. H. Lewinski-Korwin, representing the Central Council of Public Health, in regard to adequate appropriations for the Bureau of Records, for additional Physicians, Nurses and Dentists in the schools, and for school clinics and milk stations under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Mrs. C. D. Dyke, in support of the request of the Park Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, for an appropriation for Farm Gardens.

Mrs. Cornelia K. Hood also addressed the Board in favor of the appropriation for farm gardens.

Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, addressed the Board in support of the appropriation for farm gardens.

George H. Chatfield, Secretary, Permanent Census Board, protested the reduction of the salaries of Enumerators.

Walter G. Eliot, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested that the force for engineering purposes in his department, now paid partly out of corporate stock and partly by tax levy, be all paid out of the tax levy budget, and protested the abolishment of the position of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

Mrs. Charles J. Finch, representing the Patrolmen's Wives Benevolent Association of Greater New York, requested an increase in the salary of first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade Patrolmen.

Rev. Edward M. McGuffey and Charles I. Stengle endorsed the remarks of Mrs. Finch. Mr. Stengle also addressed the Board in favor of increases in the salaries of Hostlers, Drivers and Sweepers of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Dr. M. G. Schlapp, in favor of the request of the Commissioner of Publir Charities for an appropriation of $31,000 for a Clearing House for Mental Defectives.

Wm. H. Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requested an appropriation for 50 additional Cleaners, for the Borough of Manhattan, to clean the lower East Side at night.

Mrs. Flora Spiegelberg requested an increase in the salaries of the Stablemen, Hostlers, Street Cleaners and Drivers in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Lawson Purdy, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, requested that the sum of $893 be restored to the Contingent Account for that department.

Thomas J. Gannon protested the reduction in the salary of a Mechanical Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from $4,800 to $3,500.

Thomas D. Walsh, representing the New York Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requested an appropriation for the year 1914 of $100,000.

The Chair announced that the public hearing of taxpayers on the Budget for 1914 for the Department of Education would take place to-morrow, Thursday, October 30, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Thursday, October 30, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, October 30, 1913.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor; Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; George W. Tillson, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Louis L. Tribus, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, presided.

The Minutes of the meeting held October 16, 1913, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD October 28, 1913.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

Laying Out a Public Park to Comprise the Triangular Plot Bounded by Broadway, West 174th Street and Wadsworth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 1).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 22, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 25, 1913, the matter of laying out a public park to comprise the triangular plot bounded by Broadway, West 174th street and Wadsworth avenue, was referred back to the Local Board of the Washington Heights District for further consideration and further report.

A further hearing on this matter was given before the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on October 21, 1913. Arguments were heard both for and against the proposition, and at the close of the hearing the Board voted unanimously not to make any change in the original resolution but to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a recommendation that 50 per cent. of the cost of the proposed improvement be borne by the Borough of Manhattan. This recommendation is accordingly transmitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the proposed improvement.

Action on the original resolution of the Local Board can be taken by your Board without further delay. Very truly yours, LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary.

Messrs. E. L. Bushe, H. DeForest Baldwin, and Harry H. Baldwin appeared in opposition to, and Hon. Wm. S. Bennet and Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton appeared in favor of, the proposed improvement.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan the matter was laid over for two weeks (November 13, 1913), and the Comptroller was directed to negotiate in the meantime with the owners for an upset price on this property.

Playground Facilities in the District Bounded by 8th Avenue, 149th Street, the Harlem River and 130th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented the following:

National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, Room 804, 110 West 40th Street, New York City, October 22, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—The enclosed petition has been signed in interest of the establishment of a playground for the children of the Upper Harlem District. I understand that the Watt Estate, bounded by 139th and 140th streets, Lenox and 7th avenues, is under consideration for this purpose. Respectfully yours,

EUGENE KINCKLE JONES.
New York, July 28, 1913.

Whereas, Supervised playgrounds in large cities are necessary to the healthful, physical and mental development of boys and girls and tends to promote the development of good citizenship in our youth; and

Whereas, That portion of Harlem bounded on the south by 125th street, on the north by 145th street, on the west by 8th avenue, and on the east by the Harlem River, housing as it does many thousand children without any outdoor playground facilities; and

Whereas, There is much vacant land in this vicinity suitable and available for such purpose:

Now, Therefore, We the undersigned citizens residing in the above-mentioned district respectfully petition the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to take such steps as are necessary for the immediate establishment of such a recreation centre.

BENJ. W. ARNETT, Pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church, 52-60 West 132d street, and a number of others.

(Similar petitions were presented to the Board on June 5 and 12, 1913, and referred to the Public Recreation Commission.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan the matter was referred to the Public Recreation Commission.

Petition for Relief from Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Bronx Boulevard, from Boston Road to East 242d Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented the following report of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Office of the President, October 23, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 28, 1913, a petition of property owners requesting relief from assessment, under the Gerhardt Bill, in the matter of acquiring title to Bronx boulevard, from Boston road to East 242d street, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

These proceedings were initiated October 12, 1905. Twenty-five per cent. of the cost and expense (including assessment for buildings) was placed on the City and 75 per cent on the property benefited.

The area of assessment averages over three-quarters of a mile in width and includes within its boundaries considerably more than one-half the area of Bronx Park.

The assessment levied against Bronx Park amounts to more than 10 per cent. of the total costs, and the City is therefore paying more than 35 per cent. of the costs and expense of these proceedings.

After a public hearing held at this office, the petitioner submitted the following brief:

"The following are some of the reasons advanced, why a material reduction should be made in the proposed assessments for benefits in consequence of opening Bronx boulevard:

"First—Bronx boulevard, as a street of the width of 100 feet, was designed to serve as a northerly entrance to Bronx Park, and a direct connection with the proposed Bronx parkway, at 238th street. The proximity of this street to Bronx River, the open sewer of Westchester County, has caused it to be an inferior street, and used only for small factories and residences of the cheaper kind, and a street wider than sixty (60) feet in this section would never have been thought of were it not the only available street to connect with Bronx Park. All expenses of opening Bronx boulevard in excess of sixty (60) feet should be borne by The City of New York. In other words, only one-fifth, (10 feet) of the widening expenses, should be borne by the adjacent property, and four-fifths (40 feet) of the widening should be assumed by the City, as the extra 40 feet of roadway represents the extra width of street required to make the

street available as a park entrance, and a benefit to all The City of New York, and not to a small limited area. The fact that this new street is styled a boulevard by the City would indicate that it is to be considered to possess more than a local character.

"Second—When the proceedings were first instituted for the improvement, it was proposed by the people interested north of 238th street, where the boulevard is to be only 60 feet in width, and the City officials assured them that the boulevard, north of 238th street, was to be part of Bronx parkway and would cost the abutting property owners nothing as a local improvement. After the opposition, with this promise, was withdrawn and most of the testimony had been taken, the plans for the Bronx parkway were changed and Bronx boulevard north of 238th street eliminated from the parkway improvement.

"Third—As a street 60 feet in width, the improvement was never asked for by anyone.

"Fourth—The proceeding to acquire title to Bronx boulevard was commenced in 1902, and because of the flagrant neglect of former public officials, two commissions have been used in appraising the damage and benefit of this improvement, the cost for legal services in the matter approaching close to 40 per cent. of the whole expense of this alleged local improvement. Eleven years' work of a few lawyers to burden the property owners of property along the least attractive highway in Williamsbridge and Wakefield, a street only three miles long.

"That the first set of Commissioners were corrupt could only be known to the Corporation Counsel, an officer for the City at large, and the consequence of this neglect should be borne by the whole City at large, and not by a small community.

For its entire length, Bronx boulevard, on its westerly side (a short distance away) is skirted by the Bronx River, to the boundary line, and the land is low and marshy with a very low assessed valuation, compelling the greater part of the assessment to be placed upon the land on the east of Bronx boulevard, though the property on the west is equally benefited, with the property on the east side of the improvement. The intervening right-of-way of the New York and Harlem, and the New York and New Haven Railroads are exempt from assessment, still further increasing the local burden and to this elimination must be added the property of Woodlawn Cemetery, benefited largely by this proposed improvement be exempt from all assessments.

"It is respectfully submitted that the City should assume 50 per cent. of the assessment for acquiring title to Bronx boulevard.

"(Signed) WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, President of Wakefield Improvement.

"Wakefield, New York City, September 27, 1913."

Bronx boulevard is about 25 feet above the surface of Bronx Park at its northerly boundary, and entrance to the park will necessarily be by steps. This will provide for pedestrian traffic only and it is very probable that most of this traffic will come and go through Burke street.

The polluted condition of Bronx River was the prime reason for the creation of Bronx parkway, and the proximity of the parkway will undoubtedly result in increased property values along Bronx boulevard.

Because of the large number of applications made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for relief from assessment under chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911, known as the Gerhardt Bill, that body adopted a policy relative to the application of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911, which is, in part, as follows:

"The act shall not be used to nullify the prohibition contained in Section 980 of the Charter, by which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is not allowed to reconsider its determination as to the distribution of the expense of street openings unless it is desired to apply the principle of borough assessments."

—and further, that

"the act shall not be made to apply to the acquisition or improvement of any street 100 feet or less in width, unless it can be clearly shown that, owing to its peculiar position, it is required for the general development of the borough in which it is located or for the use and convenience of the general public, while it will be of relatively little local benefit."

Bronx boulevard does not exceed 100 feet in width, and if it has any importance other than local, this has been recognized in the 35 per cent. of costs and expense now being borne by the City.

That the present method of acquiring property for street use is needlessly expensive and at times leads to flagrant corruption, as evidenced in the acts of the first set of Commissioners in this proceeding, has long been known, and I have repeatedly advocated a change of method. This, however, does not warrant burdening the people of of the city generally with a larger share of the expense of this proceeding.

I see no reason for changing the recommendation made October 24, 1912, in reply to a similar petition, and I would therefore recommend that this petition be denied. Yours truly,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby denies the petition signed by Michael E. Brady and a number of others requesting relief from assessment, under the provisions of the Gerhardt bill, in the proceeding instituted by said Board on October 12, 1905, for acquiring title to Bronx boulevard, from old Boston Post road to East 242d street (DeMilt avenue), in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Eliot Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Mt. Olivet Avenue, and from Edith Place to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens, and Fixing a Modified Area of Assessment therefor (Cal. No. 4).

(After a public hearing on October 23, 1913, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, That the proceeding instituted by said Board on January 11, 1912, for acquiring title to Eliot avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Mt. Olivet avenue, and from Edith place to Queens boulevard, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby amended so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1913, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1913, under which a slight change was made in the alignment of Eliot avenue in the vicinity of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; and further amended by excluding the two blocks adjoining Juniper avenue on the south; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Eliot avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Mt. Olivet avenue and from Juniper avenue to Queens boulevard, as now laid out.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to have this amendment carried into effect; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on September 25, 1913, due notice has been given in the CITY RECORD that the Board would consider proposed modified areas of assessment for the aforesaid poceeding as amended; and

Whereas, On the 23d day of October, 1913, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed modified areas of assessment who appeared, and such proposed modified areas of assessment were duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the modified areas of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be and are hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fresh Pond road where it is intersected by a line midway between Baltic street and Mymaud place and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Baltic street and Mymaud place and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Mt. Olivet avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Mt. Olivet avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Mt. Olivet avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Evelyn street and Winifred street as these streets are laid out between Lilac street and Azalea street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Mary street as this street is laid out where it adioins Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Mary street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Mary street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Collins avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adriatic street and Arctic street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Mary street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Adriatic street and Arctic street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Collins avenue and the westerly line of Mary street as these streets are laid out between Adriatic street and Baltic street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway beween Baltic street and Adriatic street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Baltic street and Adriatic street to the intersection with the westerly line of Fresh Pond road; thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Corinth avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Phelps avenue and Remsen place, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Phelps avenue and Remsen place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Gwydir street and Cornbury place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gwydir street and Cornbury place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Remsen avenue and Woolley avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Remsen avenue and Woolley avenue 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 southeasterly line of Woodhaven avenue and the northwesterly line of Eliot avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Queens boulevard; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Palmer street; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Palmer street to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence southeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Eliot avenue and Jupiter avenue as these streets are laid out between Saunders place and Booth street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Eliot avenue and Jupiter avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fleming place and Ames place as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Bloomfield street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Fleming place and Ames place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Gwydir street; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Gwydir street where it is intersected by a line midway between Fleming place and Ames place as these streets are laid out at Florence avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Fleming place and Ames place to the intersection with the easterly line of Florence avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Florence avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Eliot avenue and Jupiter avenue as these streets are laid out west of Florence avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Eliot avenue and Jupiter avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Juniper avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Juniper avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Juniper avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jansen avenue and Eliot avenue as these streets are laid out west of Corinth avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Eliot avenue and Jansen avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Corinth avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Acquiring Title to the Lands Required for the Widening of Fulton Avenue, from Mills Street to Welling Street, and of Main Street, from Grand Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13229 October 25, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 27, 1912, a report was presented by your Engineer concerning a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on May 10, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the widening of Fulton avenue and Main street from Mills street to Van Alst avenue, in which it was shown that in carrying out this proceeding it would also be desirable at the same time to provide for the acquisition of other streets in this vicinity, all of which had been incorporated upon the City Map simultaneously with the widening described by the Local Board.

It was therefore suggested that the proceeding be made to relate to the following streets: Fulton avenue, from Mills street to Welling street; Main street, from Grand avenue to Van Alst avenue; Stevens street, from Fulton avenue to Main street; Grand avenue, from Main street to Stevens street. Action in the matter was deferred, and on November 21 following at the request of the Borough President the question was referred to a Select Committee of the Board for consideration concerning the apportionment of the expense and the propriety of applying the Gerhardt bill in order to decrease the assessment which would otherwise be placed upon a local area for which a boundary had been suggested by your Engineer.

At the meeting of October 23 the Committee recommended that the proceeding for acquiring title to Fulton avenue and Main street between Mills street and Van Alst avenue be then instituted, but that the apportionment of the expense be deferred until further information was available as to the probable damage and benefit. Inasmuch as this recommendation was contrary to the Charter provision (Section 980) requiring a determination concerning the area of assessment at the time of instituting a proceeding, action in the matter was postponed for one week and your Engineer was instructed to submit a further report which would meet the Charter requirements.

I can see no reason for departing from the recommendation originally made to the Board in this respect, and would suggest that if the proceeding is instituted a large territory in the immediate vicinity of the improvement, a more precise definition of which appears in the report submitted at the meeting of June 27, 1912 (pages 1711 to 1713—Public Improvement minutes), be designated to bear the entire expense, it being understood that this course would not prevent a reconsideration at a later date, and in conformity with the suggestions of the Select Committee. I would call attention, however, to the fact that a map has been forwarded by the Borough President showing a change proposed in the lines of Fulton avenue between Mills street and the Boulevard, together with a widening of Stevens street between Fulton avenue and Main street, as well as the laying out of a public park at the junction of Fulton avenue and Main street.

In my judgment the institution of the proceeding should be deferred until the lines of Fulton avenue have been definitely fixed, and it should also be made to include all adjoining areas heretofore added to the street system as well as those which it is also proposed to add, and to the public park, in order that unnecessary goring may be avoided. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

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 widening of Fulton avenue, from Mills street to Welling street, and of Main street, from Grand avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the East River distant 100 feet southwesterly from the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Hoyt avenue as this street is laid out west of Remsen street, and running thence southeastwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Hoyt avenue and its prolongation to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly line of 4th avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Flushing avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Flushing avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 2d avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 2d avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 2d avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Ely avenue and the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue as these streets adjoin Temple street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Temple street and Elm street as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Van Alst avenue and the southeasterly line of Hopkins avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining Elm street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northwardly along the said bulkhead 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 to the 20th day of November, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Erection of News Stands on Streets and Avenues Adjacent to Buildings and Fences, Where the Stoop Line Has Been Abolished and at the Rear of Subway Kiosks (Cal. No. 6).

; (After a public hearing on October 23, 1913, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice, and laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, October 29, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication signed by the Secretary of your Board, under date of October 23, 1913, which reads as follows:

"I enclose herewith copy of a resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, authorizing news stands in streets and avenues where the stoop lines have been officially abolished by the Board, and news stands adjacent to subway entrances and kiosks.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23, 1913, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he advise the Board before its next meeting (October 30) as to its authority to adopt this proposed resolution under the provisions of the Charter conferring upon the Board control over the streets and avenues of the City."

The following resolution was transmitted with said communication:

"Resolved, That the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses be and is hereby authorized to issue news stand permits pursuant to the provisions of the General Ordinances on payment of the appropriate fee at locations to be approved by the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses and the President of the Borough.

"First—On streets and avenues adjacent to buildings or fences where the stoop line has been abolished by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided the stand be not greater than one foot wide and four feet long, and written consent therefor has first been obtained from the adjacent owner.

"Second—At the rear of subway kiosks, provided such stand be not in front of another kiosk, nor greater than one foot wide and four feet long."

The question as thus broadly propounded presents two aspects: (1) As to the general power of your Board to adopt regulatory measures in respect of the use of the City's streets; and (2) As to the validity of the exercise of such power by the adoption of the particular regulatory measure involved in the foregoing resolution.

Under the provisions of section 242 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, your Board is expressly invested with control of all the streets, avenues, highways, etc., within or belonging to the City; the powers which by the Charter are granted to the Board of Aldermen with respect to such streets, avenues, highways, etc., are made subject to such control; your Board is authorized to act originally in matters affecting such street, avenue, highway, etc., and whether the Board of Aldermen or any other department or officer shall have acted or omitted to act upon the matter; and the exercise by the Board of Aldermen of the powers expressly granted to it by sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of the Charter is made, in every case, subject to the control of your Board over all such streets, avenues, highways, etc.

These provisions confer upon your Board ample authority to act upon matters involving the regulation of the use of streets. (See Hatfield v. Straus, 189 N. Y., 214; Wilcox v. McClellan, 185 N. Y., 9.) This disposes of the first phase of your question.

Referring to the second branch of your question, the general rule is firmly established that no part of a public street may be diverted from its primary purpose and use for public travel and appropriated to an exclusively private use. Permanent structures placed in a public street for exclusively private uses violate this rule, constitute public nuisances and cannot be authorized.

In the main, the authorities which announce the general rule against the diversion of a street from its primary purpose, and which deny the right of the Municipal authorities to permit the use of a street for private purposes exclusively, involve structures of a permanent and substantial character and the effectual withdrawal from the public use of that part of the street upon which the structure is erected.

On the other hand, it is also well recognized that a use of a street may be permitted which is not strictly part or parcel of the primary purpose of a street, not only where such permitted use is for a strictly public purpose, but also where it is for a more or less private purpose; but in either case, does not materially interfere with the primary use for travel or is temporary in character.

The precise dividing line between the use of a street which may be authorized and one which may not be permitted has never been accurately defined, but in determining the validity of a particular use, the absence of any material interference with the public travel, and the demands of public convenience growing out of the habits and customs of the people may properly be considered and accorded due weight in support of the use.

Upon a general view of the authorities, it is my opinion that if the stands contemplated by the resolution in hand are not of a permanent and substantial character and do not interfere with the public travel, they will not constitute a public nuisance and may be authorized. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses, on payment of the appropriate fee, be and it is hereby authorized to issue news stand permits for locations to be selected by the President of the Borough in which the stand is located:

First—On streets and avenues adjacent to buildings or fences where the stoop line has been abolished by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided the stand be not greater than one foot wide and four feet long, and written consent therefor has first been obtained from the adjacent owner.

Second—At the rear of subway kiosks, provided such stand be not in front of another kiosk, nor greater than one foot wide and four feet long.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

New York and North Shore Traction Company (Cal. No. 1).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract modifying contracts dated February 1 and April 14, 1909, granting the New York and North Shore Traction Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Flushing to the boundary line between The City of New York and the County of Nassau and from Flushing to Whitestone, Borough of Queens, as follows:

(a) By extending the periods during which the Company is obligated to pay to the City the three per cent. of its gross annual receipts from February 1 and April 14, 1914, to August 12, 1915.

(b) Fixing the dates of commencement of the succeeding five-year terms in accordance therewith.

(c) Reducing the minimum annual payments during the second term of five years so as to more nearly approximate the percentage on the estimated gross annual receipts during these periods.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted September 25, 1913.

Affidavits of publication were received from the Long Island City Star, the New York Tribune and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. James A. MacElhinny, counsel for the company, appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contracts of February 1, 1909, and April 14, 1909, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contracts of February 1, 1909, and April 14, 1909, which said contracts otherwise remain unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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:

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 1913, 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:

Whereas, By a contract dated February 1, 1909, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, to the boundary line between The City of New York and the County of Nassau; and

Whereas, By a second contract dated April 14, 1909, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the former Village of Flushing to the former Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, In and by each of said contracts, the Company is obligated to pay to the City as annual compensation a fixed percentage of its gross annual receipts with specified minimum annual payments, such payments to begin from the dates on which said contracts were executed by the Mayor; and

Whereas, The Company has by a petition dated July 1, 1913, applied to the Board for certain modifications and amendments in and to each of said contracts dated February 1, 1909, and April 14, 1909, respectively, to wit:

First—By amending Section 2-Third of said contract of February 1, 1909, and Section 2-Fourth of said contract of April 14, 1909, by extending the periods during which the Company is obligated to pay to the City three per cent. of its gross annual receipts or the specified minimum annual amounts from February 1, 1914, and April 14, 1914, respectively, to a date which shall be five years after the commencement of operation of its railway, to wit, August 12, 1915.

Second—By amending said Section 2-Third of the contract of February 1, 1909, and said Section 2-Fourth of the contract of April 14, 1909, by changing the dates of the other five year periods, fixing the amount of annual compensation to be paid to the City, by computing the same from the date on which operation was commenced instead of from the dates of said contracts.

Third—By amending said Section 2-Third of the contract of February 1, 1909, and said Section 2-Fourth of the contract of April 14, 1909, by reducing the amounts of the annual minimum payments during the second terms of five years, as therein specified.

Now, therefore, 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 consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to said contracts of February 1, 1909, and April 14, 1909, such modifications and amendments to be as follows:

1. So much of Section 2-Third of said contract of February 1, 1909, providing for annual minimum sums of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200); four thousand dollars ($4,000); four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500); five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) and six thousand two hundred dollars ($6,200) during the term of the grant is hereby stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) During the first term expiring August 12, 1915, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200).

"During the second term expiring September 30, 1920, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700). 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 seven hundred dollars ($2,700).

"During the third term expiring September 30, 1925, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

"During the fourth term expiring September 30, 1930, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500).

"During the remaining term expiring February 1, 1934, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than six thousand two hundred dollars ($6,200), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars ($6,200)."

2. So much of Section 2-Fourth of said contract of April 14, 1909, providing for annual minimum sums of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,575); two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($2,650); two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900); three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($3,850), and four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200), during the term of the grant is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) During the first term expiring August 12, 1915, 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 expiring September 30, 1920, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two thousand dollars ($2,000) 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 dollars ($2,000).

"During the third term expiring September 30, 1925, 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 expiring September 30, 1930, 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 expiring February 1, 1934, 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)."

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contracts dated February 1, 1909, and April 14, 1909, respectively, except as herein modified and amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sec. 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees, on its part and behalf, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part by its officers thereunto duly authorized has caused its corporate 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.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line (Cal. No. 2).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract granting the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line an extension of time until October 9, 1914, to commence and until January 9, 1915, to complete construction and place its railway in full operation.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted September 25, 1913.

Affidavits of publication were received from the Brooklyn Daily Times, the Sun and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Almet R. Latson, counsel for the company, appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of July 10, 1912, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of July 10, 1912, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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:

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 1913, 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By a contract dated July 10, 1912, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Desbrosses, Vestry, Washington, Greenwich and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to and across the Manhattan Bridge, and upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, to the Long Island Railroad Depot, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Section 2-Fourth of said contract of July 10, 1912, provides for the commencement and completion of construction of said railway and placing the same in full operation by certain fixed dates; and

Whereas, The Company on January 9, 1913, filed with the Board consents of abutting property owners for the construction and operation of that portion of its route on certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit: Flatbush Avenue Extension, Bridge street, 3d, 4th and Atlantic avenues; and

Whereas, Under said Section 2-Fourth the time for commencement of construction on said streets expired April 9, 1913, and the time for completing and placing the railway in full operation on said streets expired July 9, 1913; and

Whereas, The Company on February 10, 1913, filed with the Board the consents of abutting property owners to the construction and operation of that portion of its railway on Fulton street, between Flatbush Avenue Extension and Rockwell place, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Under said Section 2-Fourth the time for commencement of construction on said portion of Fulton street expired May 10, 1913, and the time for completing and placing the railway in full operation on said portion of Fulton street expired August 10, 1913; and

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board April 10, 1913, and approved by the Mayor April 14, 1913, the Company was granted extensions of time up to and including October 9, 1913, within which to commence the construction of its railway on Bridge street, 3d, Atlantic and 4th avenues and Fulton street, between Flatbush Avenue Extension and Rockwell place, Borough of Brooklyn, and up to and including January 9, 1914, in which to complete the construction and place the railway in full operation on said streets; and

Whereas, The Company placed in operation that portion of its railway on the Manhattan Bridge on September 5, 1912; and

Whereas, The Company completed and placed in operation on December 14, 1912, that portion of its railway on Flatbush Avenue Extension, from Nassau street to Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, On February 10, 1913, the Company commenced a proceeding in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Department, under section 174 of the Railroad Law, for the appointment of Commissioners to determine whether its road ought to be constructed and operated in the streets in the Borough of Manhattan, described in said contract of July 10, 1912, and such commissioners were appointed March 14, 1913, and filed their report in the office of the clerk of said court on May 12, 1913, wherein said commissioners determined that the railway of the Company ought to be constructed and operated upon the route in the Borough of Manhattan described in said contract of July 10, 1912, and said report was confirmed May 23, 1913; and

Whereas, On February 8, 1913, the Company commenced a similar proceeding in the Second Department in relation to those streets of the route in the Borough of Brooklyn described in said contract of July 10, 1912, for which the consents of abutting property owners had not been obtained, to wit: Rockwell place, Flatbush avenue, Livingston street and Hoyt street, and commissioners were appointed for this purpose March 7, 1913, and made a report in favor of the construction of the Company's railway on the above-named streets on June 23, 1913, but said report had not been confirmed on July 9, 1913; and

Whereas, The Company has by a petition dated July 9, 1913, applied to the Board for certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract dated July 10, 1912, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor April 14, 1913, to wit:

First—By extending the time for the commencement of construction of the Company's railway upon the routes authorized by said contract of July 10, 1912, to October 9, 1914.

Second—By extending the time for the completion of construction and placing the railway in full operation upon said routes, to January 9, 1915;

Now, therefore, 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 consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract of July 10, 1912, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor April 14, 1913; said modifications and amendments to be as follows:

1. Section 2-Fourth, of said contract is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"Fourth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation on or before the 9th day of January, 1915, 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 the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within 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."

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated July 10, 1912, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor April 14, 1913, except as herein modified and amended shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, 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 parties 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.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE,
By....., President.

[Seal.]
Attest: ....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (Cal. No. 3).

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for a modification of contract dated July 10, 1913, granting said company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along various streets and avenues in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and upon, along and over the Manhattan Bridge as follows:

(a) By substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of the existing route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush, Fourth, Atlantic and Third Avenues.

(b) By authorizing the use of overhead electric power on the Manhattan Bridge, its plazas and approaches in place of the underground system.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted October 2, 1913. Affidavits of publication were received from the Globe, the Standard Union and the CITY RECORD. The following appeared on behalf of the Academy of Music in opposition to a railway on Ashland Place: Hon. Charles A. Schieren, Hon. Alfred T. White, Willis L. Ogden, William N. Dykman. Almet R. Latson, counsel for the company, appeared on its behalf. No one else desiring to be heard the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, Room 801, 277 Broadway,
October 27, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line has, under date of September 25, 1913, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for certain modifications and amendments in and to the contract dated July 10, 1912, granting said Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along various streets and avenues in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and upon and over the Manhattan Bridge from the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, to the Long Island Railroad Depot, Borough of Brooklyn.

The requested modifications consist of:

First—A new route on Fulton street, Ashland place and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in substitution for a portion of the existing route on Rockwell place, Flatbush, Fourth, Atlantic and Third avenues.

Second—The use of overhead electric power on the Manhattan Bridge, its plazas and approaches in place of the underground system, as provided by the contract of July 10, 1912.

Each of the requested amendments is hereinafter discussed.

The petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of October 2, 1913, and referred to this Bureau. At this meeting October 30, 1913, was fixed as the date for the preliminary hearing, and the petition and notice of such hearing ordered advertised in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor. The "Globe" and "Standard Union" were the papers designated. Messrs. Dykman, Oeland and Kuhn, representing the Brooklyn Academy of Music, appeared before the Board on October 2, in opposition to the petition.

By the contract of July 10, 1912, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Desbrosses, Vestry, Canal and other streets in the Borough of Manhattan, to and over the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn. The only portion of the route now in operation is from the Manhattan plaza of the bridge, over said bridge and along Flatbush Avenue Extension to Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn; operation over the bridge having been commenced September 5, 1912, and extended along Flatbush Avenue Extension December 14, 1912.

During February, 1913, the Company commenced a proceeding in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Department, under Section 174 of the Railroad Law, for the appointment of commissioners to determine whether its road ought to be constructed and operated upon the route in the Borough of Manhattan, authorized by the contract of 1912.

In March, 1913, the commissioners reported in favor of the construction of the railway and their report was confirmed May 23 last.

A similar proceeding was commenced in the Second Department in relation to those streets of the route in the Borough of Brooklyn, for which consents of property owners could not be obtained. The commissioners appointed in this proceeding have reported in favor of the construction of the Company's railway, but although a motion

for the confirmation of such report was made on June 26, the matter is still under consideration by the Court.

The Company now has pending before the Board a petition for extensions of time in which to commence and complete the construction and place in operation its railway on that portion of its route in the Borough of Manhattan and on the streets in the Borough of Brooklyn other than Flatbush Avenue Extension. The preliminary hearing upon this petition has been held and October 30, 1913, fixed as the date for the final public hearing. The petition for an extension of time was made by the Company for the reason that the report of the commissioners in the Brooklyn proceeding has not yet been confirmed and that it anticipates a long litigation in relation to obtaining crossing and trackage rights from other companies in both the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Change of Route.

A portion of the route in the Borough of Brooklyn authorized by the contract of July 10, 1912, was by a single track along Fulton street from Flatbush Avenue Extension to Rockwell place; thence along Rockwell place and Flatbush avenue to Fourth avenue and upon Fourth, Atlantic, Third and Flatbush avenues to Livingston street. The petition now under consideration requests that the Company be permitted to substitute for this portion of the route a double track on Fulton street from Flatbush Avenue Extension to Ashland place and on Ashland place from Fulton street to the northerly side of Hanson place with a single track branch through Lafayette and Flatbush avenues from Ashland place to Livingston street, where a connection will be made with the route previously authorized on said last named street. The length of the route to be abandoned is approximately 2,900 feet of single track and the length of the substitute route 3,575 feet of single track. While the trackage of the proposed new route is between 600 and 700 feet greater than the trackage on the route to be abandoned, due to the fact that more double track is to be laid on the new route, the actual length of street occupied is approximately 1,000 feet less. It is claimed by the Company that the proposed route is also superior to the existing one from an operating point of view. Should the requested change be authorized, cars from Flatbush avenue extension will be run to the Long Island Railroad Depot by way of Fulton street and Ashland place. While a portion of the cars will return over the same route, the remainder will branch off at Lafayette avenue and Ashland place and run by way of Lafayette and Flatbush avenues, Livingston, Hoyt and Bridge streets to a connection with the main line on Flatbush Avenue Extension, thus doing away with the loop in Flatbush, Fourth, Atlantic and Third avenues.

Change of Motive Power.

The existing contract of the Company provides that the portion of the railway in the Borough of Manhattan and upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals shall be operated by the underground electric system or such other motive power as may be lawfully used, if approved by the Board and consented to by abutting property owners and the Public Service Commission for the First District, and that the portion of the railway in the Borough of Brooklyn may be operated by the overhead electric system. As the Manhattan Bridge is not yet equipped for operation by the underground system, the Company is at present operating thereon by the overhead system under a temporary permit issued by the Commissioner of Bridges.

Under date of September 16, 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges transmitted to this Bureau a copy of a communication addressed to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, advising said company that there had been assigned to it for permanent use the two upper deck tracks on the easterly side of the bridge and its approaches, in substitution for the two lower deck tracks now being used.

Upon receipt of the petition from the Company, the question of a change of motive power upon the bridge was referred to the Bridge Commissioner with a request to be advised as to whether the upper deck tracks would be equipped for operation by the underground system and as to his views in relation to the use of the overhead system upon the upper deck of the bridge. In a reply under date of October 2, 1913, the Bridge Commissioner wrote:

> "The details of the structure provide for underground electric power on these upper deck tracks and a contract will shortly be let for the equipment of these tracks for the use of underground electric power. The construction of these tracks is such that it will not be possible to use both the underground and overhead electric system on account of the return current going from the rail through the structure. * * * I am of the opinion that the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line should be denied."

The Company was immediately advised of the position taken by the Bridge Commissioner and in a communication dated October 20, 1913, states:

> "With reference to the use of overhead electric power on the Manhattan Bridge, you may consider the application for the same withdrawn and may so state in your report."

Proposed Contract.

Submitted herewith is a proposed form of contract granting the change in route as requested by the petition upon the following conditions:

First. That all the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the contract of July 10, 1912, shall remain unchanged and shall apply to the new route with the same force and effect as though such new route had been specifically described in the original contract.

Second. That the Company obtain and file with the Board within six months from the signing of the amendatory contract the necessary property owners' consents along the streets embraced in the substituted route, or that in lieu of such consents, application be made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to determine if the railway ought to be constructed on these streets.

Third. That within one year from the signing of the contract by the Mayor the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Railroad Law regarding the abandonment of that portion of the route granted by the contract of 1912, which it is now proposed to relinquish.

Fourth. That upon one year's notice from the Board, the Company shall cease the operation of the stubend terminal proposed to be authorized in Ashland Place at or near the northerly side of Hanson Place and apply to the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a loop terminal upon streets to be designated.

The Company in its communication of October 20, 1913, has made some slight objection to this clause, and requested that, if possible, the provision be eliminated from the proposed form of contract. As this is a standard provision contained in practically all grants of a similar nature and is predicated upon the assumption that the City will not require the Company to perform the impossible and order the removal of the stubend terminal until such time as the acquisition of a loop terminal is both feasible and possible, I can see no reason why an exception should be made in this instance and the clause eliminated as requested.

The form of contract has been submitted to and accepted by the Company.

Under date of September 30, 1913, a copy of the petition was forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with a request to be advised if, in his opinion, there are any objections to the proposed amendments or any particular conditions which should be inserted in the form of contract. At the date of this report no reply had been received from the Borough President.

The proposed form of contract has been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form or to incorporate therein such matter as may more fully protect the interests of the City.

It will be remembered that there has been pending before the Board since March, 1912, a petition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for an extension involving the use of Ashland Place between Hanson Place and DeKalb Avenue. Protests against the use of portions of Ashland Place for street surface railway purposes were filed with the Board by the Brooklyn Academy of Music and others. The main point of these objections is that there is no public necessity for a railway upon this street, as the neighborhood is amply supplied with transit facilities. The Academy of Music, located at the corner of Lafayette Avenue and Ashland Place, bases its opposition on the further ground that this building was designed and erected merely to afford facilities for public meetings and entertainments of educational, artistic and musical character, and not with a view of its ever becoming a profitable enterprise, and that a railway in Ashland Place would seriously interfere with its patrons arriving in motor cars and carriages at the Ashland Place entrance.

This street, which was formerly fifty feet in width, has recently been widened on its westerly side to a width of seventy-five feet between Fulton Street and Lafayette Avenue, and a width of seventy feet between Lafayette Avenue and Hanson Place.

At the meeting of February 27, 1913, the petition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company was referred to the Franchise Committee of the Board and is still in its hands.

As similar opposition has developed regarding the route on Ashland Place now applied for by the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, and as the Board may desire to hear both those opposed to and in favor of the grant before ordering the proposed form of contract entered on the minutes and fixing a date for the final hearing, the matter is herewith submitted for consideration. However, should the Board see fit at this time to set a date for the final hearing, a resolution in the usual form fixing December 11, 1913, as such date, has been prepared and is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

P. S.—Since writing the above, the form of contract has been returned by the Corporation Counsel with a communication stating that with a slight change of phraseology in one of the sections, in order to secure greater certainty in the meaning of the proviso, it will have his approval. The suggested change has been made in the contract, herewith transmitted.

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 1913, 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By a contract dated July 10, 1912, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Desbrosses, Vestry, Washington, Greenwich and Canal Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to and across the Manhattan Bridge, and upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, to the Long Island Railroad Depot, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, By a contract dated , 1913, said contract of July 10, 1912, was amended by extending the times for commencement and completion of construction; and

Whereas, The Company has by petition dated September 25, 1913, applied to the Board for certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract dated July 10, 1912, as amended by said contract dated , 1913, to wit:

First—By substituting for that portion of the route authorized by said contract of July 10, 1912, upon and along Rockwell Place, Flatbush Avenue, from Rockwell Place to Fourth Avenue, Fourth, Atlantic and Third Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following routes:

(a) An additional single track upon and along Fulton Street, from Flatbush Avenue Extension to Rockwell Place; thence by double track upon and along Fulton Street and Ashland Place, from Rockwell Place to Hanson Place.

(b) A single track upon and along Lafayette Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, from the above described route on Ashland Place to and connecting with the existing route of the Company in Flatbush Avenue, between Third Avenue and Livingston Street.

Second—By amending Section 2-Sixth of said contract of July 10, 1912, by permitting the use of overhead electric power upon the Manhattan Bridge, its terminals and approaches.

Now, therefore, 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 consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract of July 10, 1912, as amended by said contract of , 1913; said modifications and amendments to be as follows:

1. So much of Section 1-First (2) of said contract dated July 10, 1912, reading as follows:

> "thence by single track in and upon Fulton Street to Rockwell Place, thence by single track in and upon Rockwell Place to Flatbush avenue, thence by single track in and upon Flatbush Avenue to Fourth Avenue, thence by single track in and upon Fourth Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, thence by single track in and upon Atlantic Avenue to Third Avenue, thence by single track in and upon Third avenue to Flatbush avenue,"

--is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

> "thence by double track in and upon Fulton Street to Ashland Place, thence by double track in and upon Ashland Place to the northerly side of Hanson Place. Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the above described route at the intersection of Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue; thence by single track in and upon Lafayette Avenue to Flatbush Avenue."

2. By adding at the end of Section 1-First of said contract of July 10, 1912, a new paragraph reading as follows:

> "The said substituted routes with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled 'Map Showing Proposed Substitute Route of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany petition to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 25, 1913,' and signed by Frederick W. Rowe, President, and J. C. Brackenridge, 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 turnouts, switches and crossovers, which are consistent with the foregoing description, and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board."

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated July 10, 1912, as amended by said contract dated , 1913, excepting those which are herein amended or modified shall remain unchanged, and shall apply to the route herein described in Section 1 of this contract, with the same force and effect as when they applied to the route described in said contract dated July 10, 1912, and as though the route herein described had been specifically described in said contract.

Second. The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on the routes herein described in and upon Fulton Street, Ashland Place, Lafayette Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, 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 said six (6) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Third. The Company shall within one year from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, comply with the provisions of Section 184 of the Railroad Law for the abandonment of that portion of the route granted by said contract dated July 10, 1912, shown in yellow upon the map attached hereto, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rockwell Place and Fulton Street, thence by single track in and upon Rockwell Place to Flatbush Avenue, thence by single track in and upon Flatbush Avenue to Fourth Avenue, thence by single track in and upon Fourth Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, thence by single track in and upon Atlantic Avenue to Third Avenue, and thence by single track in and upon Third Avenue to Flatbush Avenue.

If the Company shall fail to secure the approval of the Public Service Commission, or shall fail for any other reason to comply with the provisions of this subdivision within the time stipulated, this contract shall thereupon cease and determine and the original franchise contract dated July 10, 1912, as amended by said contract dated ————————, 1913, and the obligations and liability of the Company thereunder shall be unaffected by the provisions of this contract, provided, however, that the Board may extend the time allowed herein for compliance by the Company with the provisions of Section 184 of the Railroad Law for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months.

A certified copy of the certificate of abandonment shall be filed with the Board within ten (10) days from the date on which the same is obtained by the Company.

Fourth. Upon one (1) year's notice from the Board, the Company shall, if the Board shall so determine by resolution, cease the operation of the stubend terminal in Ashland Place at or near the northerly side of Hanson Place, and shall within sixty (60) days from the date of such notice, make application to the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a loop terminal upon streets to be designated by the Board, and shall on or before the expiration of said one (1) year, enter into a

contract for such new terminal in substitution for the stubend terminal hereby authorized.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, 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 parties 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.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE,
By ....., President.

(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, October 23, 1913.

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

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 21, 1913, reading as follows:

"I enclose herewith a proposed form of contract which has been drafted in response to a petition from the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, for certain amendments in and to the contract dated July 10, 1912, granting said Company a franchise. The requested amendments are:

"First—A substitution of route.

"Second—The use of overhead electric power on the Manhattan Bridge and its plazas and approaches.

"This portion of the petition having met with opposition from the Bridge Commissioner has been withdrawn by the Company, and in consequence, has not been considered in drafting the form of contract.

"I am also sending you a copy of the petition of the Company and the accompanying plan. The form of contract is sent to you for your approval as to form or to incorporate therein such matter as you may deem necessary to fully protect the interests of the City. As the preliminary hearing upon this petition will be held October 30, 1913, I would be indebted if your reply could be received in this office not later than Saturday, October 25, 1913, in order that it may appear upon the calendar.

"Two copies of the form of contract are herewith enclosed in order that you may retain one for the files of your office."

I have examined the proposed contract with care. I have but one change to suggest in the phraseology and that change is to secure greater certainty in the meaning of the proviso.

On page 4 in the last paragraph of the Third Section, after the words "may extend" strike out the words "said period" and insert instead the words "the time," and add the following "allowed herein for compliance by the Company with the provisions of Section 184 of the Railroad Law." So that the proviso will read:

"Provided, however, that the Board may extend the time allowed herein for compliance by the Company with the provisions of Section 184 of the Railroad Law for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months."

With this change made in the proposed contract the same will have my approval. I return one of the two draft copies submitted. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The matter was then referred to the Franchise Committee with request to report to the Board as soon as possible.

Communications from the Mayor's Office (Cal. No. 4).

Communications were received from the Mayor's office returning duly approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on October 20, 1913, resolutions adopted by this Board October 16, 1913, granting and rescinding revocable privileges and designating newspapers as follows:

(a) Granting Union Railway Company of New York City, permission to construct, maintain and operate a double track curve at Kingsbridge road and Bailey Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

(b) Granting the Union Railway Company of New York City permission to construct, maintain and operate a double track curve at Broadway and 230th Street, Borough of The Bronx.

(c) Granting the Union Railway Company of New York City, permisison to construct, maintain and operate a double track curve at 3d Avenue and 163d Street, Borough of The Bronx.

(d) Granting Burns Brothers permission to construct, maintain and use a platform scale in the roadway of East 32d Street, east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

(e) Granting the Central Brewing Company of New York permission to install, maintain and use a 12-inch pipe under and across Exterior Street, north of East 68th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(f) Granting Valentine and Company permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Jackson Street, east of Manhattan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

(g) Rescinding consent granted New York Ice and Cold Storage Company to lay iron pipes connecting 208-207 Fulton Street, Manhattan.

(h) Rescinding consent granted New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company to lay iron pipes between 207 Fulton Street and Washington Market, Manhattan.

(i) Rescinding consent granted William Cauldwell to connect with an iron pipe premises 3 Park Row and 3 Ann Street, Manhattan.

(j) Rescinding consent granted Thomas Freeborn & Company, to connect premises 496-498 Water Street with 495-497 Water Street, Manhattan, with a pipe.

(k) Rescinding consent granted George V. Hecker to connect with an iron pipe premises 203-267 Cherry Street, Manhattan.

(l) Rescinding consent granted Eiseman and Lehman to lay a 3-inch pipe in East 61st Street, west of First Avenue, Manhattan.

(m) Designating the New York World and the New York Tribune as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of The Peoples Five Cent Bus Corporation for a franchise shall be published prior to the hearing on November 13, 1913.

Which were ordered filed.

Seaboard Refrigeration Company (Cal. No. 5).

In the matter of the modification of contract granting the Seaboard Refrigeration Company a franchise by extending the time until May 1, 1915, in which to complete its conduit system for the purpose of supplying refrigeration in the Coney Island section of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This contract was modified by resolution adopted by the Board September 25, 1913, approved by the Mayor September 30, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 24, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 25, 1913, approved by the Mayor September 30, 1913, the contract dated June 22, 1906, as amended, granting a franchise to the Seaboard Refrigeration Company to construct, maintain and operate a conduit system for the purpose of supplying refrigeration in the Coney Island section of the Borough of Brooklyn was amended by granting the Company an extension of time until May 1, 1915, to commence operation.

The contract as authorized by said resolution was executed by the President and the Secretary of the Company October 9, 1913, and by the Mayor and the City Clerk October 21, 1913, and bears the latter date.

The departments interested have been advised of the execution of the contract, the original placed on file and the duplicate original delivered to the Company.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company (Cal. No. 6).

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission granting the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for the approval of a change of motive power on certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan from horse power to the storage battery system.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Municipal Railway Corporation, Contract No. 4 (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission, for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, October 16, 1913.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., *Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith is a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission at its meeting on October 10, 1913, approving contract drawings Nos. 1606—S.1 and 1606—S.8, and form of contract and specifications for the construction of the Eighth Avenue bridge over the rights of way of the Sea Beach Railway Company and the Long Island Railroad Company. Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the Commission is in receipt of the following communication from New York Municipal Railway Corporation:

New York Municipal Railway Corporation, 85 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Office of General Manager. 8209 2-3. August 13, 1913.

Public Service Commission for the First District, 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

Sirs—This Company, in conformity with ArticleXIII of what is known as Contract No. 4, between it and The City of New York, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, herewith submits to your honorable Commission, for approval, detailed plans for the construction of what is known as the Eighth Avenue Bridge, so as to avoid the crossing at grade of its railroad and so as to permit the construction of two additional tracks under said bridge.

This is a part of the reconstruction of the Sea Beach Line as provided for in said Article XIII of said contract, but owing to the public demand for immediate construction of this bridge, it is desired to have the plans approved and the bridge constructed independently of the contract for the reconstruction of the entire railroad of the Sea Beach Line.

The New York Consolidated Railroad Company has succeeded to all the rights, privileges and franchises of the Sea Beach Railway Company, the Canarsie Railroad Company and the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company having been heretofore on the 30th day of November, 1912, consolidated into a new company known as the New York Consolidated Railroad Company. Pursuant to the operating contract between the New York Consolidated Railroad Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, dated January 31, 1913, pursuant to said Contract No. 4, and pursuant to an assignment of lease by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation to the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, dated March 25, 1913, the New York Municipal Railway Corporation is obligated to and will undertake the reconstruction of said Sea Beach Line as provided for in said Contract No. 4.

The proposed contract will be in the form of the contract submitted to your honorable Board with communication of April 1, 1913, from our President. This was a contract made with one George Leighton. He subsequently withdrew his bid. Upon the approval of the accompanying plans, together with the proposed contract and specifications as the same are now on file with your Board, the contract will be offered to bidders, and upon receiving the proposals the same will then be submitted to your Board for approval. Respectfully,

CHAS. L. WOODY, Assistant General Counsel.

Now therefore be it

Resolved, that contract drawings Nos. 1606 S.1 and 1606 S.8 submitted with the above communication be and the same hereby are approved, subject, however, to submission to the Commission from time to time of the detailed construction plans for the work covered by such contract drawings.

Further Resolved, that the form of contract and specifications heretofore submitted for the work covered by such contract drawings be and the same hereby is approved but subject to the following provisos, viz.:

1. The approval of such plans, specifications and contract shall not operate as a committal to the division of cost between New York Municipal Railway Corporation and Long Island Railroad Company in the proportion specified in such form of agreement, but the cost to be charged to cost of construction or cost of equipment under Contract No. 4 shall be only the actual and necessary net cost of constructing the bridge over the right of way of New York Municipal Railway Corporation excluding therefrom any construction for extraneous purposes.

2. Before entering into a contract in the form referred to proposals for making such contract shall be requested and submitted to the Commission for consideration.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District do hereby certify, that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on October 10, 1913, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 16th day of October, 1913.

[SEAL.] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed.

The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented the following:

Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, 85 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, October 17, 1913.

Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Engineer in Charge, Bureau Franchises, Board Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith copies of consents of abutting property owners to the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company for the construction and operation of a railroad on Flatbush Avenue Extension.

The assessed valuation of the enclosed consents amounts to $686,400, and the assessed valuation of the property owned by The City of New York abutting on said street is $526,200, making a total of $1,212,600.

The assessed valuation of the property abutting on said Flatbush Avenue Extension for the year 1913 is $1,957,475, one-half of which is $978,737.50.

The assessed valuation of the consents obtained, including property owned by The City of New York, is $1,212,600, or $233,863 in excess of one-half.

Yours very truly, C. D. MENEELY, Treasurer.

Bureau of Franchises, October 24, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—The contract dated September 9, 1913, granting The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension from Fulton Street to Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and upon and over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches to a connection with existing tracks in Canal Street, Borough of Manhattan, provides in Section 2, First, thereof as follows:

"First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within 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 said six (6) months, or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

Pursuant to this provision the Company on October 18, 1913, filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of the consents of abutting property owners along Flatbush Avenue Extension, the only street under the grant on which it is necessary for the Company to obtain consents. An examination of the consents filed and a comparison with the tax books show that the total assessed valuation of the abutting property for the year 1913 is $2,027,875. Fifty per cent. of this amount is $1,013,937.50, and consents have been obtained to the valuation of $1,071,400, or an excess over the required amount of $57,462.50. A number of parcels abutting on the route are the property of The City of New York and their valuation has been equalized in the manner provided by the Railroad Law

From the foregoing it would appear that the Company has complied with the requirements of the contract relative to obtaining and filing property owners' consents.

Section 2, Fourth, of the contract provides that construction of the portion of the railway upon Flatbush Avenue shall be commenced within six months from the date of filing property owners' consents and that such construction shall be completed and the railway placed in full operation within twelve months from the date of filing such consents.

The contract further provides that the route upon Flatbush Avenue Extension and over the Manhattan Bridge shall be operated as a part of a continuous route from the intersection of Flatbush Avenue and Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, by means of trackage agreements with other companies for that portion of the route in the latter borough and that through or continuous operation over the entire route shall be commenced within the time fixed for the completion of construction and commencement of operation of the portion of the railway on Flatbush Avenue Extension. Under these provisions the date for the commencement of construction is April 18, 1914, and the date for the completion of construction and placing the entire route in operation October 18, 1914.

It is recommended that the consents of abutting property owners as filed by the Company be accepted and that the Secretary of this Board be directd to forward a copy of this report to the Company, calling attention to the dates for the commencement and completion of construction.

A resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the copies of consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation by The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company of a street surface railway upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension from Fulton Street to Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, filed by said Company with this Board on October 18, 1913, be and they are hereby accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the attention of the Company be invited to the fact that construction of the railway should be commenced April 18, 1914, and the railway completed and in full operation from Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, October 18, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 9).

In the matter of the franchise granted the Union Railway Company of New York City to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Morris Avenue from 161st to 167th Streets, Borough of The Bronx, as an extension to its existing system.

This franchise was granted by contract dated February 11, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Union Railway Company of New York City, 130th Street and 3d Avenue, New York, October 11, 1913.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., *Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises,* 277 Broadway New York City:

Dear Sir—We beg leave to advise you that the operation of the Morris Avenue Extension from 161st Street to 167th Street will be begun on Tuesday, October 14, in accordance with the terms of the franchise granted us under date of February 11, 1913, and desire to say that this operation will include a transfer from the Morris Avenue Line to passengers either upon our 161st Street or 167th Street Crosstown Lines, at intersecting points of 161st Street and Morris Avenue and 167th Street and Morris Avenue.

A waiting car will be located at the terminal of 167th Street and Morris Avenue for the convenience of our patrons, and all arrangements have been made to begin operation on the above mentioned date. Yours very truly,

EDWARD A. MAHER, Vice-President and General Manager.

Bureau of Franchises, October 21, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By a contract dated February 11, 1913, the Union Railway Company of New York City was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway upon and along Morris Avenue from 161st Street to 167th Street, Borough of The Bronx. Said contract provides that the extension should be completed and in full operation six months from the date of filing the consents of abutting property owners. Such consents were filed with the Board on April 14, 1913, and accepted by the Board at its meeting of May 8, 1913. Under the above provision of the contract, the dates for completion of the railway and placing the same in full operation was October 14, 1913.

In a communication dated October 11, 1913, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Company stated that operation of the extension would be commenced on the date fixed by the contract; that transfers would be exchanged between the Morris Avenue line and the crosstown lines on 161st and 167th Streets, and that for the convenience of passengers, a waiting car would be located at the terminal at Morris Avenue and 167th Street.

An examination made by a representative of this Bureau on October 15, 1913, showed that the line was in operation; that transfers were being exchanged and the waiting car in place, as stated in the communication from the Company.

From the foregoing it would appear that the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the completion of construction and placing the Morris Avenue extension in operation.

It is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed.

Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company (Cal. No. 10).

A report and financial statement was received from the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company, under the provisions of Section 2-20 of contract dated October 29, 1912, granting said company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors in conduits for the operation of a burglar alarm system in that portion of the Borough of Manhattan south of the southerly line of Reade Street.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Manhattan Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 11).

In the matter of the pipe maintained by the Manhattan Refrigerating Company in West 14th Street between 9th Avenue and Hudson Street, Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of February 13, 1907, the President of the Borough of Manhattan advised the Company had been granted an extension of time to remove the pipe.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 20 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—In 1906, an application was made by the Atlantic Hotel Supply Company for permission to lay a pipe in West Fourteenth Street, between Ninth Avenue and Hudson Street. It was stated that the intention was to connect this pipe with one previously laid in West Fourteenth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues by the Manhattan Refrigerating Company. Although the latter company had a franchise, granted by the Board of Aldermen, to lay, construct, maintain and operate pipes for refrigeration purposes in certain streets in the vicinity of West Washington Market, it had no apparent right to maintain pipes in West Fourteenth Street. An investigation was made, and the Company was found to be maintaining several lines of pipe without authority, as follows: In West 14th Street between 10th Avenue an Hudson Street; in Washington Street between West 14th and Horatio Streets; in Horatio Street between Washington and West Streets. As these lines of pipe were being used to distribute refrigeration to consumers, they could only be legally maintained under a franchise, and the Company was requested to and did subsequently submit an application for a franchise. The terms proposed by the Board were not acceptable to the Company, however, and the application was denied on July 6, 1906, a resolution being adopted directing the removal of all the unauthorized pipes in the streets on or before November 1, 1906. The Company did not remove the pipes within the time fixed, however, and, pursuant to the advice of the Corporation Counsel, a resolution was adopted on February 1, 1907, directing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to remove the pipes.

It appears that the Borough President's Office took preliminary steps towards removing these pipes, by giving the Company notice of such removal, and informed the Board on February 13, 1907, that owing to the inclement weather the time had been extended thirty days.

An examination made by this Bureau early in the present year of data on file with the State Board of Tax Commissioners, apparently showed that the unauthorized pipes had been removed by the Company, and the Borough President was requested to inform the Board definitely whether or not such was the fact. An investigation was then made by the Bureau of Design and Survey of the Borough President's Office and a diagram was prepared by it showing all the pipes which the Company was maintaining in the streets, a copy of which was furnished to this office. As these pipes are only those authorized by the franchise granted to the Company, as above stated, and by a revocable privilege granted by the Board in 1907, it would appear that the unauthorized pipes have in fact been removed by the Company from the streets.

This report is therefore made in order to clear the records.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Manhattan Fire Alarm Company (Cal. No. 12).

In the matter of the petition of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for a franchise to install, maintain and use pipes, conduits and appliances under the streets, avenues and highways throughout the City for the operation of call boxes in connection with telephone and telegraph systems for transmitting calls and signals for electrical or other protection service.

At the conclusion of the public hearing on February 15, 1912, this matter was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York,
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Bureau of Franchises,
Room 801, 277 Broadway,
October 25, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—In September, 1910, the attention of the Board was called by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the use of the streets by certain fire alarm companies without any grant of municipal consent authorizing the same. These companies were found to be engaged in furnishing service, auxiliary to that furnished by the City's Fire Department, by means of signals transmitted over wires.

The telegraph or signal fire alarm system of the City has been in use for nearly fifty years. Until 1865 New York City had a watchtower system under which a watchman on discovering a fire or receiving an alarm sounded upon his bell the number of the district; this was repeated by watchtowers all over the City and thus the whole community was warned. As early as 1847, however, a permit had been issued to two individuals to set up a line of telegraph for fire purposes in different parts of the City. Subsequently the bell towers were connected by telegraph lines with Fire Headquarters but it was not until 1869 that the old watchman and bell tower system was finally abandoned in favor of street fire alarm boxes.

Auxiliary Systems Spring Up.

The City's system, however, did not provide for protection of separate or individual buildings, and due to this lack, certain enterprising individuals had the foresight as early as 1873 to organize a company for the purpose of protecting property from fire by connecting buildings by an electric circuit to its central office in such a manner as to receive an automatic signal sent in by action of the heat and transmitting that signal to the Insurance Patrol.

The entry of this Company into the field resulted in providing a service supplementary to that of the City. This service was approved by the insurance companies and appealed to manufacturers and business men. A few years later, the same having proved of value, the Company was "requested and empowered" by the Board of Fire Commissioners to connect with Fire Headquarters. From this time onward other firms and corporations entered the field and obtained permission to install apparatus in Fire Headquarters or connect with the fire telegraph circuits until at the time of the receipt of the letter from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity there were five companies actively engaged in conducting operations of this character, to wit: Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, Automatic Fire Alarm Company, National District Telegraph Company and Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company. The system and means of operation, however, of each of the companies differed more or less from that of the others. Three of the companies furnished a manual service, while the other two furnished an automatic service. Of the manual companies, two connected with their own recording apparatus in Fire Headquarters by means of their own wires, either owned or leased from another company, while the remaining manually operated system (of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company) connected from the premises protected to the nearest City street fire alarm boxes, using the City circuits from those boxes for the transmission of fire alarms to the fire alarm telegraph bureau. One of the two first named manual companies runs its wires from the boxes installed in the premises protected by it, directly to Fire Headquarters through a central office, while the wires from the boxes of the other terminate at the central office where the signals are received and are manually re-transmitted to the fire alarm bureau. Both of the automatic companies receive the signals from their apparatus at their central stations from which they are also manually re-transmitted over their own wires to the fire alarm telegraph bureau.

Corporation Counsel's Ruling as to Authority to Use Streets.

While the fire alarm companies now operating appear to have, at one time or another, obtained privileges, revocable at will, to connect with or make installations in the fire alarm telegraph bureau, when the question as to their authority to use the streets was raised, no valid consent of the legally constituted authorities could be discovered. However, all claimed to be vested with this privilege, either by virtue of their organization or because of action by one or more of the administrative and other officers of the City, and it therefore became necessary to obtain a ruling from the Corporation Counsel as to these claims. This Bureau accordingly compiled a report to the Law Department, setting forth in full all the data obtainable relating to the alleged rights of these companies and their operations, and, based on the same, the Corporation Counsel under date of October 4, 1911, rendered to the Board his opinion in which he held that:

"A very careful examination of the voluminous facts contained in your communication, which I assume to be correct, and of the law pertinent thereto, has led me to the conclusion that the companies referred to are all engaged in a public service business and are either operating without any authority or under authority no greater than a permit or license, revocable at will * * *."

"Some of these corporations were organized under the Business Corporations Law or under the laws of States other than that of New York. These are of course clear cases of illegality because even a grant from the State of the right to operate in the streets is lacking."

He also held that those companies operating by means of leased wires required proper franchises, stating:

"In my opinion a telegraph or telephone company having a valid franchise to carry on a telephone or telegraph business cannot lease its underground wires to a fire or burglar alarm, messenger or other company engaged in another and different public service business unless such latter company is duly authorized by a franchise from the State and the consent of the local authorities to carry on such business under the streets of the City. * * *"

That the report upon which the above opinion was rendered may be a matter of record and in order to allow of ready reference to the same, it is attached to this report, as Appendix A.

Companies Apply for Franchises.

Upon presentation of the above opinion to the Board, the companies affected were, by resolution, called upon to submit petitions for franchises, which was accordingly done. However, as in some instances the operating companies were not properly organized, and as in others there were two or more companies under the same control, not every individual company submitted its application. Those submitted were by the

1. Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, a company organized November 29, 1911, under the Transportation Corporations Law, on behalf of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, a business corporation.

2. National District Telegraph Company, on behalf of itself and the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company.

3. The Automatic Fire Alarm Company, a company organized December 1, 1911, on behalf of Automatic Fire Alarm Company and Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.

Fire Alarm Companies in This and Other Cities.

Only two franchises have been granted by the Board under the present law, authorizing the use of the streets for the purpose of operating fire alarm telegraph systems. The first of these was to the United Electric Service Company by contract dated December 16, 1909, and the second to the Electric Protection Company by contract dated March 1, 1911. The first named company was organized to take over an improperly organized company engaged in the messenger service business. The Electric Protection Company, however, proposed to engage mainly in the business of furnishing fire alarm service, and when its application was under consideration the Board adopted the policy that the grant of a franchise to an auxiliary fire alarm company for a definite period should only include the right to operate wires in the streets between subscribers to its service and some central office of the Company, and that the additional privilege of making an installation of its apparatus in Fire Headquarters or connecting with the fire alarm telegraph system of the City should be entirely discretionary with the Board, and its consent must be obtained in addition to that of the Fire Commissioner. In other words, any connection with Fire Headquarters or with the fire alarm system of the City should be nothing more than a revocable license. The policy so adopted is in accordance with the policy expressed by the legislature in an amendment to the Charter by chapter 544 of the Laws of 1910, requiring the payment of compensation for the use of Fire Department facilities by these companies, and with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Fire Commissioner, dated February 3, 1909, relating to this subject, and was found to be similar to that adopted in the City of Philadelphia in grants of this character. The City of Chicago has also made grants to fire alarm companies, and a synopsis of the grants by both cities is given in Appendix B, herewith. From this appendix it will be seen that strict regulation of auxiliary fire alarm companies and material compensation for the use of the streets is required.

As the Manhattan Company appeared to be furnishing service to the greatest number of subscribers, and as its operations were of such a character—because of its use of the City circuits from the street boxes, with which it connected its subscribers, to Fire Headquarters—as to include practically the whole scope of the problems relating to auxiliary service which it would be necessary to attempt the solution of in any franchise granted for such service, it was deemed best to draft a contract governing its operations, before doing so for the other companies, and therefore the remainder of this report will deal solely with that Company.

Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

The applicant company in this case claims to have succeeded to all rights and privileges held by the business corporation of the same name, to which it succeeded. That Company, when attention was called to its operations, was furnishing service in all the Boroughs of the City, and the petition submitted by its successor to the Board on December 7, 1911, asked that it be granted a franchise "throughout the territory of The City of New York." The Board on January 18, 1912, fixed a date for a public hearing on this petition, and after due advertisement in the "Press," "Sun" and CITY RECORD, the said hearing was held on February 15, 1912, there being no appearances either in favor of or opposed to the same.

The operations of the Company, as before stated, are conducted in all the Boroughs of the City, and the system generally used in these operations is what is known as the manual system (Gamewell type). In this system the Company instals manual alarm boxes in the building to be protected and connects them to the nearest street fire alarm box, thereby using the circuits of the Fire Department to transmit alarms to Fire Headquarters and paying now no direct compensation for this privilege. Early in 1911 the Fire Commissioner decided that such connections with the City's boxes seriously interfered with the City's system and refused to allow any further connections in the Borough of Manhattan, whereupon the Company commenced the installation of circuits of its own, connecting with a central station of its own at 17 Madison avenue, from which any signals received are automatically retransmitted over the Company's wires to a recording instrument installed in Fire Headquarters in Manhattan.

In addition, the Company has also entered the field of furnishing watchman supervisory and night watch service. The boxes installed in buildings in this case are not alone equipped to allow of the transmission of fire signals but also to allow watchmen to transmit signals to the Company's central office, where they are recorded. Several installations of this character have been made and are being maintained.

In connection with the above the Company reports that on January 1, 1912, there were 325 connections between street fire alarm boxes and the Company's installations in the Borough of Manhattan, of which 78 were by means of underground, and 247 by means of overhead conductors. In the Borough of The Bronx there were 30 such connections, all overhead. In Brooklyn the total number was 158, all by means of overhead wires, but 3, and in Queens and Richmond there were 27 and 2, respectively, all overhead connections.

With respect to the direct, central station type of service, the Company on April 2, 1913, when an inspection was made of its central station, had the direct fire alarm service in 78 buildings, all connected to four circuits, which have a capacity of 40 boxes per circuit, and the watchman supervisory and fire alarm service in twelve buildings.

The applicant company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, the amount of stock which had been issued by its predecessor. There is also outstanding over $40,000 in 5 per cent. notes. The original Company's reported receipts in the last few years have averaged about $65,000 a year. It has not paid any dividends since March 1, 1907. The Company is required under its license from the Gamewell Company to pay to that Company a royality of $1 per annum for all auxiliary boxes placed in service, and to purchase all apparatus from its licensor. The surplus of the Company, as shown in its balance sheet of November 30, 1911, was $62,000.

Attention is called to the fact that the special franchise valuations which include the tangible property in the streets, amount to $53,407 for the year 1913 for the entire City. For the same year the personal property valuation was fixed as nothing and the real estate valuation at $4,450, making the total value of all its property for purposes of taxation $57,857.

Suggestions from Administrative Officials.

Upon the submission to the Board of the petition of the Company it was referred to the various administrative officials of the City and when the hearing on the same was held, the President of the Borough of The Bronx expressed an objection to the construction of poles in the streets. Communications were also received by this Bureau from the various Borough Presidents, the Fire Commissioner and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The Borough Presidents have made the following suggestions:

President, Borough of Manhattan: Franchise should provide that the cost of all changes in sewers or other substructures necessitated by the construction or removal of conduits, etc., shall be made an obligation of Company and it shall before beginning construction or removal obtain permits to do the work.

President, Borough of The Bronx: Opposed to any provision authorizing the erection of poles.

President, Borough of Brooklyn: Desires provision giving Borough President full control to require restoration of pavement at expense of Company.

President, Borough of Richmond: Desires, so far as posible, wires of Company be placed in underground conduits rather than in an overhead system, said conduits being located where designated by the Borough President.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: Requests modification of clause regarding rules with which Company shall comply by compelling it to comply with departmental rules and regulations as well as all laws or ordinances. Desires Company to file monthly with department a statement of the locations in which wires have been strung or placed in subways and the length or districts covered by these wires.

Fire Commissioner: On January 22, 1912, the Fire Commissioner transmitted to this Bureau a report of the Electrical Engineer of the Fire Department in which he concurred, recommending, among other things:

1. That no connection should be made to the City's fire alarm signal boxes and that those in existence be removed within the period of one year from the signing of the contract.

2. That all equipment installed by auxiliary companies from which signals are to be transmitted to the Fire Department be inspected and approved by that department before being placed in operation and that the department be permitted to charge an inspection fee.

3. That all recording apparatus to be installed by auxiliary companies in the fire alarm telegraph central office be subject to the approval of the Fire Commissioner and under the direct supervision of the Telegraph Bureau and that an annual rental per circuit be paid for the departmental supervision.

4. That a penalty be collected for each false alarm transmitted to the Fire Department, such false alarm being properly defined.

These suggestions were carefully noted and provisions drawn to cover the same. Subsequently several communications were exchanged and conferences were held with the Fire Commissioner regarding the same extending over several months, and finally resulting in the drafting of a form of contract, satisfactory to the Fire Commissioner, which was transmitted to the Company for its information in January, 1913.

Conferences With Company's Representatives.

Since January 16, 1913, when the tentative proposed form of contract was first transmitted to the Company, several conferences have been held with its representatives regarding the provisions contained in the same, to some of which objections were made. On June 6, however, it was finally conceded that were clause 9 of section 2 of the draft (requiring the removal of all connections to street fire alarm boxes within one year) removed and the subject allowed to rest within and be treated under the present legal authority of the Board and the Fire Commissioner at their discretion and under the general provision in the contract relating to connections with the Fire Department, the remaining clauses would be accepted by the Company. To this, however, the Fire Commissioner refused to agree and advised that under no condition should the said clause be removed, as, among other things, it merely placed this Company on the same basis as other companies furnishing a similar service. As to the objections which the Company had previously made to the form of contract, a statement of the same will be found under the heading regarding the provisions in the proposed form of contract, given below.

Provisions in Proposed Form of Contract Regarding Use of Fire Department Facilities.

Following out the general scheme outlined above, the form of contract drafted to govern the operations of the Company contains but two provisions directly affecting its proposed connection with the Fire Department's telegraph system, these being the Ninth and Thirty-first subdivisions of Section 2. It may be stated with respect to clause Ninth, to which the Company raised its strongest objection, that it is doubtful even if that clause were removed, that the Company would be placed in a much better position, for two reasons:

1. Because of the replacement of the type of street fire alarm box heretofore in use by a new type to which these connections cannot be made, that is now going on, and

2. Because of the activity of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the removal of overhead conductors.

The Fire Commissioner in discussing this matter in a communication dated March 29, 1913, stated that in lieu of these connections, an additional clause might be put in the franchise making it *optional* with his Department to provide spare wires in the new fire alarm telegraph system for private fire alarm companies. He explained in a later letter that the plan for the said new telegraph system assumed a factor of safety of twenty-five per cent. throughout the network of feeder cables and of fifty per cent. in the distribution cables. It was also stated that

> "At the present time the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company maintains 326 auxiliarized boxes. If these were to be replaced by boxes of their own placed into city circuits, this would mean an increase equivalent to 33 circuits for which the city would have to provide the feeder and distribution cable. If, however, these 326 boxes were placed on circuits exclusively their own, 40 on a circuit, it would only require nine circuits. *For this reason it is cheaper for the city in any event to keep all private fire alarm boxes off its street box circuits.*"

The Company at present contemplates to and has entered into branches of fire protection service, in which it has not heretofore engaged, and which will necessarily involve the maintenance of a central station and direct connection with the Fire Department. Under the circumstances it does not appear to be too great a hardship to require it to anticipate this changed condition during the course of the first year of the contract.

The necessary changes which will be required upon the Company removing its connections from the street boxes can be fully provided for in the consents and procedure specified in the Thirty-first subdivision of Section 2, which was inserted in accordance with the precedent established in the case of the Electric Protection Company. This subdivision allows the Company to make an installation of its apparatus in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau upon obtaining the separate additional consents of the Board and of the Fire Commissioner, which consents are to be revocable at will. Certain conditions are specified in this subdivision which are to govern these consents. It would therefore seem, particularly in view of the attitude of the Fire Commissioner, that subdivision Ninth of Secton 2 should be retained, as the Company is given adequate opportunity under the Thirty-first subdivision to remodel its system and making it conform to the systems used by the other companies in the field, subject to the directions and under the supervision of the Fire Commissioner.

Other Conditions in Form of Contract.

The contract as drafted also contains the following provisions:

Duration of Grant. As in the case of the District Telegraph Companies, regarding which this Bureau has recently reported to your Board, the term of the contract has been made to run to December 31, 1928, with the privilege of one renewal for a period of ten years. This insures the termination of all of them at the same date, allowing their future consideration by the Board at the same time.

Compensation. The compensation which it is proposed to charge the Company for the privilege of using the streets has been fixed at an initial payment of $10,000 and the sum of $2,500 for past use and occupation from October 4, 1911, the date upon which the Corporation Counsel rendered his opinion. The annual minimum payments are based upon the earnings as reported by the Company, and are fixed at percentages of 3, 4 and 5 per cent. governing respectively the three five-year periods during which the original contract will run, the minimum sums being $2,500 for the first period; $5,000 for the second, and $8,500 for the last.

The percentages imposed in the contract submitted herewith are the same as those in the contracts of the City with the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company and the New York Quotation Company, recently authorized by the Board, which companies in their operations must necessarily install expensive apparatus in the premises of their subscribers and are required to continuously furnish service to them during the business hours of the day at a somewhat large expense.

In the various consultations and communications of this Bureau with the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, attention was called to the attempt to make all contracts with the District Telegraph Companies, now under consideration by the Board, uniform, and in a communication of March 26, 1913, the Company by its Vice-President stated:

> "We have just had called to our attention the proposed franchise to be granted the Stock Quotation Telegraph Co., as approved by yourself and the Corporation Counsel. In view of your suggestion that franchises of this character should be, so far as possible, uniform in their provisions we would be satisfied to have you embody in ours provisions in conformity with the one referred to * * *."

This is what has been done, though the only other fire alarm company to which a privilege of this character has been granted by the Board was charged 2, 2½ and 3 per cent. of its gross receipts in the three periods during which the original contract was to run. The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company also contended for a similar charge, but it may be noted that these charges were made to a company newly entering the field, with a new device which was largely in the nature of an experiment, and which Company was only authorized to operate in two of the boroughs of the City. The first Manhattan Fire Alarm Company has now been in the field for a period of about twenty years, and has been using the Gamewell system of protection during all that time. It must also be noted that the compensation here proposed does not appear to be so high as that charged by the City of Philadelphia, in its most recent grant to a fire alarm company, and is but slightly in excess of the percentages which the City of Chicago exacted from the two companies above discussed during the first fifteen years.

Wires to be Underground. The contract requires the Company to lay all wires operated by it underneath the surface of the streets.

Rates to be Charged by the Company. The provision inserted in the form of contract specifies those rates now being charged by it. As no objection or complaint has been made to this Bureau regarding these rates, and as they provide for the lowest minimum of installation the same were so inserted, being, of course, subject to the power of the Board to alter the same.

Extension of Service. The provision for these extensions, as in all contracts with wire using companies, requires the Company, upon application, to extend for a distance of one-half mile. Some objection was made to the same by representatives of the Company because of the fact that it leases a large percentage of the wires used by it, but after discusson, these objections were withdrawn. It would not seem proper to me, however, to recommend any less stringent requirement.

Security Deposit. The security deposit has been fixed at the sum of $15,000, which, I believe, in view of the fact that the contract authorizes the Company to operate in the entire city, is no more than adequate.

Control by Fire Department. In addition to the Company's operations in direct connection with the fire alarm telegraph system, all its operations, and its entire system, will practically be an adjunct to or an extension of the telegraph system of the Fire Department, and it was, therefore, thought necessary to place the fullest possible measure of control of its operations in the hands of the Fire Commissioner. To this end certain clauses have been inserted in the contract, in addition to those heretofore discussed.

Among other provisions the Fire Commissioner has been given supervision and control of the construction and maintenance of the Company's equipment, whether in public or in private property; he has been given jurisdiction over tests and inspections of the Company's apparatus; he has been authorized to require the removal of any connection from the street boxes of its department upon thirty days' notice if it becomes necessary before the expiration of the year within which the Company is required to remove all of such connections, and has been vested with power to determine whether the Company shall use its circuits to transmit signals other than fire alarm signals where such circuits are intended to be used for the transmittal of fire alarm signals.

Control by other local authorities. It has been attempted in drafting the provisions of the contract to follow the suggestions of the various administrative offices referred to above.

Other Provisions. The other provisions contained are in accordance with the precedent established in the forms of contracts used in the granting of franchises to district telegraph and other companies by the Board.

This contract is therefore submitted to the Board for its consideration. In view of the attitude taken by the Fire Commissioner, it is recommended that Clause Ninth of Section 2 be retained. If the Board after consideration believes the form submitted herewith meets with its approval, it is suggested that the same be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form and to insert therein such matter as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the City.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

P. S.—Since writing the above report Mr. Vincent C. Stanley, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Manhattan Company, has advised me that his Company would accept the franchise in the form in which it has been drafted and submitted herewith.

APPENDIX A.

The City of New York,
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Bureau of Franchises,
Room 801, 277 Broadway,
May 23, 1911.

Hon. ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, *Corporation Counsel:*

SIR—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by a communication dated August 23, 1910, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 16, 1910, called attention to five fire alarm telegraph companies operating in The City of New York and maintaining signal wires in the streets and highways thereof, without the consent of the franchise granting power or authority of the municipality.

On October 14, 1910, there was presented to the Board a further communication from the same Department calling attention to three other companies also using the streets for the construction and maintenance of signal telegraph wires without local authority. These communications were referred to the Chief Engineer and an investigation was made by this Division which resulted in ascertaining that the majority of the companies referred to and other companies associated or connected with them and using the streets of the city were without local consents of any character whatsoever.

A preliminary report upon the information obtained was thereupon prepared and presented to the Board at its meeting held November 11, 1910, whereupon a resolution was adopted calling upon the companies involved to furnish proof of their rights to use the streets.

In answer to this resolution all the companies called on have reported as to their organization, franchises and operation in the case of operating companies, and as to the fact of non-operation in the case of other companies. The companies which are operating and which submitted the information asked for can be divided into six groups as follows:

(*a*) Companies furnishing fire alarm service only.
1. The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and controlled companies.
2. The Consolidated Fire Alarm Company and controlled companies.
3. The Automatic Fire Alarm Company.

(*b*) Companies furnishing messenger and fire alarm service.
4. The National District Telegraph Company and controlled companies.

(*c*) Companies furnishing messenger, fire and burglar alarm service.
5. The United District Messenger Company.

(*d*) Companies furnishing burglar alarm service only.
6. The Holmes Electric Protective Company.
7. The Frederick Pearce Company.

(*e*) Companies furnishing messenger service only.
8. The American District Telegraph Company and controlled companies.

(*f*) Companies furnishing ticker service only.
9. The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company.

The above-named companies are the dominant companies of the various systems of fire alarm, burglar alarm, messenger and ticker service companies, referred to in the resolution of the Board which are in operation throughout The City of New York. Five of these companies, viz.: The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the National District Telegraph Company and the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company have already been the subject of report by this Division to the Corporation Counsel in communications dated October 4, 1907, and December 14, 1907. The report so made gave a complete history of such companies in so far as such history had then been ascertained by this Division, and no attempt will be made at the present time to repeat all the facts therein contained.

Pursuant to a further resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting held December 22, 1910, directing the Chief Engineer to cause this Division to compile a report of the various rights claimed by the companies mentioned in the resolution of November 11, and to submit said report to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, I have prepared and am submitting as the first report upon these companies the following compilation of the data obtained in relation to the five companies and their systems embraced under the three first headings of the classification given above. These companies are all which report that they are furnishing fire alarm service, although two of them are in addition furnishing other service. In view of the fact that they are all engaged mainly or in part in a similar business, and owing to the superior importance of an early decision as to their rights, I presume it will be much more convenient to consider their rights by themselves and without entering into a study of the questions which would arise in connection with the other companies involved, I will, therefore, await an opinion upon these companies before submitting a report upon the other companies engaged in different classes of service.

It will be noted in the information given below that an attempt has been made to give as clearly as possible all the necessary information in relation to the organization, alleged franchise rights and the operations of the companies. For this purpose I am quoting at length from their certificates of incorporation and their claims as to their right to use the streets.

1. Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

(*a*) Organization.

This Company was incorporated as the "Manhattan Alarm Company" by a certificate of incorporation dated November 10, 1894, and filed in the Office of the New York County Clerk December 26, 1894. This certificate recites that the Company was formed under the Business Corporations Law

"To manufacture, acquire, own, buy, sell, lease, maintain and operate all kinds of machinery and mechanical devices, instruments and apparatus for fire alarm and signaling purposes, and all materials used in the manufacture of the same or used in connection therewith."

"That the locality of the business of the corporation is to be principally in The City of New York and County of New York and incidentally in the various states and territories of the United States and in Canada."

On November 29, 1895, the Manhattan Alarm Company was granted permission by the Supreme Court to assume the name of the "Manhattan Fire Alarm Company." On July 9, 1901, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company filed in the Office of the New York County Clerk an amended certificate of incorporation for the purpose of allowing

"The extension and enlargement of the locality of the principal business of the corporation so as to include in addition to the City and County of New York the counties of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau and Suffolk."

On April 12, 1900, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company entered into an agreement with the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company whereby the Long Island Company granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred and assigned to the Manhattan Company all its property, rights, privileges, franchises, assets, claims and demands including all the shares of stock of the Home Electrical Concern of Brooklyn then standing in the name of the said Long Island Auxiliary Company.

The "Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company," which so transferred its property to the Manhattan Company, was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated September 20, 1894, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County September 24, 1894. This certificate is similar in form to that of the Manhattan Alarm Company, but the locality of the business of the corporation is stated to be principally in the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings.

On December 17, 1894, the Home Electrical Concern of Brooklyn executed a power of attorney to the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company to authorize it

"to take charge of and carry on the business of the said party of the first part in the City of Brooklyn and elsewhere;"

On December 21, 1910, the Home Electrical Concern of Brooklyn executed a further instrument granting, bargaining, selling, conveying, transferring and assigning the right, title and interest, property rights, privileges, franchises, assets, claims and demands of that Company under an agreement of July 22, 1892, to be hereinafter referred to, to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

The "Home Electrical Concern of Brooklyn" is a West Virginia corporation formed by a certificate of incorporation dated April 8, 1892, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of that State. This certificate states that the Company was formed

"for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling or leasing any kinds of electrical or mechanical devices; of establishing and maintaining a system or systems for the use of electrical or mechanical devices; of manufacturing, buying, selling or leasing batteries of any and all kinds; of constructing and equipping street railways with electrical or other mechanical power; of acquiring by purchase or otherwise the patents of others and of manufacturing, buying and selling articles of commerce".

The certificate also states that the corporation was to keep its principal office or place of business at Brooklyn in the County of Kings and State of New York. This Company on December 31, 1892, was granted a certificate by the Secretary of State of New York authorizing it to carry on business in this State. On September 27, 1894, by an agreement entered into between the Gamewell Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company and the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company of Brooklyn, the latter company was licensed to use the patents and inventions of the Gamewell Company in all the territory then embraced within the limits of Kings, Queens and Suffolk Counties in the State of New York. A similar license was given to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company on November 2, 1895, covering the territory embraced within the limits of the City and County of New York.

(b) Operations.

The Company reports,

"The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company is engaged in installing and maintaining auxiliary fire alarm boxes in the interiors of buildings which are connected by wires with a tripping attachment in the adjacent street fire alarm boxes to enable citizens having such installations to instantly send in an alarm of fire by pulling such box from their own building. Also to enable such citizens to secure reduced rates for fire insurance upon property aggregating several hundred millions of dollars in value; also to enable certain citizens to comply with Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 which requires them to install a direct means of communicating alarms of fire to Fire Headquarters. No public office is occupied by this Company in the conduct of its business * * *.

"The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company has connections extending from 607 buildings to 335 street boxes in Manhattan Borough; 176 buildings to 148 street boxes in Brooklyn Borough; 40 buildings to 32 street boxes in Bronx Borough; 27 buildings to 20 street boxes in Queens Borough; 2 buildings to two street boxes in Richmond Borough * * *.

"Separate structures are in a number of cases included in this statement as one connection so that approximately 1,000 buildings, piers, etc., are protected by these connections."

The Company also reports that it leases wires in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from the New York Telephone Company and in the Borough of Manhattan alone from the American District Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and the Automatic Fire Alarm Company.

In addition to the above a large amount of information is contained in the case on appeal of Foy against the City, 128 App. Div. 930, a copy of which is on file in the Law Department and the Company was treated in a report presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1903 (Minutes Vol. 2, Page 2921).

The State Board of Tax Commissioners reports this Company's special franchise valuations for the years 1908 to 1910, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan	1908	$5,000 00
	1909	29,600 00
	1910	29,600 00
Borough of Brooklyn	1908	.....
	1909	12,800 00
	1910	12,800 00
Borough of The Bronx	1908	1,000 00
	1909	2,400 00
	1910	2,400 00
Borough of Queens	1908	.....
	1909	1,400 00
	1910	1,400 00
Borough of Richmond	1908	.....
	1909	800 00
	1910	800 00

(c) Franchises.

1. Home Electrical Concern. On March 7, 1892, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted a resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, that permission be and is hereby granted electrical instrument makers to place and maintain fire alarm boxes which first must be approved by the Fire Commissioner before Jan. 1, 1893, and which shall be uniform in design, upon property controlled by citizens or others at the request and expense of applicants and to connect such boxes with the fire alarm telegraph wires and apparatus upon terms and conditions as follows: Each manufacturer of electrical fire alarm boxes and appliances whose instrument shall have been approved by the Fire Commissioner shall first covenant and agree with the City to furnish the City without charge or expense also keep in operation as many fire alarm boxes not to exceed 100 in all as the commissioner decides will be for the interest of the City for use in public buildings occupied by its administrative officials". (Proceedings of Brooklyn Common Council 1892, Vol. 1, Pages 497 & 499).

Under this resolution it is claimed by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, the Fire Commissioner of the then City of Brooklyn on May 3, 1892, approved, selected and adopted the Sachs Electrical Fire Alarm system controlled by the Home Electrical Concern, the instruments and appliances thereof, and the Sachs Electrical Fire Alarm boxes. The copy of the communication expressing such approval furnished to

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company states:

"Your Company will now enter into a written contract with the City of Brooklyn, said contract to contain the conditions and stipulations expressed in the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen:" (Quoted at length above.)

The Manhattan Company further claims that pursuant to this resolution and the approval given thereunder that an agreement was entered into on July 22, 1892, between the City of Brooklyn through its Mayor and Commissioner of City Works and the Home Electrical Concern of Brooklyn, wherein the Company covenanted and agreed to furnish to the City without charge or expense the Sachs fire alarm boxes provided for in the resolution. This agreement further recites that the City of Brooklyn as party of the first part,

"hereby agrees to accept the said Sachs fire alarm boxes and system to be furnished under this contract for use in the said public buildings *and that the party of the second part may place its boxes on the property of citizens and others and connect such boxes with the fire alarm telegraph wires of the City of Brooklyn* and so maintain and use the same and do and continue to do all provided for in the said resolution".

The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company claims to have an original copy of this agreement on file in its office, but upon being requested to obtain a copy of the same certified by the City Clerk of New York or any other official in whose office it might be filed, advised that it was unable to locate the city office in which the original has been filed.

The Manhattan Company also furnished what is stated to be a copy of a communication dated October 23, 1894, signed by C. A. Barrow, Deputy Fire Commissioner of Brooklyn, addressed to the Home Electrical Concern, stating that an examination had ben made of the "Gamewell Auxiliary Fire Alarm" system, that it was found to work in a satisfactory manner and that there was, therefore, no objection to the Company attaching the same in factories, stores, etc. This is the system which I believe is at present in use in the Borough of Brooklyn by the Manhattan Company as the successor of the Home Concern but no modification of the above-mentioned contract to authorize the use of this new system has been reported or found.

2. Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company. No local consent of any character given to this Company has been reported nor has this Division been able to find any.

3. Manhattan Fire Alarm Company. On December 21, 1895, the Board of Electrical Control granted permission to this Company to lay and construct suitable wires or other conductors in subways under streets, avenues, public parks and places of the The City of New York (Minutes Vol. 2, Page 1483-4, and see Page 1641).

These are the only consents to use the streets which appear to have been granted to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and its subsidiary companies.

On October 3. 1895, the Commissioners of the Fire Department granted to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company permission to connect buildings and premises of the city with the fire alarm boxes of the fire alarm telegraph system. This permission, however, provided that it was not to be construed as furnishing an exclusive privilege nor as giving any vested rights to the Company. The Fire Department reports that the Manhattan Company offered to donate to the Fire Department Relief Fund the sum of fifty cents for each box installed in buildings and that it did donate various sums, the last being paid January 22, 1902, and amounting in the total to $1,959.50. This appears to be the only company which has attempted in any manner to pay or make any compensation for the privilege of connecting with the Fire Department system.

On February 21, 1902, the permit to the Company to connect with the fire alarm telegraph system was revoked by Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, and the same has never since been formally renewed, although since May, 1904, a large number of boxes were placed in buildings and connected with the fire alarm system upon recommendation of the Chief of Department or the operator in charge of the Telegraph Bureau.

The history of this matter appears fully in the papers and case on appeal in Foy against the City, 128 App. Div. 930, in which the court found it necessary to pass upon the power of the Fire Commissioner to authorize private companies to connect with the Fire Department telegraph system.

The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company is also the only company which has so far signified its willingness or desire to make compensation to the City for the privilege of connecting with the fire alarm system, pursuant to the provisions of Section 743 of the Charter as added by Chapter 544 of the Laws of 1910. On October 14, 1910, it made application for the fixing of such compensation, the said application being presented to the Board on October 28, 1910, and referred to the Fire Commissioner. (See Minutes 1910, Page 4306.)

II. Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.

(a) Organization.

This Company was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated June 13, 1902, and filed in the office of the Clerk of New York County on June 16, 1902, pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law. The certificate recites that the purpose for which the Company was formed was to carry on the business of electrical and mechanical engineers,

"to manufacture, purchase, lease, maintain, rent, operate and sell manual or automatic alarms and signals and systems of alarms and signals operated by telegraph, telephone, electricity, air or steam or by any gas or liquid or other motive power or by hand for all purposes for which alarms or signals may be used; * * *"

The location of the principal business office of the Company was stated to be in the City, County and State of New York. In its report the Company states

"That upon the organization of the Consolidated Company the business which had theretofore been carried on by the Pneumatic and by the National of Long Island was turned over to and became the business of the Consolidated Company, and has been carried on by that Company since that time to the present with the approval of the different commissioners and others in control of such matters in the City of New York. * * * The Consolidated Fire Alarm Company also states that it owns the following shares of stock in the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York; 26,980 shares out of a total issue of 32,000 shares of common stock and 14,980 shares out of a total issue of 15,000 shares of preferred stock. * * * The Consolidated Fire Alarm Company being the owner of practically all of the capital stock of the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York and of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Long Island, which latter company has already reported having been dissolved, has by virtue of such ownership acquired all the rights, property, business, franchises and good will of both companies and has been and is conducting all of the said business under the name of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company."

The "National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Long Island" was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated April 27, 1891, and filed in the office of the Kings County Clerk April 29, 1891. This Company was formed under the Telegraph Act of 1848, to construct, use and maintain lines of electric telegraph and the general route of its line of telegraph was stated to be as follows:

"The general route of the line of telegraph of said association will be along all railroads, canals, rivers, bridges, highways, streets, avenues, courses and other suitable and convenient ways in the counties of Kings, Queens and Suffolk, in the said State of New York and in the several cities, villages and towns thereof, and so as to connect all buildings and edifices, public and private, and places of business, places of recreation or amusements, private dwellings and tenements within each of the cities, villages and towns aforesaid, with the route or line of telegraph communication, herein designated; and also connecting each of the foregoing points by telegraphic communication with each other and the points to be connected by said lines of telegraph are the points above-mentioned."

On January 1, 1898, this Company was leased to the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, but on June 2, 1910, it executed an instrument conveying all its lines of telegraph, property, franchises and contracts owned by it, and the said lease to the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, and on June 9, 1910, it filed in the office of the Secretary of State papers for the voluntary disolution of its organization under Section 221 of the General Corporation Law.

"The Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York" was incorporated in the State of New Jersey by a certificate of incorporation dated June 18, 1894, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey on July 9, 1894. From this certificate it appears that the Company was formed under an "Act Concerning Corporations" approved April 7, 1875, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof. The certificate recites that its principal place of business in that State was to be Jersey City and the cities where the Company

"proposes to carry on operations are the cities of New York and Brooklyn in the State of New York and such other places in the United States and territories including the district of Columbia as may be necessary; and that the object for which said Company is formed is the manufacture, rental and sale of pneumatic or automatic fire alarm telegraph apparatus and the business incidental thereto and the granting of such rights to other parties * * *"

On November 20, 1895, the Secretary of State of the State of New York granted a certificate to this Company authorizing it to do business in this State. As heretofore stated, this Company is controlled and its business is operated by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company. From information on file in this office, it was believed that the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company had also acquired a company known as the United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, and upon being requested for information in relation thereto, the Consolidated Company reports,

"As to the United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company we are informed that it was a New Jersey Company which took a lease from the Pneumatic Company, and on its failure to perform its part of the agreement the property reverted and the United Pneumatic Company was dissolved."

While this statement may be correct, it is to be noted in the action of People ex rel. Lehman against the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, the papers in which action were filed in the Office of the New York County Clerk November 28, 1910, an affidavit of one, C. H. Dickson on behalf of the Consolidated Company, states that such company was formed to acquire among others the Pneumatic Company of New York, the United Pneumatic Company and the Pneumatic Company of Philadelphia. Its acquisition of this company it also reported by the Fire Department, the New York Department of Taxes and Assessments and the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The last-named Board, however, stated that the United Company did not have any property in this State. It is true that there was a Company by the name of United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company, which was granted a franchise by the City of Chicago on April 20, 1903, and was later acquired by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company of New York on May 1, 1907, but it will be shown in the following that there was also a company of this name at one time operating in the City of New York. This may not be material but it is set forth to complete the information in relation to the Consolidated Company.

"The United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company" which at one time operated in the City of New York was a New Jersey corporation organized under the act of the legislature of that State, entitled:

"An Act Concerning Corporations (Revision of 1896)," in March, 1899. On February 25, 1901, this Company was granted permission by the Secretary of State of New York to carry on its business in this State, and from information on file in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appears to have conducted operations at least in the district bounded by Canal street, Broadway, Duane street and Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan.

(b) Operations.

The Consolidated Company reports the following operations:

1. National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Long Island.

"This Company ran its lines overhead and across the streets in the City of Brooklyn with the approval of the authorities of that city, and in the year 1892 connected the same with the Fire Department of that city, which connection has ever since been maintained."

2. Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York. This Company "entered upon and pursued the business of equipping buildings in The City of New York with its fire alarm apparatus and connected the same to the Fire Department at Headquarters in The City of New York with the approval of the City authorities and the Fire Department." * * *

"That the business of equipping buildings with fire alarms was continued under the authority and with the approval of the Commissioners until the organization of this corporation known as the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company in June, 1902," * * *

"The kind of business which the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company is engaged in is that of automatic fire alarm, manual fire alarm and automatic sprinkler alarm service, and the Company does not use in conducting this business any public office or department or property.

"The Consolidated Fire Alarm Company leases wires in the subway in the Borough of Manhattan from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, paying an annual rental therefor of eighteen hundred and fifty-four ($1,854) dollars, and it also leases wires from the New York Telephone Company in the Borough of Brooklyn for which it pays an annual rental of six hundred and seventeen and 12.100 dollars ($617.12), the total mileage of which is unknown by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company."

Maps furnished by the Company show that it conducts operations in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, but information received from the Fire Department on November 22, 1907, states that it also operates in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens.

The only information in regard to the operations of the United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company on file in this office is that referred to above under the organization of the Consolidated Company. The State Board of Tax Commissioners reports the following franchise valuations of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for the years 1908 to 1910:

Borough of Manhattan	1908	.....
	1909	$20,000 00
	1910	20,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	1908	.....
	1909	15,000 00
	1910	15,000 00

This Board also reports that on February 29, 1910, the Consolidated Company, the National Automatic Company and the Pneumatic Company of New York, by a written stipulation filed in their office, requested and agreed that all franchise rights and properties of the three companies should thereafter be assessed by the State Board to the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.

(c) Franchises.

1. Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.

The Company reports

"That the Consolidated Company has complied with all of the requirements of the authorities of The City of New York, has made its reports under the Special Franchise Tax Law and the valuation of its special franchise has been assessed by the Board of Tax Commissioners and paid to the City by the Consolidated Company, and it has in all respects been recognized as fully authorized to do its business in The City of New York."

However, the Company has furnished no evidence of any consent having been granted to it nor has any such been found by this Division.

2. National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Long Island. As has been already stated above, the Consolidated Company claims that this Company ran its lines overhead and across the streets in the city of Brooklyn with the approval of the authorities of that city, but no consent has been reported by the Company nor has any such been discovered by this Division.

3. Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York. This Company on December 21, 1895, was granted permission by the Board of Electrical Control to lay and construct wires or other conductors in subways under streets, avenues and public parks and places of The City of New York (Minutes, vol. 2, page 1483 and see page 1641). Later, it is claimed, it having been suggested to the Pneumatic Company that a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York would be preferable, it proceeded to and procured the incorporation of a company known as the New York Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, which on November 7, 1896, requested the transfer of "our franchise" from the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to the New York Fire Alarm Telegraph Company. (Minutes of Board of Electrical Control, vol. 2, page 1535.)

The Consolidated Company, however, reports that the Pneumatic Company was informed by that Board that the question of the State in which the company should be incorporated had been submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and the Pneumatic Company was advised that it was not necessary to change the business to the name of the New York Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.

4. United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company. No consent has been reported as having been granted to this company nor has this Division found any.

In relation to the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company's right to connect with Fire Headquarters, the Fire Department reports that on July 25, 1894, the Board of Commissioners of that Department approved the application of the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for permission to connect its service experimentally with

that of the Fire Alarm system of the Department. At a meeting of the Commissioners held July 17, 1895, a further application was received from the Pneumatic Company for permission to connect with the Department, which was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph for early report, and on September 4, 1895, an application of the Pneumatic Company for the allotment of additional special building numbers was granted to continue at the discretion of the Board. In relation to the Brooklyn connection of the Consolidated Company, the Fire Department reports that there is no record of any permit granted to the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Long Island, but that E. S. Cowles, President of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, which controls the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, advised that Department that the first connection was made with the Brooklyn Fire Alarm system February 1, 1893.

In connection with the right of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company to use the streets of the City, I would also call attention to the fact that on Ocober 4, 1907, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to this Division, stated that the Consolidated Company on July 3, 1907, presented an application to that Department to string wires and place poles in the vicinity of Boerum street and Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This communication states that the Company was notified that no consideration would be given to its request until it submitted proper proof of its authority or right to use the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, but that nothing further had been heard from it regarding this application.

III. Automatic Fire Alarm Company.

(a) Organization.

The "Automatic Signal Telegraph Company of The City of New York" was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated July 1, 1873, filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on July 2, 1873. In this certificate it is recited that the Company was formed under the Telegraph Act (chapter 265 of the Laws of 1848), and there is set forth therein the general route of its lines commencing at 41 Murray street and running through Murray street, Church street, Duane street and Nassau street, concluding

"and also to extend their said lines of telegraph or construct branch lines in and along the principal streets of the city to connect with their main lines in the manner provided by the acts aforesaid."

The objects of the Company are stated to be as follows:

"The object and purpose of said association is to construct, use, own and maintain lines of electric telegraph on and through the principal streets of the City of New York and thereby connecting buildings, public and private, warehouses, stores and dwellings with the several police, fire and patrol stations of the City and by means of telegraphic signals to be communicated to police, fire and patrol stations to give notice of warning of fire or burglary or attempted burglary in or on any place or building in which the instrument or machine of the association shall be put and its telegraph wire extend, and to construct, use, own and maintain an alarm telegraph from any of the before named buildings, warehouses, stores and dwellings to one or any of the above-named stations, notifying the officer in charge that his service or that of his subordinates are required at the place indicated by the telegraphic signal; to construct, use, own and maintain electrical telegraph for messenger service to be connected with signal stations".

"The Automatic Signal Telegraph Company of the United States" was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated February 29, 1876, and filed in the office of the Clerk of New York County on March 3, 1876. From the certificate it appears that this company was formed under the Telegraph Act of 1848, for the same purpose, as the Automatic Signal Company of the City of New York, but the route specified was in the then City of Brooklyn, while its objects were limited particularly to the operation of fire and burglar alarms.

On April 18, 1880, the Automatic Signal Company of the United States filed in the Office of the Secretary of State a certificate of acquisition of the Automatic Signal Telegraph Company of the City of Boston.

On April 9, 1880, the Automatic Signal Telegraph Company of the City of New York transferred to the Watkins Automatic Signal Telegraph Company all its property, rights, privileges and franchises, and on the same date the Automatic Signal Company of the United States executed a similar conveyance to the Watkins Company.

"The Watkins Automatic Signal Telegraph Company" was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated April 6, 1880, and filed in the office of the Clerk of New York County on the same date. In this certificate it is stated that the Company was formed under the Telegraph Act of 1848, and the description of the route

"of one of the principal circuits or lines of telegraph of this association";

is through various streets and avenues in the lower portion of the present Borough of Manhattan. It was further stated that it was the

"purpose and object of this association to own, construct, operate and maintain other additional circuits or lines of telegraph within the United States under the several Letters Patent which have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to William B. Watkins for improvements in fire and burglary alarm telegraphs and for other inventions and also to grant licenses and sell rights under the said Letters Patent of the United States to other companies which may be organized under the laws of this or any other state. This particular description of telegraph includes the works and apparatus necessary to connect warehouses and other buildings whether public or private, with police, fire or patrol stations or other buildings or offices in such manner as by means of telegraphic signals to give automatic notice or warning of fire, burglary or attempt at burglary in or upon any building where the instruments or apparatus of this association shall have been introduced, as well as to convey other intelligence or information."

On February, 20, 1882, this Company re-organized under Chapter 611 of the Laws of 1875 and became a limited liability corporation under the name of "The Watkins Automatic Signal Telegraph Company (Limited)".

On May 15, 1883, it was granted permission by the Supreme Court to change its name to "The Automatic Fire Alarm and Extinguisher Company (Limited)". Under this name it appears to have purchased some of the property of the New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company in relation to which the Automatic Fire Alarm Company reports, as follows:

"As to the property and franchises of the New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company we can only say that we purchased at Sheriff's sale some property of that company which the Sheriff had advertised to sell on execution, which property was turned over to us by the Sheriff but we do not find any definite bill of sale from him, and we have no knowledge of the history of that Company * * *."

The New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company was formed under the Telegraph Act of 1848 as the "New York Automatic Fire Alarm Company" by a certificate of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State December 14, 1885, and on June 16, 1887, obtained an order from the Supreme Court authorizing it to assume the name of the "New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company".

Subsequent to the acquirement by the Automatic Fire Alarm and Extinguisher Company, Limited, of the property of the New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company, viz., December 21, 1899, it obtained an order from the Supreme Court authorizing it to assume the name of the "Automatic Fire Alarm Company," the name by which it is now known.

(b) Operation.

In relation to the Automatic Signal Company of the City of New York, the Automatic Fire Alarm Company reports as follows:

"The business of this Company was the equipment of buildings with thermostats and connecting them to its central office in such manner that in case of fire in the building so equipped, an alarm was automatically sent in by the action of the heat. By an arrangement with the insurance companies, these alarms were given to the insurance patrol and were also responded to by men sent from the Automatic Company.

"In 1875 the Fire Department with the approval of the Mayor after investigating the business being done by this Company, requested the Company to give the alarms to the Fire Department to enable it also to respond, and the Company thereupon extended a circuit to the Fire Department Headquarters, as requested * * *".

The Automatic Signal Company of the United States is reported to have carried on a similar business in the City of Brooklyn. Subsequently this business, as before stated, was taken over by the Watkins Automatic Signal Telegraph Company and appears to have been carried on to the present date in the Borough of Manhattan. As to the extent of these operations I beg to quote the following from the report of the Automatic Company:

"This Company has some eight miles or more of cable in the subways * * * each cable containing from 4 to 150 wires. We have about 140 subsidiary connections from the subway to the buildings and cables and wires in these subways and subsidiary connections which accommodate the bulk of our business * * * The kinds of business in which this Company is employed is that of automatic fire alarm as above described, which includes manual fire alarm and automatic sprinkler alarm service; and in conducting its business it makes no use of any public office or department or property. The business of this Company is conducted in the lower part of the Borough of Manhattan * * *".

The Company also reports that it leases subway ducts and subway wires to the following companies:

American District Telegraph Company;
Gray National Telautograph Company;
Consolidated Fire Alarm Company;
Manhattan Fire Alarm Company;
Holmes Electric Protective Company;
Postal Telegraph Cable Company,

and rents subway ducts and subway wires from the Empire City Subway Company, the New York Telephone Company, the Holmes Electric Protective Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the American District Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners report the following franchise valuations of this Company in the Borough of Manhattan for the last three years as follows:

1908	$60,000 00
1909	75,000 00
1910	75,000 00

Reference to the operations of this Company and its predecessor companies will be found in the minutes of the Board of Electrical Control as follows:

Automatic Fire Alarm and Extinguisher Company, Limited, Vol. 2, Pages 1171, 1378 and 1641.

Automatic Signal Telegraph Company, Vol. 2, Page 1420.

New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company (as Thermostatic Signal Telegraph Company), Vol. 2, Page 1420.

(c) Franchises.

In regard to the Automatic Fire Alarm Company's authority to use the streets of the City of New York, it makes the following statement:

"When the Board of Electrical Control began its work, this Company was requested to furnish a map, and description of its plan and the business it was carrying on, and a copy of its certificate of incorporation and other evidence of its franchise, and such requests were fully complied with and representatives from this Company, on request, attended many of the meetings of the Board and conferred with its officers and fully complied with all its requirements. The franchise of this Company was also shown to the officers of the Empire City Subway Company and after a full examination of the franchise by order of the Board of Electrical Control, beginning in August, 1892, ducts in the subways were assigned to and occupied by this Company for the use of its wires, the streets were opened for the construction of subsidiary connections from the manholes to the basements of buildings and permits were issued to this Company to run overhead circuits across streets where the Board deemed it proper. When the Board of Electrical Control made its final report to the Mayor on December 31, 1897, it reported the Automatic Fire Alarm and Extinguisher Company as one of the Company's doing business in the City under authorization from that Board * * * as appears by the record of the meeting. Since the duties of the Board of Electrical Control were turned over to the Commissioners on January 1, 1898, every Commissioner and every other department of the city connected with our work has granted permits when requested for every department of our work."

No permit of the Board of Electrical Control to any of the companies abovementioned has been found by this office except that the final report of that Board speaks of the Automatic Fire Alarm and Extinguisher Company as doing business under its authorization. (Minutes Vol. 2, Pages 1640-1641.)

The New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Company was also granted permission by resolution of the Board of Electrical Control to lay and construct wires or other conductors in subways under the streets, avenues and public parks and places of the City of New York on August 9, 1893. (Minutes Vol. 2, Pages 1273 and 1274.)

The Fire Department also reports that on December 24, 1875, the then Board of Fire Commissioners adopted a resolution requesting and empowering the Automatic Signal Telegraph Company to connect with Fire Headquarters, and also to connect isolated buildings with the quarters of the companies lying nearest to such buildings, for the transmission of fire signals. This resolution provided that the arrangement therein authorized should terminate at the option of the Commissioners of that Department.

IV. National District Telegraph Company.

(a) Organization.

The National District Telegraph Company was organized under Article VIII of the Transportation Corporations Law by a certificate of incorporation dated July 3, 1902, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State July 5, 1902. In this certificate it is stated that the Company was formed,

"for the purpose of constructing, owning, using and maintaining a line or lines of electric telegraph wholly within or partly beyond the limits of this State—and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating lines of electric telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for signal police and fire alarm and messenger business and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service and establishing, maintaining, leasing and operating local systems of district telegraph, telephone and electrical service such as now exist or may hereafter exist in cities, and establishing a system of electrical call boxes which in connection with telephone, telegraph and other systems and appliances shall provide calls and signals for messenger, messages, police, fire patrol and other purposes and for the purpose of establishing and operating a system of watchman signals and furnishing watchmen for any and all purposes and establishing, maintaining and operating a messenger service for the collection, receipt, storage, delivery and distribution of messages, packages, merchandise, advertising matter and any other property intrusted to it for any of said purposes,"

and that

"the general route and the points to be connected are as follows, viz:

"in and through the cities of Poughkeepsie, Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo and any and all other cities, towns and villages within the State of New York and other cities, towns and villages without the State of New York, but in the United States,"

On March 1, 1907, this Company entered into an agreement with the Brooklyn Telegraph and Messenger Company under which the Brooklyn Telegraph and Messenger Company leased to it its district telegraph, messenger, call-box, burglar, night watch, fire alarm and other telegraph lines and property "including franchises, easements, inventions, patents and patent rights," for the period of 99 years from March 1, 1907.

The National Company also reports that under an agreement entered into on October 12, 1905, between the Automatic Fire Protection Company (of Maine) and the American District Telegraph Company of New Jersey, which controls the National Company, the said National Company is operating the franchises and property of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company. The agreement between the Automatic Fire Protection Company and the American District Telegraph Company recites among other things that the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company on July 27, 1905, leased to the Automatic Fire Protection Company all of its property, assets and franchises for the period of forty-nine years at the annual rental of $5,000, and that

"one of the purposes and considerations for said lease with said The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company was to secure fire department connections for the said National District Telegraph Company, a subsidiary company of said party of the second part which it had not theretofore been able to secure."

While the agreement of October 12, 1905, does not specifically state, except as above, that the National District Telegraph Company was to take over the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company and operate the same, it, however, appears

from other information on file in this Division, that the American District Telegraph Company of New Jersey is in control of the National District Telegraph Company, the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company and the Automatic Fire Protection Company of Maine.

The "Brooklyn Telegraph and Messenger Company" was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated January 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 20, 1905, under Article 8 of the Transportation Corporations Law. The purposes of the Company as stated in this certificate are almost exactly the same as those stated in the certificate of the National District Telegraph Company, quoted above, and the general route and the points to be connected are set forth as follows:

"in and through the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York."

"The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Co." was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated April 23, 1894, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State April 24, 1894. From this certificate it appears that the Company was formed pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law, and that

"The object and nature of the business for which it is to be formed are to manufacture and sell and put up special fire alarm signals and to operate the same, and the location of its business is to be New York City."

(b) Operations.

The National District Telegraph Company submitted certain maps showing its use of the streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn. The Company also states:

"This company has a switchboard in the Fire Department Headquarters at 157 East 67th street, Borough of Manhattan.

"In addition to the above * * *

"(1) The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company leases about 567 miles of wires in Manhattan and The Bronx of the New York Telephone Company operated by this Company." * * *

"(2) The National District Telegraph Company also leases 172,440 feet of conductors in the Borough of Manhattan from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

"(3) This Company also leases in the Borough of Brooklyn 168 miles of wire from the New York Telephone Company, and 61,240 feet from the Western Union Telegraph Company." * * *

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"(6) The Brooklyn Telegraph and Messenger Company's former business of delivery, collection and handling of messages has all been turned over to the National District Telegraph Company under the lease aforesaid. The National District Telegraph Company has a fire department connection in Brooklyn consisting of a leased wire from its central office to the Fire Department Headquarters at 365 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, wherein is installed a gong register and relay. The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company does solely a manual fire alarm business by which its subscribers are connected directly with Fire Headquarters, and it has a switchboard and apparatus in Fire Department Headquarters at 157 East 67th street, Borough of Manhattan, operated by the National District Telegraph Company."

The report of the National District Telegraph Company to the City Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Borough of Brooklyn for 1910 states that (certain of) the wires of the Company in that Borough are on poles of which the attachments are leased from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners advises that the following are the special franchise tax valuations of the above three companies during the last three years:

National District Telegraph Company $15,000 in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1909, nothing in the other years.

The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company:

Borough.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Manhattan	Nothing	$40,000 00	$40,000 00
Bronx	Nothing	10,000 00	Nothing

Brooklyn Telegraph and Messenger Company:

Borough.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Brooklyn	$7,500 00	$10,000 00	$10,000 00

(c) Franchises and other consents.

(1) The National District Telegraph Company has furnished a certificate of the Postmaster General to the effect that that Company accepted the Post Roads Act of Congress on November 26, 1910. It will be noted that this certificate was filed shortly after the Company was requested for information as to its right to use the streets of the City by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Fire Department also reports that this Company was given permission to connect with the Headquarters in the Borough of Manhattan on August 30, 1906, and with its Headquarters in the Borough of Brooklyn on September 19, 1906.

(2) The Brooklyn Telegraph and Messenger Company. No grants or consents of any kind to this Company have been found or reported.

(3) Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company. On December 28, 1894, the Board of Electrical Control in the old City of New York adopted a resolution granting this Company authority to lay and construct wires or other conductors in the subways of the Empire City Subway Company under streets, avenues and public parks and places of The City of New York. The last report of this Board also states that the Company was doing business in The City of New York under its authorization. (Minutes, Board of Electrical Control, vol. 2, pp. 1421 and 1641.)

The Fire Department reports that a permit to connect fire alarm signal wires with that Department was given to the firm of Pearce and Jones (who later organized this Company) in 1879.

Subsequently on May 26, 1899, the Company was requested by the Fire Department to construct a new electrical conduit, and on May 3, 1900, was authorized to construct two additional circuits and to replace its terminal instrument.

V. United District Messenger Company.

(a) Organization.

The "United District Messenger Company" was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated January 14, 1903, and filed in the office of the New York County Clerk April 21, 1903. This certificate recites that the Company was formed under the Business Corporations Law to carry on various kinds of business hereinafter referred to, and that the location of its principal business office was to be in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

(b) Operations.

The Company reports:

"The only business conducted by said company is that of messenger, fire and burglar alarm service." * * *

"That said company owns and has laid no ducts or mains in The City of New York in connection with the transaction of its business or providing messenger service, but has hired from the New York Telephone Company * * * certain lines of wires which it has used and is still using in its business."

The list of wires leased from the Telephone Company as furnished by the United District Messenger Company shows that its operations are confined to the Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Franchises.

This Company reports no local consent granted to it nor has any such consent been granted. It did apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 30, 1905, for a franchise in The City of New York, but in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated March 17, 1906, and printed in the Minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 27, 1906, at page 797, this application was denied because of the fact that the Company was not properly organized under the Transportation Corporations Law. The opinion goes fully into the organization of the Company and quotes liberally from its certificate of incorporation as to its powers. In view of this denial, the United Electric Service Company was organized by the interests that controlled the United District Messenger Company and applied for a franchise in its stead, which franchise was granted by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 11, 1909, and approved by the Mayor June 16, 1909. (See Approved Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 27, 1909; Minutes, June 11, 1909.)

It appears that notwithstanding the grant of this franchise, the United District Messenger Company in its individual capacity has continued to maintain certain messenger, burglar and fire alarm lines as reported by it.

It is believed that the United District Company carries on its fire and burglar service by the same boxes used for its messenger service. In any event, the Fire Department does not report any permission to this Company to connect with that Department's apparatus, and the Police Department reports boxes of this Company installed in only the 26th and 28th Precinct Station Houses.

Conclusions.

It will be noted that many of the companies discussed above claim the privilege of using the city streets by virtue of their organization and permits from the administrative municipal officers having jurisdicton. Under these circumstances, based on what information there is on file in this office, and the opinions so far rendered by your Department, it does not appear that any of the companies discussed in this report are entitled to use the streets of the City without further authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The final determination of this matter, however, involving as it does complicated legal questions, is one that the Board has requested the Law Department to decide.

In accordance with the direction of the Board I would, therefore, request that you advise it:

1. Have any of the companies above discussed proper authority to use the streets of the City without the further consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment?

2. Does the leasing of wires from a company holding or claiming a valid franchise exempt the lessee company from the necessity of obtaining a local franchise with respect to those wires?

3. If these companies or any of them require local franchises, what steps should be taken to compel them to obtain the same, and should any of them be differently organized to obtain such franchises?

—and furnish such other information with respect to the power and authorities of these companies as may be useful for the guidance of the Board, particularly with respect to any companies which may be held to have sufficient authority without anything further to continue operation.

Owing to the urgency of the question as to the legal rights and privileges of the fire alarm companies operating in the City, I have as before stated limited this report to a statement of the rights claimed by such companies only, and will await the opinion of your Department thereon before submitting the information received in regard to the other companies. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

APPENDIX B.

Franchises in Philadelphia and Chicago.

In the City of Philadelphia, permission has been granted to two companies, known respectively as the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company and the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, to use the streets in that City, for the purpose of laying wires to enable them to furnish fire alarm service.

The grant made to the Auxiliary Company was by an ordinance approved November 15, 1909, and is to run for the period of five years, subject to revocation at any time after that period by ordinance of the Councils, *and the Company is therein forbidden to string any more overhead wires,* it having operated by that method previous to the passage of the ordinance. This ordinance also authorized it to connect its appartus with the fire alarm circuits of the city, upon obtaining a proper permit from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and only under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and, as compensation, the following payments were required:

Upon every contract for which the Company received $100 or more per year—
- For the year 1910—the sum of $10 00
- For the year 1911—the sum of 15 00
- Thereafter—the sum of 20 00

For every contract for which the Company received less than $100 per annum—
- For the year 1910—the sum of $5 00
- For the year 1911—the sum of 7 50
- For the year 1912—the sum of 10 00

It will be noted that these are substantial payments. The ordinance also required the Company to pay certain sums specified in a previous ordinace, for past use and occupation of the streets.

The grant to the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company was made in June, 1892, and was a great deal different in form from that made to the Auxiliary Company. The same, however, was revocable at any time and the Company was required to furnish free service to school buildings, store houses and stables in the vicinity of its line, without expense to the City. All connections with the Electrical Bureau were to be made only upon obtaining a *revocable permit* from the Department of Public Safety, and, as compensation, the Company was required to pay any and all license fees and charges then imposed or thereafter to be imposed by the City.

This Bureau has been informed that the Auxiliary Company is controlled by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, which also controls the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, and that the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company is controlled by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, which is an applicant for a franchise in this City.

In the City of Chicago there have been two recent grants, one to the General Fire Alarm and Watch Service Company and the other to the United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company, both made April 20, 1903.

The General Fire Alarm and Watch Service Company was granted the privilege of using the streets for the period of twenty years *to string and maintain its conductors in the existing conduits within the City,* and was required to furnish a bond of $20,000 to protect the City in connection with its operations. The grant also reserved to the municipality the privilege, during the life of the ordinance and for ten years from and after the date of the passage of the same, of purchasing the entire plant and system of the Company. The right to regulate the charges made by the Company was also provided for, and it was prohibited from assigning the grant. The compensation imposed was 2½ per cent. of the gross receipts during the first ten years; 5 per cent. during the next five years and 10 per cent during the remaining five years.

The grant to the United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company is practically the same in form as that made to the General Fire Alarm Company, except that the bond required to be furnished is $10,000, instead of $20,000. The compensation proposed is the same, however, as are the other conditions regulating its operations and the charges to be made by it.

It is understood that the United Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company was at one time under the control of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company of New York, but that it has since passed into the control of local interests in the City of Chicago.

Synopsis of Form of Contract.

Section 1. Grant of privilege.

Section 2.

First. Term of grant.
Second. Compensation to be paid by Company.
Third. Charges to continue throughout term of contract.
Fourth. Rights not to be assigned.
Fifth. Reversion of property to City.
Sixth. Supervision of local authorities.
Seventh. Plant, etc., to be constructed in latest approved manner.
Eighth. Wires to be underground.
Ninth. Connections with street fire alarm boxes to be discontinued.
Tenth. Company to bear expense of all work undertaken.
Eleventh. Grant not to be in preference or in hindrance to public work of City.
Twelfth. Company to change structures when necessary for public improvement.
Thirteenth. Extension of service to applicants.
Fourteenth. Maps to be filed with local authorities.
Fifteenth. Rates to be charged by Company.
Sixteenth. Power of Board to regulate rates.
Seventeenth. Regulation of deposits and advance payments.
Eighteenth. Wires not to be used for other purposes than as specified in contract.
Nineteenth. Company to assume all liability to persons or property.
Twentieth. Grant not exclusive.
Twenty-first. Penalty for failure to give efficient public service, etc

Twenty-second. Board may forfeit contract for failure to operate.
Twenty-third. Annual report to Comptroller.
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Twenty-eighth. Definition of words "notice or direction."
Twenty-ninth. Definition of words "streets and avenues."
Thirtieth. Grant subject to rights of abutting owners.
Thirty-first. Provision relating to connections with the City's fire telegraph system.
Section 3. Contract not to limit jurisdiction of Public Service Commission.
Section 4. Covenant on part of Company.

Proposed Form of Contract.

The contract, made and executed in duplicate, this day of 1913, 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 Manhattan Fire Alarm 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 lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, and to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors and the necessary conduits for the same under the streets and avenues within that portion of the Borough of the Bronx lying east of the Bronx River, the Borough of Brooklyn, the Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond, for the purpose of electrically connecting detecting and signalling apparatus to be located upon the premises of subscribers with signal recording apparatus located or to be located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received and thereby maintaining and operating a fire protection signalling service system for the protection of the premises of subscribers and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, to and until December 31, 1928, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) 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 (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, 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.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

1. The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

2. The further sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) in cash for use and occupation of the streets of the City since October 4, 1911, to be paid within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

3. During the first period of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

4. During the second period of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five thousand dollars ($5,000), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

5. During the remaining period of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eighty-five hundred dollars ($8,500), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars ($8,500).

The annual charges shall commence from the date on 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 moneys due when this contract is signed by the Mayor shall be paid into the treasury of the City within thirty (30) days immediately following such date, and provided further that the first annual payment thereafter shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions 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.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires and equipment 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 wires 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.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system 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 and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations, now in force or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electric system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued such officials may impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and the proper restoration of the surface of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

Upon the completion of any work of construction the Company shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structures erected, installed or constructed under this contract and the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb-line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The electrical and other equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues, in any Department of the City or in private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Fire Commissioner.

Seventh—The plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved appliances, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to its plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions or 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.

All equipment installed and used by the Company shall be under continual test and be systematically inspected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fire Department. The Company shall keep accurate records of these tests and inspections and furnish verified statements of the same to the Fire Commissioner upon ten (10) days' request therefor.

Eighth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). In the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. In the other territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by virtue of this contract, it may construct sufficient subways for the accommodation of its cables and wires and no more. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors of the character or tension of those used by the Company or similar companies in any or all of the Boroughs, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be necessary and available for the operation of the alarm system hereby authorized. No cables or wires shall, in the future, be strung above the surface of the streets and avenues by the Company, and those at present in existence shall be removed and placed underground when and where required by the Board or the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ninth—The Company shall not in the future connect any of its auxiliary boxes or apparatus of any kind with the street boxes of the Fire Department and the connections now in existence shall be discontinued within one year from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, provided, however, that before the expiration of the said year the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Fire Commissioner, discontinue such connections as he shall so order.

Tenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant. 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 underground conduits herein authorized to be placed in the streets, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eleventh—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to lay and maintain conduits shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits 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 its conduits and their appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twelfth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate be changed at any time during the term of this contract or any renewal thereof, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its conduits and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets or avenues the Company shall take care of and protect its conduits 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.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is operating, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish protection service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any other premises in which the Company has its apparatus installed at the time such request is made.

Fourteenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of November in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly and separately indicated the number of wires which were in use by the Company on September 30 preceding, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the year preceding that date. It shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Fire Commissioner on or before the tenth day of each month a map or plan of the locations in which wires have been placed by it during the preceding month.

Fifteenth—The rates to be charged by the Company shall not be in excess of the following, without the consent of the Board, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided:

(a) For ordinary fire alarm service by means of manual boxes installed in build-

ings or premises of any description a yearly rental of fifty dollars ($50) for the first box installed and an additional yearly rental of ten dollars ($10) for each additional box installed in the same building or premises.

(b) For Combination Fire Drill and Fire Alarm Service, with boxes and gongs arranged to give employees or other occupants of buildings or premises designated signals, a yearly rental of fifty dollars ($50) for the first box and gong installed and an additional yearly rental of twenty-five dollars ($25) for each additional box and gong so installed in the same building or premises, provided, however, that these rates shall be effective only where the subscriber contracts for a minimum installation of five such boxes and gongs.

(c) For Combination Fire Alarm and Watchman Supervisory service, a yearly rental of sixty dollars ($60) for the first box installed and an additional yearly rental of eighteen dollars ($18) for each additional box installed in the same building or premises.

(*d*) For any other service furnished or to be furnished by the Company the rates charged shall be reasonable and fair and before being put into effect shall be submitted to the Board for its approval.

The Company shall file with the Board on February 1 of each year a verified schedule of the rates charged by it for each class of service which it furnishes, and certified forms of the contracts used by it with subscribers for its various classes of service.

The Company agrees, upon request of any Board, Department or Bureau of the City Government, to furnish service to any and all buildings under the control of such Board, Department or Bureau at one-half the rates above authorized to be charged by it for whatever class or classes of service may be required.

Sixteenth—During the term of this contract or any renewal thereof the Board shall have the power to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company in the City, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Seventeenth—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Eighteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places. Except with the express consent of the Fire Commissioner no circuit installed or maintained by the Company over which alarms of fire are to be transmitted shall be used for the transmission of other than fire alarm signals.

Nineteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Twentieth—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 in the territory covered by this contract, or any part thereof.

Twenty-first—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 one hundred dollars ($100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—If for a period of twelve consecutive months, the fire alarm system of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of eighteen months out of any consecutive twenty-four months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Twenty-third—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before November 1 in 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. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the system hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company, within the City of New York, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors and officers 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 and location of premises served by the Company.
16. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within ninety (90) 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 Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privileges hereby granted in default of which payment of the annual charges, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnishing of service to applicants as herein provided, the installation or maintenance of its structures and equipment, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws, ordinances or departmental regulations now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-sixth—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 system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-seventh—If 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 cases 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.

Twenty-eighth—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.

Twenty-ninth—The words "streets and avenues" or "streets or avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, included within the limits of the territory in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Thirtieth—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 of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Thirty-first—Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to grant any right or privilege to the Company to make or continue any installation of its apparatus in the Headquarters or Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department, or to connect or continue to connect in any way with the City's Fire Telegraph system, and no such installation or connection shall be made or continued without the separate additional consents of the Board and of the Fire Commissioner. The Company agrees that any consent so granted shall be a mere temporary and revocable license, to make such installations or such connections, which may be revoked by resolution of the Board, approved by the Mayor, at any time, and when so revoked the Company holds and will hold the City harmless from any loss or damage sustained or which may be sustained by the Company or any of its subscribers on account of such revocation.

The Company further agrees that if permitted to make such installations or connections it will comply with all rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be made by the Fire Commissioner, and will pay such reasonable sum or sums as may be fixed by the Board on the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner for the space in such places where it makes its installations or for the use of such portions of the City's telegraph systems as it may use in making such connections, or for such other facilities as may be afforded to it by the City, and will pay such reasonable sum or sums as may be imposed by the Fire Commissioner as a penalty for each and every false alarm transmitted by its apparatus.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to, nor shall the same affect in any manner the provision contained in Section 2-Ninth of this contract, and no consent granted under this clause shall authorize or permit the making, or the continued use, of the connections therein prohibited.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

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.

It 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.

MANHATTAN FIRE ALARM COMPANY,
By .....President.

[SEAL]
Attest: .....Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Bureau of Franchises, October 29, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Since writing my report upon the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, which is to be presented to the Board at its meeting to be held Thursday, October 30, and its acceptance by the Vice-President of the Company, I am in receipt of a communication from the Vice-President and General Manager of the said Company, in which he states that the rates set forth in Subdivisions (a) and (c) of Clause Fifteenth of Section 2 of the proposed form of contract (the present rates charged) are based upon conditions embraced in services furnished by the Company by means of connections to street fire alarm boxes, and inasmuch as the Company under the contract will be compelled to do away with these connections and furnish private boxes connected to Fire Headquarters by means of wires leased from the Telephone Company, some modification of the rates to cover the additional expense incurred on this account is asked for.

In this connection it may be stated that the question as to the rates to be charged by the Company was considered in the course of the negotiations with it regarding the terms and conditions to be inserted in the contract, and the Company had requested that the rates be made conditional upon a minimum installation of five boxes. To this, however, I would not consent, as such a provision would in practice allow the Company to charge such rate as it might see fit, where the installation required was below this minimum. I suggested that if the Company would furnish data regarding this matter consideration would be given to the same and if modifications could properly be made it would be done. However, upon the request for this data last June, the Company failed to furnish the same and in subsequent conferences did not refer to this matter. It is claimed, however, that the question was not brought up, due to a misunderstanding on its part to the effect that certain modifications had been made.

The rates which have been fixed in the contract, it is conceded, are fair, except in instances where the Company might be required to lease a mile or more of conductors for the purpose of connecting a single alarm box to its system. This being the situation, it was urged upon the Company to accept the same and allow its large

and remunerative installations to offset cases of this character. The Company, however, believed that some change should be made.

Upon full consideration of the request, I believe that it would be the better course to allow the contract to remain as at present, and if the Company in the course of a year or so found that these rates were not sufficient to allow it to obtain a proper return from its entire operations, then and in that event it could apply to the Board for a change in the said rates, with proper data upon which a determination could be reached as to a sufficient, reasonable and fair rate. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

At the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan action was deferred until the meeting of November 13, 1913.

Standard Oil Company of New York (Cal. No. 13).

In the matter of the consents granted the Standard Oil Company of New York to construct, maintain and use three tunnels, two under and across West Avenue north of 10th Street and one under and across 10th Street east of West Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street.

These consents were granted by resolutions adopted by this Board October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 24, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913, the Standard Oil Company of New York was granted permission to construct, maintain and use three tunnels in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as follows:

(a) Under and across West Avenue 64 feet north of 10th Street,
(b) Under and across West Avenue 94 feet north of 10th Street,
(c) Under and across 10th Street 110 feet east of West Avenue.

Section 15 of each of said consents provides as follows:

"15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted Section the grantee presented three agreements dated October 10, 1913.

These agreements were approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and certified copies of the approved resolutions have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company (Cal. No. 14).

A communication was received from Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company stating the installation of the iron pipe under and across Nott Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street has been completed.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board July 3, 1913, approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, and the notice is given in conformity with Section 13 of the consent.

The communication was ordered filed.

National Biscuit Company (Cal. No. 15).

In the matter of the consent granted the National Biscuit Company to construct, maintain and use a 12 inch pipe under 15th Street 47 feet west of 10th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan connecting an existing pipe with the proposed new factory building of the grantee.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 24, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 25, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1913, the National Biscuit Company was granted permission to install, maintain and use a 12-inch pipe under 15th Street west of 10th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting an existing pipe with the proposed new factory building of the grantee.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted Section the grantee presented an agreement dated October 8, 1913.

This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

New York and Queens Gas Company (Cal. No. 16).

In the matter of the application of the New York and Queens Gas Company for permission to continue to maintain and use a 6 inch pipe from the plant of the applicant on Myrtle Avenue upon and along Myrtle Avenue to Lawrence Street to the property of the Company in the former Village of Flushing, 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens for the purpose of conveying gas oil from boats at the water-front of the last-mentioned property to the plant of the applicant.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 2, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York and Queens Gas Company, 444 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y., June 23, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—We beg herewith to make application for permission to maintain a 6-inch oil-pipe line from our oil tanks on the north side of Centre Street, through Byrd's Alley to Myrtle Avenue, to Lawrence Street, to the property of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company, as shown on the accompanying plan, indicating the exact position of the pipe in the streets in question, together with cross sections at intervals showing the position of existing structures so far as known and our pipe line.

In relation to the establishment and purposes of the pipe line, we submit the following facts:

1. It was laid in December, 1908, under a permit granted by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Highway Department of the Borough President's Office authorizing the laying of the 6-inch pipe in the streets as it now exists.

It was supposed by us that under the Company's franchises to lay pipe in the street, it was entitled to lay pipe for conducting oil for the manufacture of gas as part of its gas business.

2. Prior to this time the Company had procured the oil for manufacture of its gas from tank cars, involving charge for rail transportation.

The oil pipe line was laid for the purpose of reducing the cost of production of gas which we distribute in the Flushing community; the cost of oil delivered by water at the shore end of our pipe line, plus transportation through the pipe line to our works, being a little less than the cost of the oil delivered by rail at our works.

3. The Company is a small one, manufacturing and distributing its own product.

It is outside the standard towage limits of New York so that on whatever materials are employed in manufacture, whether oil or coal, the Company has already to pay extra towage above that charged to the larger companies in New York.

Any amount paid to the City for the maintenance of the oil line in question, adds materially to the cost of gas, on account of the smallness of the output over which the charge was distributed; and this extra cost ultimately must be borne by consumers.

4. Streets and public ways in that section of the City of New York are of infinitely less value, to whatever use they may be put, than streets or public ways of similar character in the more central or densely populated sections of the City.

5. The Company can remove its line from the street and put it through a private right of way (only crossing Lawrence Street) at a cost not exceding $300 per annum. The expense of removing the pipe from the streets where it is now located, and placing it in such private right of way would not exceed $600, and would be spread over so many years (the entire life of the pipe) that it would not increase the annual expense of $300 by any sum worth considering.

But Lawrence Street is now paved with bitulithic macadam laid last year; and Myrtle Avenue also is macadamized. It would put residents and the City to great inconvenience, and be a subject of regret from every standpoint, if these pavements were now to be torn up as would be necessary if the Company were now to remove its line.

6. It may be noted that the title to Lawrence Street constituting a substantial part of the route of the oil pipe line is not vested in the City, but rests in others who are making no objection to the Gas Company's use of their property for its pipe line.

It may be that this street has been in use and cared for by the City for a period of twenty years or more; but at most this, as our counsel advise us, would establish in the City or the public only an "easement," under which the street can be used by the public for purposes of travel and ordinary street purposes, without further consent of the owners of the fee. In other words, at most the public would have obtained an "easement" by prescription.

We do not intend to discuss here the legal proposition, but only mention it as one feature to be considered, that not only our counsel, but one of the most prominent realty or title companies, entirely independent of our counsel, has advised that where the title to the fee does not rest in the City, any structure under the street surface, which does not interfere with the use of the street as a public way and for ordinary street purposes, may be maintained by the owners of the fee or any one to whom they give the privilege, without the consent of the City.

We understand that you construe some expression of the Corporation Counsel, in other cases to the contrary; but we are unaware that any adjudications have ever been had which support such construction.

7. Without, however, discussing the legal question as to our right to maintain the oil pipe line in question under the streets, or some of them, without payment to the City, but with a view to meeting the views of the City so far as practicable upon the facts presented, we hereby petition the Board for leave to maintain the line in question for the purposes stated, in order that the matter may be disposed of on a mutually satisfactory basis. Respectfully submitted, H. L. SNYDER, President.

Bureau of Franchises, September 4, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Under date of April 14, 1913, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that the New York and Queens Gas Company is operating a pipe line for the transmission of oil from the dock at the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company, on the westerly side of Lawrence Street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, northerly along said street to Myrtle Avenue, and thence easterly along Myrtle Avenue to the plant of the New York and Queens Gas Company. The communication added that the records of the said department do not show any franchise granted for the pipe line.

At the meeting of the Board held April 24, 1913, the matter was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made which disclosed that the pipe line is in existence as reported, and is used to convey gas oil directly from tank boats to the Company's plant, the gas oil being used to enrich the gas to the required standard. The pipe was laid December, 1908, and its total length within the said streets is eighteen hundred and ten (1,810) feet.

The matter was taken up with the officials of the Company and its attorney, who claimed that the pipe line had been installed in good faith by the Company for the purpose of reducing the cost of the gas oil at the plant, and permits had been obtained from the administrative departments of the City, under the assumption that the franchise of the Company authorized the installation of such a pipe line.

The subject was gone into at length by the Company's attorneys with the result that under date of June 5, I was informed that rather than have any dispute with the City a petition would be presented to the Board for permission to continue to maintain and use the pipe line, providing an equitable basis of compensation for the privilege could be arrived at. In that communication the Company pointed out that it could obtain a private right of way and apply to the City for permission to cross only one street at the regular charge of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($120) per annum for the privilege, and relocate the pipe on such new route at a total cost to the Company of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per annum, and a relocation cost of not over Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Subsequently the Company presented a petition dated June 16, 1913, which was referred to this Bureau at the meeting of the Board held June 19, 1913. Later the Company presented a new and more detailed petition dated June 23, 1913, and under the same date begged to withdraw the petition of June 16.

The new petition was received on August 4, and copies with accompanying plan attached were immediately forwarded to the President of the Borough, and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various Bureaus of their Departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the continued maintainance and use of the pipe line, or any particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated respectively August 25 and August 11, 1913, I have been informed that there are no objections to the pipe line, and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the customary form of consent. The reply from the Borough President requests that the Company be required to support and protect its pipe line during the construction of a city sewer which is to be built in Myrtle avenue. The City's interests in that respect, I believe, to be amply protected in the regular form of consent.

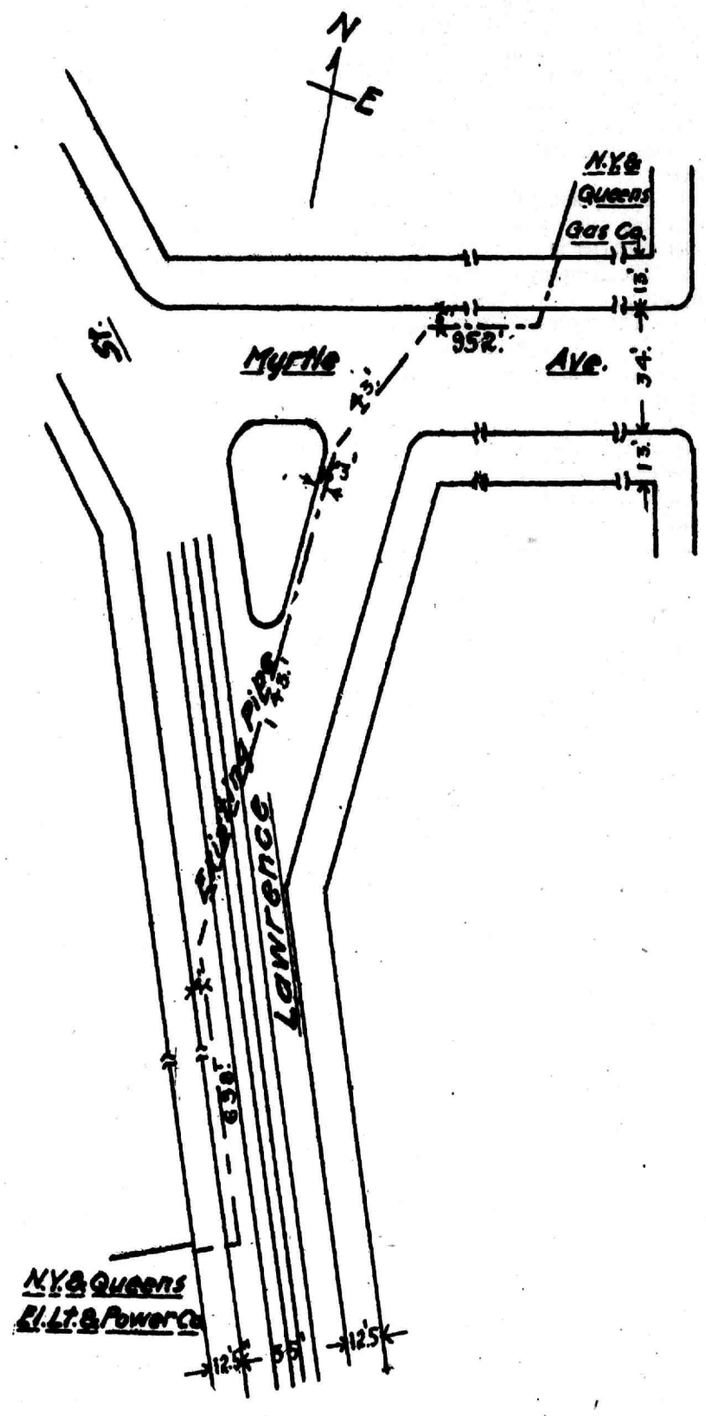
As there are no objections to the project I do not see any good reasons why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000) be required, said deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

With regard to the compensation to be paid to the City for the privilege, the Company has set forth in its petition, as hereinbefore stated, that it can relocate the pipe over a private right of way, crossing only one city street of a width of sixty (60) feet, and that the pipe line charges in such new position would be an initial relocating cost of Six Hundred Dollars ($600), and a total annual payment of Three Hundred Dollars ($300). It is also pointed out that the removal of the pipe line will necessitate a disturbance of the pavement in Lawrence Street and Myrtle Avenue, with consequent inconvenience and annoyance to the residents of the City. The Company further calls attention to the fact that the title to Lawrence Street is not vested in the City, it having simply an easement for street purposes. Further that had it been aware of the conditions which would have been imposed, it would have located its pipe differently at the start, in order to avoid an excessive annual charge.

Taking all these circumstances into consideration, I am willing to recommend an annual charge of Eight hundred dollars for the use of the pipe, which includes the reduction heretofore made in similar grants to public service corporations. The Company should be required to pay as compensation for past use and occupation the sum of Two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

The customary form of resolution granting consent and containing the provisions hereinbefore suggested, is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



Plan of Existing Oil Pipe of New York & Queens Gas Co.

Bureau of Franchises.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The New York and Queens Gas Company presented a petition dated June 23, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use an existing six-inch oil pipe-line from the plant of the Company on the northerly side of Myrtle Avenue; westerly along Myrtle Avenue to Lawrence Street, thence southerly along Lawrence Street to property of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company, in order to convey oil directly from boats at the dock of the latter Company to the plant of the gas Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Queens Gas Company, a domestic public service corporation, engaged in the manufacture and sale of gas to the general public, to continue to maintain and use a certain six-inch pipe heretofore installed without proper authorization, from the plant of the petitioner on the northerly side of Myrtle Avenue, westerly along Myrtle Avenue to Lawrence Street and thence southerly along Lawrence Street to property of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company; the said pipe to be used for the conveyance of gas oil directly from boats at the water front of the said last-mentioned property to the plant of the petitioner, and for no other purpose, all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan Showing Location of pipe constructed in Lawrence and Myrtle Aves., Flushing, 3d Ward, Borough of Queens to accompany application June 23, 1913, New York and Queens Gas Co., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York."

—and signed by H. L. Snyder, President, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street. The grantee shall also pay into the City Treasury within sixty (60) days' of the approval of the consent by the Mayor the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, as compensation in full, to the City for the past use and occupation of the said streets by the said pipe.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(*d*) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(*f*) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The grantee shall at its own expense shift and support and protect the pipe-line during the construction of the sewer to be built by the City in Myrtle avenue.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Walter J. Salomon (Cal. No. 17).

In the matter of the consent granted Walter J. Salomon to install, maintain and use a concrete conduit under and across 6th Avenue north of West 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of conveying steam and electric current between premises of the grantee.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 24, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913, Walter J. Salomon was granted permission to install, maintain and use a concrete conduit under and across 6th Avenue, north of West 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting his properties on opposite sides of said street, for the purpose of conveying steam and electric current between same.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly exe-

cute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated October 8, 1913.

This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested, for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

The Mount Sinai Hospital (Cal. No. 18).

An application was received from The Mount Sinai Hospital for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across East 100th Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting its premises on the northerly side of said street with a proposed building on the southerly side and to be used for the purpose of containing pipes to convey hot water or steam for heating purposes and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire and burglar alarm and also to be used as a means of communication between said premises.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Mason and Hanger Company (Cal. No. 19).

An application was received from Mason and Hanger Company for a rescission of consent to maintain and use a bridge over and across Reservoir Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and a refund of the proportionate part of the annual compensation.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board February 29, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 1, 1912.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Mason and Hanger Company (Cal. No. 20).

A communication was received from Mason and Hanger Company stating the construction of the narrow gauge track across and on the surface of Reservoir Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, has been completed.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board June 19, 1913, approved by the Mayor June 23, 1913, and the notice is given in conformity with Section 13 of the consent.

The communication was ordered filed.

St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York (Cal. No. 21).

In the matter of the application of St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, for permission to install, maintain and use a conduit under and across Lincoln Place west of Utica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the church and the school building on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of conveying steam to the latter building.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 16, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

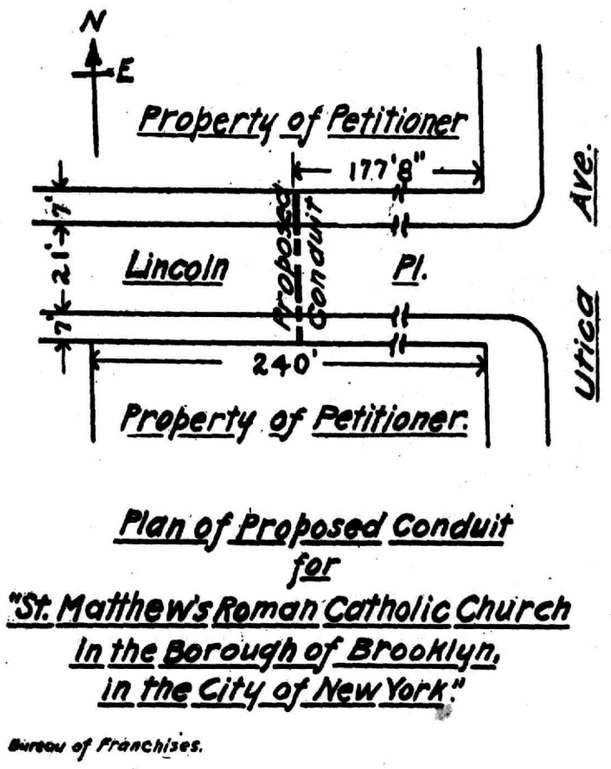
October 6, 1913.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, hereby makes application to your honorable Board for a franchise to construct and maintain a conduit sixteen (16) inches high by twenty (20) inches wide, to contain two (2) steam pipes across Lincoln Place, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet eight (8) inches West of Utica Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, connecting the Church building of this applicant on the South side of Lincoln Place with the school building of this applicant on the opposite side of Lincoln Place. The purpose of having this steam pipe is to furnish heat to the parochial school of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, located on the North side of Lincoln Place, as aforesaid, from the steam heating plant of the new Church building of this applicant now in course of construction upon the South side of Lincoln Place. As the cold weather is approaching, it is respectfully requested that immediate action be taken upon this application in order that the school building may be properly heated as soon as the necessity arises. Truly yours,

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

By CHARLES E. McDONNELL, President.



Plan of Proposed Conduit for "St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church In the Borough of Brooklyn, In the City of New York."

Bureau of Franchises.

Bureau of Franchises, October 20, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, presented a petition dated October 6, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a conduit sixteen inches in height by twenty inches in width, outside dimensions, under and across Lincoln Place, at a point 177 feet 8 inches west of the westerly line of Utica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the church of the petitioner on the southerly side of Lincoln Place with its parochial school building on the northerly side, opposite the church, for the purpose of conveying steam from the plant in the church to the school building.

The petition requests that, in view of the approach of the cold weather, immediate action be taken on the petition, in order that the school building may be properly heated as soon as necessity arises.

At the meeting of the Board held October 16, 1913, the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition, with accompanying plan, were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges.

In replies dated October 15 I have been informed there are no objections to the proposed conduit, and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the form of consent. The reply from the Borough President states that, owing to the lateness of the season and the delay necessary in obtaining the consent of the Board, the Borough President has decided to grant a temporary permit for the installation of the conduit pending the granting of the formal consent.

The customary examination by this Bureau disclosed no objection to the conduit, and as the administrative departments have no objection, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no event to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor and revocable upon sixty days' notice.

In accordance with the procedure of the Board in all similar cases of private pipes in the City streets for the use of religious, charitable or benevolent institutions, the charge for this privilege should be fixed at the nominal sum of twenty-five dollars per annum, and the customary security deposit should be waived.

As a temporary permit for the construction of the conduit has already been issued, as above set forth, the clause in the customary form of consent, herewith submitted for adoption, fixing the date for the completion of construction, has been eliminated. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, has presented a petition dated October 6, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a conduit sixteen-inches in height and twenty-inches in width, outside dimensions, under and across Lincoln Place in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a point 177 feet 8 inches west of the westerly line of Utica Avenue; the said conduit to connect the church of the petitioner on the southerly side of Lincoln Place with its parochial school on the northerly side, for the purpose of heating the latter building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York be and the same is hereby given to St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, to construct, maintain and use a conduit sixteen-inches in height and twenty-inches in width, outside dimensions, under and across Lincoln Place, Borough of Brooklyn, at a point 177 feet 8 inches west of the westerly line of Utica Avenue, the said conduit to connect the church of the petitioner on the southerly side of Lincoln Place with its parochial school building opposite, for the purpose of conveying steam from a plant in the church to the school building, in order to heat the same, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner, and for no other purpose, all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan Showing Location of Proposed Steam Pipe Tile Conduit to be constructed in Lincoln Place, Borough of Brooklyn, to Accompany Application Dated October 6, 1913, of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York,"

—and signed St. Matthew's R. C. Church, by Charles E. McDonnell, President, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, Twenty-five dollars per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operaion of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(*d*) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(*f*) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper

authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed. not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

13. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Standard Varnish Works (Cal No. 22).

A communication was received from the Standard Varnish Works stating the work of installing conduit under and across Richmond Terrace, Elm Park, Borough of Richmond, connecting the premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street has been completed.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board June 5, 1913, approved by the Mayor June 9, 1913, and the notice is given in conformity with Section 13 of the consent.

The communication was ordered filed.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company (Cal. No. 23).

A communication was received from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company submitting report and financial statement for the year ending September 30, 1913, under and pursuant to Section 2—25th of contract dated September 7, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track loop at Flatbush, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

American Bank Note Company (Cal. No. 24).

In the matter of the application of the American Bank Note Company for permission to install, maintain and use a sixteen inch pipe under and across Barretto Street north of Lafayette Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, connecting premises of the applicant on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of conveying steam, water and electric current between said premises.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 2, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

1231 Lafayette Avenue, New York, September 22, 1913.

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

The American Bank Note Company, a domestic corporation, respectfully applies for consent to construct a pipe line across Barretto Street, Borough of The Bronx, of the size, in the location and for the purpose as herein specified and shown on accompanying plan.

The proposed pipe line is to cross Barretto Street at right angles to its axis at point shown. The end of the pipe where it crosses the westerly building line of Barretto Street is to be eighty-nine and seven hundred and twenty-one thousandths (89.721) feet from the northwest house corner of Lafayette Avenue and Barretto Street. The end of the pipe where it crosses the easterly building line of Barretto Street is to be ninety-six and five-tenths (96.5) feet from the northeast house corner of Lafayette Avenue and Barretto Street. Said pipe line is to connect the property owned by the American Bank Note Company, applicant, included in the block bounded by Barretto Street, Garrison Avenue, Tiffany Street and Lafayette Avenue and known as No. 1231 Lafayette Avenue, with the property owned by the American Bank Note Company, applicant, bounded by Barretto Street beginning at northeast house corner of Barretto Street and Lafayette Avenue thence northerly two hundred ten and eight hundred and forty-seven thousandths (210.847) feet, thence south one hundred ten and nine hundred sixteen thousandths (110.916) feet and east one hundred (100) feet by property of James F. Meehan, to westerly building line of Manida Street, thence south one hundred forty-three and sixty-nine hundredths (143.69) feet on westerly building line of Manida Street to northwest house corner of Manida Street and Lafayette Avenue, thence along northerly building line of Lafayette Avenue one hundred fifty-two and one hundred ninety-three thousandths (152.193) feet to point of beginning, said property being known as No. 1367 Lafayette Avenue.

The said pipe is to be a sixteen (16) inch outside diameter, vitrified tile pipe enclosing one four (4) inch water main, one three (3) inch steam main for a pressure of fifty (50) pounds per square inch above atmospheric, and two four (4) inch pipe conduits for electrical wires, which pipes are to be used to convey water, steam and electric current between the petitioner's said properties for its sole and exclusive use and benefit. All these pipes are to be thoroughly insulated from one another.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, A. C. CARY, Vice-President.

Bureau of Franchises, October 9, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—The American Bank Note Company presented a petition dated September 22, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a sixteen inch pipe under and across Barretto Street, at a point about 92 feet north of the northerly line of Lafayette Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, connecting properties owned by the petitioner on opposite sides of Barretto Street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and electric current between the said properties.

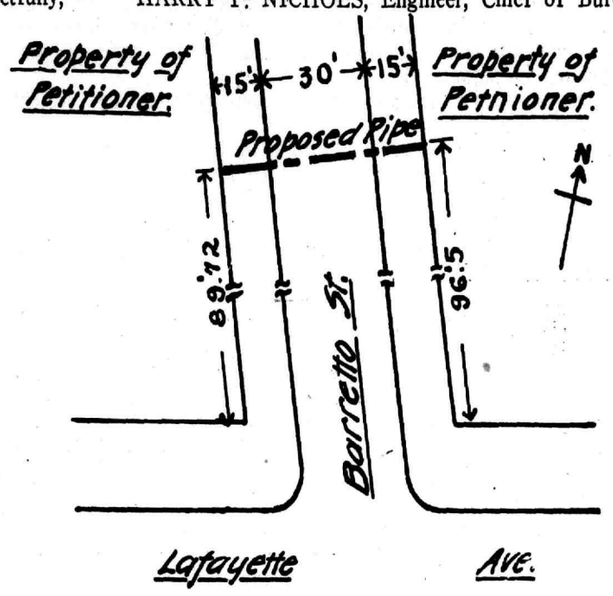
At the meeting of the Board held October 2, 1913, the matter was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various Bureaux of their Departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated respectively October 1 and October 8, 1913, I have been informed that there are no objections to the pipe and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent.

As there are no objections to the project, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of five hundred dollars be required, said deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

Barretto Street is sixty feet in width between building lines and the pipe runs directly across the street, thus having a total length of sixty feet in the street. At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City streets, viz., two dollars per linear foot for pipes not over sixteen inches in diameter and one hundred feet in length, the charge for this pipe should be the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum. Such sum should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

It has been made a condition of the form of resolution granting consent, herewith submitted for adoption, that the pipe shall be completely installed by January 1, 1914. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



Plan of Proposed Pipe for American Bank Note Comp'y.

Bureau of Franchises.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The American Bank Note Company presented a petition dated September 22, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a pipe sixteen inches in outside diameter, under and across Barretto Street, Borough of The Bronx, connecting its properties on opposite sides of said street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and electric current between the said properties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the American Bank Note Company, a domestic corporation, and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of Barretto Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, to install, maintain and use a pipe sixteen inches in outside diameter, under and across Barretto Street, from a point on the westerly line of said street 89.7 feet north of the northerly line of Lafayette Avenue to a point on the easterly line of said street 96.5 feet north of the northerly line of Lafayette Avenue; the said pipe to be used to contain smaller pipes for the conveyance of steam, water and electric current between the said properties, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner, and for no other purpose, all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of Proposed Pipe to be constructed in Barretto Street, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany application dated September 22, 1913, of American Bank Note Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York."

—and signed A. C. Cary, Vice-President, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particulary—

(*a*) Its construction, maintainance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(*d*) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(*f*) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the

street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars ($500), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before January 1, 1914, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nassau Electric Railroad Company (Cal. No. 25).

A report and financial statement was received from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, 1913, under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-25th of contract dated March 30, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway in Georgia Avenue, between Liberty and Atlantic Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

All City Departments—Application for Appointment to Position of Steel Furniture Repairer (Cal. No. 1).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Charles Daniel, Expert Practical Mechanic in Ornamental Iron, Bronze and Metal Furniture, making application for appointment to the position of Steel Furniture Repairer for City Departments.

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Board of Education—Compensation of Janitors (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board October 22, 1913, requesting the fixing of compensation of Janitors of various school buildings.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Company—Bill for Goods Furnished in Connection with the Funeral of the Late Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented:

Statement of M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Company of goods furnished in connection with the arrangements for the funeral of the late Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, amounting to $308.

(On October 23, 1913, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Which was laid over one week (November 6, 1913).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff—Appointment of Chief Efficiency Examiner (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented:

Communication signed by a majority of the Budget Committee, requesting approval of the appointment of Mr. William Bullock to the position of Chief Efficiency Examiner at $5,000 per annum in the Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff of the Board, to take effect as soon as the necessary exemption can be secured.

Which was withdrawn by the Comptroller, as Chairman of the Budget Committee.

Board of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board October 22, 1913, requesting that the sum of $1,008, representing proceeds realized from sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, be transferred to the Special Trade School Fund for the year 1913.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Education, Public Charities and Health—Endorsement of Requests for Appropriations for 1914 (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Executive Secretary, Central Council of Public Health of The City of New York, submitting list of appropriations requested by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the Departments of Education, Public Charities and Health, which are indorsed by said Council, and urgently requested to be granted in the Budget for the year 1914.

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Grand Jury, Kings County—Rate of Compensation of Jurors (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented:

Resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of Kings County, October Term, that the compensation of the Grand Jurors of said county be fixed at the same rate as that paid Grand Jurors of New York County, namely, $3 per diem.

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New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Appropriation in Budget Therefor (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Hon. Franklin Chase Hoyt, Justice, Court of Special Sessions, urging the granting of the appropriation requested in the Budget for the year 1914 for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society—Increase of Appropriation for 1914 (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the President, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York (Orphan Asylum), urging the Board to increase the allowances in the Budget for the year 1914 for Child Caring Institutions.

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Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Protest Against Changing Compensation of Head Gardener (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Edward J. Walters, Head Gardener, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, protesting against changing his compensation from $1,500 per annum to $4 per diem, thereby reducing same $40 annually.

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Departments of Health, Public Charities, Education and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Endorsement of Requests for Appropriations (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Executive Secretary, New York Academy of Medicine, Public Health, Hospital and Budget Committee, containing list of items submitted by the Departments of Health, Public Charities, Education and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in the Budget estimates for 1914, which in the opinion of said committee are urgent.

Which were referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Board of Education—Rescission of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board October 22, 1913, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 30, 1913, and approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 9, 1913, authorizing the issue of $5,150 special revenue bonds, to provide means for transferring two portable buildings from the grounds of Public School No. 15 and re-erecting same at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, be *rescinded*, for the reason that it has been decided to permit these portable buildings to remain in their present location and to erect a new four-unit portable building at Forest Hills, chargeable to corporate stock funds.

Which was laid over one week (November 6, 1913).

New York Sewer Plan Commission—Appointment Appropriation for Salaries (Cal. No. 13).

(On August 28, 1913, the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On October 9, and again on October 23, 1913, this matter was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, August 23, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board held on June 26, 1913, the Consulting Engineers of the Boroughs and the Chief Engineer of the Board were constituted a Commission for the development of a plan of main drainage, sewage collection and disposal that will meet the future need of the entire City. This Commission subsequently organized and adopted the name of "New York Sewer Plan Commission."

Various investigations, experiments, studies and plans for new work are now under way and should continue in the different boroughs, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter which provides that the Borough Presidents should have cognizance and control of all subjects relating to the public sewerage and drainage. In order to unify the work to be done in the several boroughs with the additional work to be undertaken by the Sewer Plan Commission, it will be necessary for this Commission to employ a staff of assistants to perform the detail work.

For the purpose of beginning the work above outlined, your Board is respectfully requested to authorize the appointment of the following staff:

One Engineer at $4,000 per annum; one Assistant Engineer at $2,100 per annum; one Draftsman at $1,650 per annum; one Consulting Chemist (exempt) at $3,000 per annum; one Clerk (with knowledge of stenography) at $1,200 per annum.

In addition, it will be necessary to have a fund for contingencies and miscellaneous expenses, and $1,500 is requested for this purpose to January 1, 1914. In order that the work may be started at an early date, your Board is respectfully urged to make provision for the above mentioned staff and to appropriate the sum of $4,487.50 to provide for the salaries of the said staff and miscellaneous expenses for the last three months of the current year. Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate; E. P. GOODRICH, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Manhattan; GEO. W. TILLSON, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn; AMOS L. SCHAEFFER, Consulting Engineer, Borough of The Bronx; FOSTER CROWELL, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Queens; ....., Consulting Engineer, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, New York, September 20, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of August 23, 1913, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Consulting Engineers of the five Boroughs, who, on June 26, 1913, were appointed as members of a commission to consider a plan for sewage collection, drainage and disposal, requested the establishment of positions as follows: 1 Engineer at $4,000, 1 Assistant Engineer at $2,100, 1 Transitman at $1,650, 1 Consulting Chemist (exempt) at $3,000, 1 Clerk with Knowledge of Stenography at $1,200. The request includes an item of $1,500 for contingencies and miscellaneous expenses. The total request for the last three months of the current year was $4,487.50.

The Engineers signing the request state that they have constituted themselves as the New York Sewer Plan Commission. They wish to undertake various investigations, experiments, studies and plans for the new work and to develop a plan which will meet the future need of the entire City.

When this Committee was appointed it was not generally understood among the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an expensive commission was to be built up. In fact the Committee was appointed on the theory that certain work could be done by men already on the City payroll and thereby avoid the necessity of continuing the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission which has been engaged in this work for a number of years.

At the time the Committee was appointed it was definitely understood that the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission would end its work in May, 1914. It was not contemplated that a new commission should start in to go over the same ground.

In our opinion the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission should turn over all its data to the Committee appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that the Committee should make a practical application of these data, rather than start in to get new data.

The staff proposed would cost almost $20,000 a year and there would be a tend-

ency to build up a much larger staff and a permanent commission. We do not believe that the City should establish a duplicate commission for the sewage study. In our opinion the members of the Committee as appointed can do the work with such assistance as may be secured from the present force in the offices of the various Borough Presidents and in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Merchants' Association of New York, 233 Broadway, Woolworth Building, New York, October 28, 1913.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—There is now pending before you a request from the New York Sewer Plan Commission for the creation of a number of technical positions and for an appropriation therefor.

This so-called "commission" consists of the Chief Engineer of your Board and the Consulting Engineers of the five boroughs. We understand that it was created in order that the sewage work of the various boroughs and the common problems relative thereto might be co-ordinated by consultations between the various engineers of the several boroughs, and further, that the data gathered by the Metropolitan Sewage Commission might be preserved and utilized in the sewer work of the several boroughs. It now appears that a material expansion beyond the limits named above is contemplated, and that the existing Commission has in view the preparation, and the possible carrying into effect of a comprehensive plan of final sewage disposal for the entire City.

We respectfully suggest that the devising of a plan for the final disposition of the sewage of the entire City is an undertaking of the very first importance, ranking in some aspects with the development of the sources of water supply or with the building of subways, and it therefore should not be hastily committed to a commission, appointed seemingly for a much narrower purpose and open to possible objections of expediency.

We are of the opinion that when the construction of a main sewage disposal system is undertaken it should be entrusted to a specially constituted commission similar to the Board of Water Supply or the Public Service Commission, in order, first, that the subject should be dealt with upon the broadest lines and not possibly subject to the local jealousies which might result from rivalry between the engineers of different boroughs; second, that permanence of policy through a continuing commission may be ensured, which result would be unlikely were the commission composed of shifting officials of various departments of the City government, and further subject to change with each changing administration.

We believe therefore that provision should be made by a special law for the creation of a special commission to have jurisdiction over the whole subject.

Holding these views, we therefore respectfully recommend that the request for the creation of the positions and appropriation alluded to above be refused, and that the existing New York Sewer Plan Commission be restricted in its work and purposes to the sewerage operations of the several boroughs in order that the way may be left clear upon the retirement of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for the creation of a broader commission especially empowered by law to provide a main drainage system for the entire City. Very respectfully yours,

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.
By W. A. MARBLE, President.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the appointments in the office of the New York Sewer Plan Commission, of one Engineer at $4,000 per annum, one Assistant Engineer at $2,100 per annum, one Draftsman at $1,650 per annum and one Clerk, with knowledge of stenography, at $1,200 per annum, be authorized for two months.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller and the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

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The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the New York Sewer Plan Commission:

	Per Annum.
1 Engineer at	$4,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer at	2,100 00
1 Draftsman at	1,650 00
1 Clerk, with Knowledge of Stenography, at	1,200 00

—for the months of November and December, 1913, and the contingent and miscellaneous expenses of said Commission, not to exceed $1,000, be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1913.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Retirement of City Employees, Pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as Amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912 (Cal. No. 14).

(On October 16 and 23 this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 20, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The reports submitted herewith recommending retirements, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, do not recommend any specific figure; the recommendation in each case proposes an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years, the maximum permitted under the statute.

The compensations were computed to July 1, 1913, where a legal action delayed the filing of the reports. The specific amounts of the annuities have not been computed to date as that would have caused further delay. As the beneficiaries under the resolutions apply for their annuities it will be necessary only to ascertain whether there has been a change in compensation since July 1, 1913. In most cases there has been no change.

We recommend the adoption of the resolutions submitted with the individual reports. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 20, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Hugh Mullin, a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Hugh Mullin the annual sum or annuity of five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($547.50), as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said Hugh Mullin.

Mr. Mullin entered the employ of the Department of Public Works of the old City of Brooklyn on October 23, 1877, as a Laborer. His title was changed to Stoker on August 16, 1877, and his salary fixed at $780 per annum. His compensation was increased to $2.50 per day on September 1, 1900. On October 15, 1901, he was placed on a per diem basis, and his salary fixed at $912. On May 1, 1907, his wages were fixed at $3 per day. While the records of the Department of Public Works of the old City of Brooklyn do not show whether his employment was continuous from October, 1877, records have been located which show that with the exception of two or three weeks he has worked continuously since January 1, 1888.

By reason of physical disability Mr. Mullin now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service, after a period of thirty years or more. He has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board, and that his retirement be made effective June 1, 1912. His request is as follows:

"181 Shepperd Avenue, Brooklyn, January 5, 1912.

"Mr. R. VAN BUREN, Chief Engineer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Dear Sir—With a record of forty-four years as an employee of the City Water Works, G. McDonald, Superintendent of Ponds and Conduits being my first Foreman, and for the past twenty-five years employed as Fireman, I hereby make application to have my name placed on the retiring list at half pay and trust same will be favorably considered. Respectfully, HUGH MULLIN."

This request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"January 5, 1912.

"This is to certify that I have examined Hugh Mullin and find him to be suffering from cerebral anaemia and artero-scleriasis. He is in no condition to perform manual labor requiring sustained effort. Very truly,

"W. J. FLANNERY, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. Mullin has justly earned this mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. I, therefore, offer the accompanying resolution. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, greeting:

Know ye, that I, Hugh Mullen, residing in 181 Shepperd avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

His
HUGH X MULLEN. (L. S.)
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Sealed and delivered in the presence of E. BEARDSLEY.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this fourth day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Hugh Mullin to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. DALY, Notary Public, New York County, No. 4; New York Register No. 4003.

And I do further state I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

His
HUGH X MULLEN.
Mark

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 20, 1912, the Mayor recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Hugh Mullin, a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on an annuity of $547.50. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

In an application for retirement addressed to the Borough Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of January 5, 1912, Mr. Mullin states:

"With a record of forty-four years as an employee of the City Water Works, G. McDonald, Superintendent of Ponds and Conduits, being my first Foreman, and for the past twenty-five years employed as Fireman, I hereby make application to have my name placed on the retiring list at half pay and trust the same will be favorably considered."

The Borough Engineer, in a communication to the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of April 15, 1912, states:

"Upon the receipt of his application a thorough search was made of the old payroll books of the Department of Public Works, and the date of his appointment was found to be October 23, 1877. In order to cover the thirty-year period a search was made from January 1, 1881, to date, and the official records show that with the exception of two or three weeks, Mr. Mullin has been employed continuously for the aforesaid period."

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of April 22, 1912, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity confirms the previous statement as to the date of Mr. Mullin's appointment and as to his thirty years of service, and in a communication to the Comptroller, under date of June 20, 1913, states "the three weeks of absence which appears in Mr. Mullin's record was caused by illness."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Mullin on August 3, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Mullin will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,093.58.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Hugh Mullin from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, August 3, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:*

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Hugh Mullen, an applicant for retirement, residing at 181 Shepherd avenue, East New York, who is employed as a Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, came to my office this morning by direction of Mr. Tirrell.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from arterio sclerosis, dilatation of the heart with compensating hypertrophy, chronic rheumatism and an irritable bladder which is the result of an enlarged prostate gland.

His physical condition is such as to incapacitate him for duty and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Hugh Mullin, Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Stoker, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Hugh Mullin an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Hugh Mullin during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department.

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, December 22, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I have the honor to recommend that Robert L. Wood, Deputy Clerk, Police Department, be retired and granted an annuity of $750. This man has been employed in this Department since March 28, 1876. He is 70 years of age. By reason of physical disability he is no longer able to efficiently perform his work.

I enclose herewith copies of his application, Surgeon's certificate, and other documents appertaining to this case. Very respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

Police Department of The City of New York, December 21, 1911.

Hon. R. WALDO, *Police Commissioner:*

Sir—I respectfully make application to be retired from duty as Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, under the provisions of the statute enacted by the Legislature this year amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter (chapter 669, Laws of 1911).

I have been connected with the Department continuously since March 28, 1876, a service of over thirty-five years.

The reason for this application is that I am not in good health, and as you will see by the enclosed physician's certificate my condition is growing worse. At my advanced age, seventy years, and in my present physical condition, I feel that the effort to continue my work is beyond my strength.

I therefore ask to receive the benefit of the retirement act referred to, and beg that you will recommend my retirement at half my present salary, which would give me an annuity of $750. Very respectfully, ROBERT L. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Robert L. Wood, residing in Union Square Hotel, 4th avenue and 15th street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialities, convenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ROBERT L. WOOD. (SEAL)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Arthur Blot.

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

On this eleventh day of March, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Robert L. Wood, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

AUGUST G. EVANS, Notary Public, New York County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1911, the Police Commissioner requested the retirement at half pay of Robert L. Wood, employed as Deputy Clerk. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The application is made in accordance with the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Mr. Wood has been continuously employed in the Police Department for thirty-seven years and was seventy-two years of age on January 30, 1913. He was appointed Deputy Clerk at $1,200 per annum on March 28, 1876. On June 15, 1884, he was increased to $1,400 per annum, and on February 1, 1885, to $1,500 per annum, his present rate.

Mr. Wood states that his physical condition is such as to render him unable to perform all the duties of his position; that his condition is growing worse, and that his efforts to continue at work are beyond his strength.

Dr. Samuel M. Johnson of 51 West 9th street certifies that Mr. Wood has been under his care at various times for the last fifteen years; that he is suffering from inflammation of the bladder; that his illness is growing steadily worse, and that he is no longer fit to continue his public duties.

The Commissioner states that owing to Mr. Wood's age and his physical disability, he is no longer able efficiently to perform his work.

Mr. Wood has depended upon his salary for a livelihood and he states that the requested annuity, if granted, would be his only means of support.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Wood and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Wood will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,500.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Robert L. Wood from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 22, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. George L. Tirrell, Mr. Robert L. Wood, residing at the Union Square Hotel, 15th street and 4th avenue, Manhattan, who is employed as a Clerk in the Police Department of The City of New York, came to my office on this date.

Upon examination, I find he is suffering from general arterio sclerosis, his pulse is 74 to the minute, regular, hard and of high tension. There is dilitation of the heart and when at rest the existing hypertrophy compensates, but upon exertion he suffers from dyspnoea. He has Rigg's disease of the gums, has already lost half of his teeth and those that remain are well stripped and will sooner or later come away. He has difficulty in mastication and as a consequence is troubled with disturbed digestion. There is a fatty tumor on the left side of the neck below the lower jaw, but this is of no importance. He is afflicted with senile enlargement of the prostate gland, which is accompanied by irritable bladder and frequent micturition, but there is no bladder or kidney disease, an examination of his urine having disclosed neither. His hearing and vision are diminished as the result of his age and he gives evidence of the general weakness and nervousness due to senility.

The applicant's days of usefulness are practically over and he is no longer able to perform the duties of his position. I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Robert L. Wood, Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Deputy Clerk, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Robert L. Wood an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Robert L. Wood during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, application of Joseph Paul, a Carpenter in our Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for retirement. Mr. Paul is a veteran of the Civil War.

Yours very truly, ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

Brooklyn, N. Y., November 28, 1912.

Hon. HOWARD L. WOODY, *Superintendent, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn:*

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully apply for retirement from the public service of The City of New York, on one-half my present salary, which is $1,050 per annum, according to sections 165, 166 and 167, of chapter 669, of the Laws of the State of New York, and the amendment thereto of 1912, permitting the retirement of a veteran of the Civil War from the public service, for physical incapacity, after twenty (20) years' service. I make this request for the following reasons:

1. I am a veteran of the Civil War, having served as private in Co. C, 14th Regt. Inf., for two years and one month.

2. I was appointed to the public service as a Cabinet Maker, September 26, 1892, in the Department of City Works, Brooklyn, and attached hereto is a transcript of my appointment as found on page 365, vol. 28, of the minutes.

3. I am past 74 years of age, having been born April 18, 1838, and I am now physically incapacitated from manual labor.

I respectfully request you to approve this application and to transmit the same to the Borough President for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I thank you in advance for your kindly consideration of my request.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH PAUL, Carpenter, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Municipal Building.

See page 65, vol. 28, Minutes, Department City Works, Brooklyn.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, greeting:

Know ye, That I, Joseph Paul, residing in No. 268 Cleveland street, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. JOSEPH PAUL (L. S.).

Sealed and delivered in the presence of DANIEL V. DUFF.

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

On this 28th day of May, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Joseph Paul, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JAMES J. BYRNE, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 2, 1913, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Joseph Paul, a Carpenter employed in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Paul was appointed as a Cabinet Maker on September 26, 1892, and has served the City for 20 years and 8 months. He is seventy-five years of age, and is carried on the payroll of the Department as an honorably discharged veteran of the War of the Rebellion. Mr. Paul's salary for the past 3 years to June 1, 1913, has been $1,050 per annum.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Paul on June 8, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Paul will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,050.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Joseph Paul from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 8, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. George L. Tirrell, Mr. Joseph Paul, an applicant for retirement, residing at 268 Cleveland avenue, Brooklyn, and who is employed as a Carpenter, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, came to my office on the above date.

Upon examination, I find his arteries are moderately hard, there is dilitation of the heart with compensating hypertrophy, and a blowing murmur at the apex, which murmur is caused by concretions on the mitral valve. His pulse is 72 to the minute and is full, strong and regular. In addition he is troubled with chronic rheumatism, and has enlargement of the prostate with an irritable bladder and frequent micturition. Upon testing his vision I find it is very poor. Without glasses it is 15-70, while with them it is only 12-50.

His loss of vision alone incapacitates him for duty, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Joseph Paul, a Carpenter in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Carpenter, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Joseph Paul an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Joseph Paul during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Office, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, New York, July 1, 1912.

Hon. ALFRED E. STEERS, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn:*

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request you to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that I be retired from active service in the employ of The City of New York, on one-half of my present salary, which is $900 per annum, according to sections 165, 166 and 167, of chapter 669 of the laws of the State of New York, and the amendment thereto of 1912 (signed by the Governor, April 18, 1912), permitting the retirement of a veteran of the Civil War from the public service, for physical incapacity, after twenty years' service. I make this request for the following reasons:

1. I am a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a private in Company I, 69th Regiment, New York State Militia Volunteers, a copy of my certificate of service being attached hereto.

2. I was appointed to the Public Service as a Bath Keeper in 1882 or 1883, by Mayor Seth Low, of the Old City of Brooklyn, and have served continuously for about thirty years as such, and am now employed as Bath Keeper, in Bath No. 4, at the foot of Conover street, Brooklyn.

3. I am past 72 years of age, having been born in New York City April 1, 1840, and I am now physically incapacitated for manual labor.

Thanking you for your kindly and favorable consideration of this request, I am,

Respectfully yours, JOHN GETTINS, Bath Keeper, Bath No. 4, Conover street, 96 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Certificate of Service.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that John Giddings, who was enrolled on the 20th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, to serve 3 months, was discharged on the 3d day of August, 1861, with Company, at New York City, while holding the grade of private in Company I, 69th Regiment of New York State Militia Volunteers.

This certificate is given upon evidence that the original discharge has been lost or destroyed, and in all cases upon the conditions imposed by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1873, that it shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty or other allowance in any other case.

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this 18th day of January, A. D. 1894, by authority of the Secretary of War.

F. H. AINSWORTH, Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief, Record and Pension Office.

I, Thomas F. Kerwin, a Commissioner of Deeds of and for The City of New York, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the above copy with the original Certificate of Service of John Giddings and find the same to be a true and correct copy of said Certificate of Service.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2, 1912.

THOMAS F. KERWIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

Act of May 11, 1912. No. 1109262. Reissue. United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions.

It is hereby certified that in conformity with the laws of the United States John Gettins, who was a Private in Company I, 69th Regiment, New York State Militia, Infantry, is entitled to a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month, to commence June 24, 1912, and twenty-one dollars per month from April 1, 1915.

Given at the Department of the Interior this 3d day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth. FRANKLIN H. LANE, Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned: J. L. DAVENPORT, Commissioner of Pensions.

Note.—On the discharge papers of Gettins his name is down as Giddings. The name was later corrected on the U. S. records as is shown by this pension authorization paper. D. D.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, John Gettins, residing in No. 96 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, premises, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. JOHN GETTINS (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of DANIEL V. DUFF.

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

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me John Gettins, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(Seal.) FLORENCE L. COOK. Notary Public, Kings County, New York.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 1, 1912, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of John Gettins, an Attendant employed in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Gettins was appointed on February 1, 1883, and has served the City for 30 years and 4 months. He is seventy-three years of age, and is carried on the payroll of the Department as an honorably discharged veteran of the War of the Rebellion Mr. Gettins' salary for the past three years to June 1, 1913, has been $900 per annum.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Gettins on August 3, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Gettins will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $900.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring John Gettins from active serivce and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, August 3, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:*

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. John Gettins, an applicant for retirement, residing at 96 Adams street, Brooklyn, who is employed as a Public Bath Keeper, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, came to my office this morning by direction of Mr. Tirrell.

Upon examination I find he is very hard of hearing, is suffering from chronic rheumatism (both articular and muscular), arterio sclerosis, dilatation and hyperthropy of the heart, and bladder trouble as a result of an enlarged prostate.

His condition is such as to incapacitate him for duty and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service John Gettins, an Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Attendant, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement and hereby awards and grants to said John Gettins an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release, and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said John Gettins during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Eighth Artillery District, N. G., N. Y.

Headquarters Eighth Artillery District, C. A. C., N. G., N. Y., Park Avenue and 94th Street, New York, March 11, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that Thomas R. Murphy, employed as Laborer in the armory of this command, be retired under chapter 669, Laws of New York.

My reason for making this request is that said Murphy has been an armory employee since January 1, 1872. He is now over 74 years of age and not physically fit to perform the duties required of a Laborer in an armory.

His compensation is and has been for over three years past $3 per diem, or $1,095. per annum.

I would therefore request that he be retired upon an annuity of $547.50. Very respectfully, E. F. AUSTIN, Brigadier General, C. A. C., Commanding District.

Headquarters Eighth Artillery District, C. A. C., N. G. N. Y., Park Avenue and 94th Street, New York, April 3, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York,* 280 Broadway:

Sir—In connection with my recommendation for the retirement of Thomas R. Murphy, Laborer in the armory of this command, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, I enclose herewith a certificate as to his physical condition executed by Dr. Clinton Stevenson, of 1227 Lexington avenue; also a certificate from the Claremont Laboratories, 619 Madison avenue, furnished Dr. Stevenson by the Director. Very respectfully,

E. F. AUSTIN, Brigadier General, C. A. C., Commanding District.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Thos. R. Murphy, residing in No. 9 East 98th street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, New York County, State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents, except such rights, if any, as may accrue by reason of the granting of a pension to me by The City of New York.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22d day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

THOS. R. MURPHY (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: ALEXANDER M. BREMER.

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

On this 22d day of May, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Thomas R. Murphy, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

ALEXANDER M. BREMER, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1912, the Commanding Officer of the Eighth Artillery District requested the retirement pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Thomas R. Murphy, a Laborer in the Eighth Artillery District Armory. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Murphy was appointed as an Armorer on January 1, 1872, at $4 per day. In 1897 his title was changed to Janitor at the same rate of compensation. On October 1, 1905, he was given the title of Laborer, and his compensation fixed at $3 per day. He is 75 years of age and has served continuously since the date of his appointment, more than forty-one years ago.

On April 3, 1912, the Commanding Officer transmitted a certificate from Dr. Clinton Stevenson that Mr. Murphy is "suffering from chronic bronchitis, rapid heart action and the effects of old age."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Murphy on May 11, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Murphy will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,095.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Thomas R. Murphy from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 11, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—As directed by Mr. Tirrell, Mr. Thomas Murphy, of 9 East 98th street, who is employed as a Laborer, Eighth Regiment Armory, came to my office on the above date.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from chronic rheumatism, with marked stiffness in his lower limbs and muscles of his back, being unable to stoop without difficulty. In addition he has hardening of the arteries, with moderate dilitation of the heart and hypertrophy. His pulse is small, weak, irregular and intermittent. With his 74 years, he has the usual enlarged prostate gland, with the complicating bladder annoyances.

He is incapacitated for work as a Laborer, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the

recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service, Thomas R. Murphy, Laborer, in the Eighth Artillery District Armory, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Laborer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas R. Murphy an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Thomas R. Murphy during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Fire Department.

City of New York, Fire Department, December 29, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and on the joint report of Acting Chief Medical Officer Joseph E. Smith and Medical Officer William J. Tierney, of this department, dated December 22, 1911, I have the honor to recommend the retirement from the service, for physical incapacity, of Telegraph Operators Frank D. Collis and Edward Sellew of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Manhattan, on an annual pension of $750, being one-half the amount the salary of each has averaged for the past three years. Their service records in the department are as follows:

Frank D. Collis—January 20, 1874, appointed Machinist's Helper at $600 per annum; March 3, 1875, resigned as Machinist's Helper; March 4, 1875, appointed Assistant Batteryman at $800 per annum; September 1, 1875, promoted Assistant Telegraph Operator at $1,200 per annum; May 1, 1902, title changed to Telegraph Operator; January 1, 1905, salary designated at $1.500 per annum, at which rate it still remains.

Edward Sellew—September 15, 1873, appointed Assistant Telegraph Operator at $1,200 per annum; March 15, 1874, promoted Telegraph Operator at $1,380 per annum; June 10, 1897, salary designated at $1,500 per annum, at which rate it still remains.

Mr. Collis has expressed a desire to retire; Mr. Sellew to continue longer in the service. Both have during their long period of employment rendered faithful and efficient service. I am of the opinion that their own personal welfare as well as the public interest renders it desirable that they should avail themselves of the benefits of the retirement law.

I enclose copy of letter of the Electrical Engineer at the head of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau to Telegraph Operators Collis and Sellew, under date of December 4, 1911, inviting their attention to the provisions of the retirement law, and of the reply of each thereto, dated December 6, 1911; also original joint report of Acting Chief Medical Officer Smith and Medical Officer Tierney, dated December 22, 1911, as to the physical condition of said Telegraph Operators. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Fire Department, City of New York, New York, December 22, 1911.

Hon. JOSEPH JOHNSON, *Fire Commissioner:*

Sir—In compliance with orders received under date of December 20, 1911, I respectfully report that we have examined Telegraph Operators Collis and Sellew, as to their physical and mental condition, with a view of determining their fitness to continue longer in the service.

Frank Collis—We declare him physically unfit because of paralysis of the lower extremities and total loss of power to control discharges from the bladder and bowels.

Edward Sellew—We declare him unfit for the proper performance of the duties of his position because of defective vision and marked senility. Respectfully,

J. E. SMITH, M.D., Acting Chief Medical Officer; WILLIAM J. TIERNEY, Medical Officer.

New York, December 4, 1911.

Sir—Under sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended July 18, 1911, you are eligible for retirement on an annual pension of $750.

You will advise me in writing whether or not you desire to retire under these conditions. Very truly yours, J. C. RENNARD, Electrical Engineer.

New York, December 6, 1911.

Hon. JOSEPH JOHNSON, *Fire Commissioner:*

Sir—I respectfully make application to be retired from duty as Telegraph Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Manhattan, under the provisions of the statute enacted by the Legislature this year amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter (chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911), on a pension of $750 per annum, being one-half the amount my salary has averaged for the past three years.

I have been connected continuously with this department since January 20, 1874, and my physical condition is such that I am unable to continue in the performance of my duties. Respectfully, FRANK D. COLLIS, Telegraph Operator.

New York, December 6, 1911.

Mr. J. C. RENNARD, *Electrical Engineer:*

Dear Sir—Your favor of December the fourth duly received and contents noted. In reply I would state that, at present, I do not wish to be retired.

Very respectfully yours, EDWARD SELLEW, Telegraph Operator.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, greeting:

Know ye, that I, Frank D. Collis, residing at No. 885 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of June, in the year 1913. FRANK D. COLLIS.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of ALBERT B. LAMBERSON.

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

On this 11th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Frank D. Collis, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

ALBERT B. LAMBERSON, Notary Public, New York County, No. 2102.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Fire Commissioner, under date of December 29, 1911, for the retirement on half pay, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Frank D. Collis, employed as Telegraph Operator in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department, we report as follows:

Mr. Collis entered the employ of the City on January 20, 1874, as Machinist's Helper, in the Fire Department, at $600 per annum. On March 4, 1875, he was appointed Assistant Batteryman, at $800 per annum, and was promoted to Assistant Telegraph Operator on September 1, 1875, at $1,200 per annum. On May 1, 1902, his title was changed to Telegraph Operator. His compensation has been at the rate of $1,500 per annum since January 1, 1905. Mr. Collis is 55 years of age. His period of service as a City employee extends over thirty-eight years, and has been continuous.

Acting under instructions of the Commissioner, an examination was made by Dr. J. E. Smith, Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. W. J. Tierney, Medical Officer of the Department. They found him physically unfit.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Collis on February 19, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Collis will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,500.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Frank D. Collis from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 19, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—I have this day examined Mr. Frank D. Collis, at his home, 886 Lexington avenue. The applicant is employed as a first grade Telegraph Operator, in the Fire Department of The City of New York. I was informed by Mr. J. C. Rennard, Electrical Engineer of the department, that Mr. Collis was a paralytic and had been confined to his home for the past six weeks, suffering from blood poisoning, and I therefore visited him.

Upon examination I find he is afflicted with paralysis of the entire left side, the lesion having taken place over 19 years ago. In my opinion this condition was caused by either a cerebral hemorrhage on the right side of the brain, or a thrombus of the right middle cerebral artery, the latter being the more likely, as there is partial motor aphasia. There is a positive history of specific infection contracted over 29 years ago, which disease is the direct cause of his trouble. For the past 19 years he has been obliged to use crutches in order to walk and for the last 6 weeks he has been confined to his room, owing to a recent injury to his right leg, which part later became the seat of an infection.

As the applicant is positively unable to perform his duties and probably has not been for a number of years, I would suggest that you recommend his retirement, as provided for by the Legislature in an act passed in 1911. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Frank D. Collis, Telegraph Operator in the Fire Department, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Telegraph Operator, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Frank D. Collis an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Frank D. Collis during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Finance.

2088 Honeywell Avenue, The Bronx, May 14, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—In pursuance of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby respectfully make application for retirement from the service.

I desire to state that I have been in the service thirty-nine years, and am at present employed as Clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in The Bronx.

I respectfully request your recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully, CHAS. FOWLER.

Approved: EDWARD H. HEALY, Deputy in Charge.

Approved: GEORGE LOWELL, May 22, 1913.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Charles Fowler, residing in No. 2088 Honeywell avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawul money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. CHARLES FOWLER.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER.

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

On this 4th day of June personally came and appeared before me Charles Fowler, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER, Notary Public, New York County, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 14, 1913, the Deputy in Charge of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx, requested the retirement of Charles Fowler, employed as a Clerk in his department, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Mr. Fowler entered the service of the City in the Department of Finance in 1879. He has served continuously since that time. His record is as follows:

1879—October 8—Appointed Clerk; salary, $1,000.
1883—November 17—Appointed Bill Clerk.
1885—September 1—Title changed to Interest Clerk; salary, $1,400.
1893—March 1—Title changed to Bill Clerk at $1,200.
1899—April 1—Salary changed to $1,450.
1902—May 1—Salary fixed at $1,500 under chapter 436, Laws 1902.
1907—February 1—Salary fixed at $1,650.
1911—January 1—Transferred to "Floating Staff," salary $1,350.
1911—October 1—Transferred to Taxes—Bronx, $1,350.

Mr. Fowler's average annual salary for three years last past has been $1,400.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Fowler on June 3, 1913, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Fowler will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,400.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Charles Fowler from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Charles Fowler, employed as a Clerk, Bureau of Taxes, Department of Finance, having made application for retirement, was notified by you to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

About one year ago applicant was operated upon for a growth on the back of his right hand, which the micrscope disclosed to be an epithelioma (skin cancer).

He now claims to suffer from vertigo, poor hearing and varicose veins of the legs, and I am satisfied this statement is true.

Upon examination I find he has cardio vascular disease, the arteries being cord-like and the heart dilated and hypertrophied, the latter now compensating. His pulse is 78 to the minute, and is of high tension and regular. His blood pressure is 220 MM., which is considered high. In addition to the above I suspect a cirrhotic condition of his kidneys from his diseased vessels.

His physical health is such as to warrant his retirement, and I therefore suggest that you recommend it. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service, Charles Fowler, Clerk, Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated to further perform his duties as Clerk, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Charles Fowler an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Charles Fowler during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, December 28, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a communication received from Philip Holmes, a Menagerie Keeper in this Department, who is in his seventy-third year, and is just completing his fifty-second year of service in the Park Department. He is in no condition to render the services required of him, and has requested that he be retired on half pay, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. Section 165 of the said chapter states that, "Any member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall be to the interest of the public service, to recommend to said Board the retirement from active service of any officer, clerk or employee, who shall have been in the employ of The City of New York, or of any of the municipalities, counties, or parts thereof, which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upwards, and who shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated."

I have looked personally into this matter, and am of the opinion that from an economical standpoint it would be wise to grant the request. I also attach a certificate from his family physician, Dr. William Cohn, certifying to the fact that Philip Holmes is physically incapacitated to do the work expected of him in his position.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 28, 1911

Hon. CHARLES B. STOVER, *Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:*

Sir—I was appointed in this Department in March, 1859, and am now rendering my fifty-second year's service. I have reached the age of 72 years, and am in no condition to work, being troubled greatly by rheumatism, and weak eyesight.

I respectfully request that you submit my name for retirement on half pay, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911.

I attach hereto a certificate from Dr. William Cohn, my family physician, certifying to the facts stated above. Respectfully yours,

PHILLIP (his X mark) HOLMES.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Philip Holmes, residing in 1296 Hoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx, County, City and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

PHILIP (his X mark) HOLMES. (SEAL)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of LOUIS F. LA ROCHE.

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

On this 11th day of May, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Philip Holmes, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN McCARTHY, Notary Public, Kings County, Certificate Filed in New York County, Registered No. 3065.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 28, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmitted the application for retirement of Philip Holmes, a Menagerie Keeper in his department. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Holmes is 74 years of age, and was appointed as a Menagerie Keeper on March 1, 1859. He has served continuously since that date as Menagerie Keeper, his period of service exceeding 54 years.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Holmes on May 9, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Holmes will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,020.

We recommend the adoption of attached resolution retiring Philip Holmes from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 9, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—As directed by Mr. Tirrell, Mr. Philip Holmes, 1296 Hoe avenue, The Bronx, who is employed as a Keeper of the Menagerie, Department of Parks, Manhattan, came to my office on the above date.

Applicant stated that about ten years ago he was attacked by Tip, the celebrated Park elephant, and sustained a fracture of three ribs on the right side and an injury to the front bone of his chest wall. He complained of vertigo, pain in his muscles and joints, difficult breathing, poor locomotion, prostatic and bladder troubles.

At this late date it is impossible to find any evidence of the fractured ribs, but there is a large depressed scar about the size of a half dollar, which is located on the upper third of the sternum and furnishes positive proof of loss of tissue and disease of the bone. He claimed he occasionally had pain in this region and this I cannot deny. His pulse is only 80 to the minute. It is full, strong, regular, at times intermittent and there is a blood pressure of 175 mm. He is suffering from hardening of the arteries, his heart is dilated and there is marked hypertrophy. He is certainly afflicted with vertigo, short breathing, poor locomotion, etc., and is unfit to perform his duties. I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate nd Apportionment, pursuant ot the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Philip Holmes, a Menagerie Keeper in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Menagerie Keeper, and that the interests of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Philip Holmes an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Philip Holmes during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Docks and Ferries.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Hugh Daly, residing in No. 374 East 142d street, Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. HUGH DALY (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: JAS. H. EUSTACE.

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

On this 19th day of March, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Hugh Daly, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER, Notary Public No. 47, New York County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 2, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Hugh Daly, a Foreman Ship Carpenter in the Department of Docks and Ferries. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Daly is more than 71 years old. He entered the service of the Department of Docks in March, 1871, as a dock builder, and has been continuously employed since that date. His period of service, therefore, is more than 42 years. His title was changed to Ship Carpenter on February 10, 1885, and to Foreman Ship Carpenter on December 22, 1899.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Daly on February 24, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Daly will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,373.34.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Hugh Daly from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 24, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. Tirrell, Mr. Hugh Daly, of 374 East 142d street, who is employed as a Foreman of Ship Carpenters, Department of Docks and Ferries, came to my office on the above date.

Mr. Daly informed me that on January 11, 1911, while at work for the Department, he was struck on the head by a concrete mould and sustained severe wounds of the face, right eye lids and left side of the scalp, and as a result of the injury to his head, he has been troubled with headaches ever since.

Upon examination I find that the right lower eye lid is greatly everted, the mucous membrane much congested and the eye constantly secreting. On the back part of the left side of the scalp there is a linear scar which is about 2½ inches long. This, however, is of little importance, but there are several scars on the face, which, with the everted lid, produce considerable disfigurement. His arteries are sclerosed, pulse 68 to the minute (78 being normal), it is hard, irregular, intermittent, of high tension and the blood pressure is 175 mm. He also suffers from dilitation and hypertrophy of the heart, dyspnoea on exertion, vertigo, right oblique inguinal hernia, which is held in position by a truss, and defective vision in the right eye, which latter he claimed was the result of the accident.

He is physically incapacitated, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Hugh Daly, Foreman Ship Carpenter, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Foreman Ship Carpenter, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby grants and awards to said Hugh Daly an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed

to pay said annuity to said Hugh Daly during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Finance.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Room E, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, November 18, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I respectfully make application for retirement from active service as Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, owing to the condition of my eyes, rheumatism, etc. I was appointed in said bureau on August 9, 1877, said retirement to take effect December 31, 1912. Very respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BURKE.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Michael F. Burke, residing in No. 91 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from any and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of May, in the year 1913. MICHAEL F. BURKE.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER.

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

On this 31st day of May, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Michael F. Burke, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN V. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner of Deeds, New York, N. Y.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Mr. Michael F. Burke, a Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, has applied for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.

Mr. Burke entered the service of the City on August 9, 1877, as a Clerk in the Department of Finance at a salary of $1,000 per annum. On May 15, 1908, his salary was fixed at $1,500 and has not since been changed. Mr. Burke has been continuously in the service of the City for nearly thirty-six years.

Section 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, provides that any person retired from active service, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167, shall be awarded an annual sum, not exceeding one-half of the amount which his annual salary averages for a period of three years immediately preceding his retirement. The average annual salary of Mr. Burke for three years last past has been $1,500. The maximum annuity permitted by statute in this case is $750.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Burke on March 18, 1913, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Burke will have received for the three years immediately preceding to taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,500.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Michael F. Burke from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, March 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Michael F. Burke, a Clerk in the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, having been employed for the past 35 years by The City of New York, and having made application for retirement, as provided for by law, was directed by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from cardio-vascular disease (hardened arteries, with dilatation of the heart, plus hyperthrophy), and as a result of the arteriosclerosis he has developed degenerative changes in his nervous system which are evidenced in impaired memory and senile or shaking palsy. His blood pressure is 220 mm., which is very high, his pulse is 98 to the minute (78 being normal), and is of high tension, hard and regular. In addition he has defective vision which is not fully corrected by glasses, also an enlarged prostate with its consequent troubles.

In view of his condition I feel he is both mentally and physically unfitted for duty, and I therefore recommend his retirement.

Yours very sincerely, J. H. BYRNE.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller, hereby retires from active service Michael F. Burke, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, for the reason that he is mentally and physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Clerk, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Michael F. Burke an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Michael F. Burke during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, New York, April 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the authority vested in me as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by Chapter 669 of the laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your honorable Board the retirement from active service, to be made effective on May 1, 1912, of Mr. Cowper J. Thorburn, a Transitman in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Cowper J. Thorburn the annual sum or annuity of $900, being one-half of his annual salary, as provided in Chapter 669 of the laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said Cowper J. Thorburn.

Mr. Thorburn has been actively employed in the Bureau of Sewers of New York City for a period of 39 years, having been appointed in 1873 to the position of Axeman.

He is over 70 years of age, and has always faithfully and efficiencly performed his duties. He is also a veteran of the Civil War. By reason of his physical inabilities Mr. Thorburn now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service for a period of 30 years or more. He has submitted a request for his retirement, which is as follows:

"740 Jennings Street, April 1, 1912.

"*Hon.* CYRUS C. MILLER, *President, Borough of The Bronx:*

"Dear Sir—I beg to make application for retirement under provisions of Chapter 669, laws of 1911.

"I was appointed in 1873 and have been constantly employed in the Bureau of Sewers of the City since that time.

"Respectfully, (Signed) C. F. THORBURN."

"740 Jennings Street, The Bronx, April 4, 1912.

"*Hon.* CYRUS C. MILLER, *President, Borough of The Bronx:*

"Dear Sir—In applying for retirement under the provisions of Chapter 669 of the laws of 1911, I do so for the following reasons: Length of service, which has been 39 years, and which has rendered me incompetent to perform, as heretofore, my duties to my own satisfaction and the City's benefit; also upon the advice of my physician, whose certificate I enclose.

"Upon these grounds I ask you to look favorably upon my application for retirement on half pay.

"Respectfully, (Signed) C. F. THORBURN."

The request is recommended by a certificate of his physician, a copy of which is herewith given:

"New York, April 3, 1912.

"Mr. Cowper J. Thorburn has been a patient of mine for nine years. He is now ailing with arterial sclerosis and myocarditis. He also is afflicted with 'flat feet' and chronic rheumatism.

"He is not able to continue his work as in the past and I have advised him to retire.

"Respectfully, (Signed) R. W. REID, M. D."

In my judgment Mr. Thorburn has earned the mark of appreciation by long and faithful service to The City of New York, and I believe that it is to the interests of the public service to grant his request.

Yours truly, CYRUS C. MILLER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Cowper J. Thorburn, residing in No. 675 Napier avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, County of Queens, State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespass, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. C. J. THORBURN.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER.

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

On this 14th day of May, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Cowper J. Thorburn, to me known and known to me to be the individual described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER, Notary Public, New York County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistic. October 13. 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Cowper J. Thorburn, a Transitman in his office, on an annuity of $900. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Thorburn states that he has been in the service of the City since 1873, or more than forty years. He was appointed as an Axeman and has been employed continuously in the Bureau of Sewers.

The President states that Mr. Thorburn is more than 71 years of age, and has always faithfully and efficiently performed his duties; that he is a veteran of the Civil War, and that by reason of his physical disabilities his retirement is requested.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Thorburn on May 9, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Thorburn will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,800.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Cowper J. Thorburn from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. the average annual compensation for three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 9, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—As directed by Mr. Tirrell, Mr. Cowper J. Thorburn, 675 Napier avenue, Woodhaven, Queens, who is employed as a Transitman, office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, came to my office on the above date.

He complained of frequent attacks of vertigo, loss of memory, dyspnoea (difficult breathing) on exertion, chronic rheumatism and other troubles consequent upon an enlarged prostrate gland.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from disease of the arteries (arteriosclerosis) which is the cause of his vertigo and loss of memory. There is dilatation of the heart, with non-compensating hypertrophy, to which can be charged his difficult breathing. His pulse is rapid, weak, irregular and intermittent, missing at least one beat in every five. The stiffness of his joints and his prostatic trouble are the result of his age.

He is certainly unable to perform the duties of his position, and I would therefore recommend that you retire him as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Cowper J. Thorburn, a Transitman in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Transitman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Cowper J. Thorburn an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Cowper J. Thorburn during his lifetime in equal monthly instalments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, June 26, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to recommend that Philip Mertz, an Inspector in this department, be retired and granted a pension, in accordance with chapter 669 of the Laws of 1912.

Mr. Mertz has been an employee of the department since June 1, 1882, and has held various positions, including those of Orderly,, Inspector, Gateman and Elevatorman. His salary for years was $600. On July 9, 1908, he received an increase of $120 and has ever since been upon the payroll at $720 per annum. Mr. Mertz is not physically able to perform the duties required of him and has made a formal application to be retired under this law, and in view of his long and faithful service the Trustees heartily endorse his request. Yours very truly,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Philip Mertz, residing in Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents, except such rights, if any, as may accrue by reason of the granting of a pension to me by The City of New York.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 27th day of May, in the year 1913. PHILIP MERTZ.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: MARK L. FLEMING.

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

On this 27th day of May, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Philip Mertz, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(Seal.) PAUL FRANZEL, Notary Public, No. 145, New York County; Register's No. 3299. Commission expires March 30, 1914.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1913, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Philip Mertz, an Inspector in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Mertz was appointed on June 1, 1882, at $600 per annum. He has held various positions, including those of Orderly, Gateman, Elevatorman and Inspector. On July 9, 1908, his salary was increased to $720 per annum. He is 58 years of age and has served continuously since the date of his appointment, thirty-one years ago.

The Board of Trustees states that Mr. Mertz is not physically able to perform the duties required of him.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Mertz on August 6, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Mertz will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $720.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Philip Mertz from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, August 6, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:*

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Philip Mertz, an applicant for retirement, who is employed as an Inspector, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Charities, came to my office this morning by direction of Mr. George L. Tirrell.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from chronic arthritis of the left knee, resulting in a stiff joint and deformity, with displacement of the tibia (or lower part of the knee) backward and poor locomotion. In addition he has disease of his arteries, with some dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart.

He is unfit for duty and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly. J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Philip Mertz, Inspector in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Inspector, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards to said Philip Mertz an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Philip Mertz during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

The City of New York, Department of Parks. Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 19, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith to your honorable Board a communication received from Mrs. Jane Manney, 437 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, an Attendant in this Department.

Mrs. Manney was appointed on April 7, 1882, and consequently has been thirty years in the service of this Department.

She is in poor health and desires to retire on half pay, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the laws of 1911.

I also attach a certificate from her family physician, Dr. J. E. Smith, certifying that she is physically incapacitated to do the work required in her position.

Yours very truly, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

437 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 17, 1912.

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

Sirs—I hereby make application to be retired from my position of Attendant in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 669 of the laws of 1911, on account of physical incapacity.

I was appointed as an Attendant on April 7, 1882, and have served in that capacity up to the present time.

Respectfully yours, Her JANE X MANNEY. Mark

Witness: EDMUND F. MURPHY.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, greeting:

Know ye, That I, Jane Manney, residing in 437 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Her JANE X MANNEY (L. S.), 437 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. mark

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: EDWARD S. RYAN.

State of New York, County of Kings, City of New York, ss.:

On this 14th day of May, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Jane Manney, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(Seal.) LEO UMANOFF, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City, No. 4.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted the application for retirment of Mrs. Jane Manney, an attendant in his Department. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mrs. Manney was appointed to her present position on April 7, 1882, and has served continuously since that date. Her period of service, therefore, exceeds thirty-one years.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mrs. Jane Manney on May 7, 1912, and states that she is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mrs. Manney will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. Her average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $680.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Mrs. Jane Manney from active service and awarding and granting her an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 7, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. Tirrell, Mrs. Jane Manney, of 438 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, who is employed as an Attendant, Park Department, Brooklyn, appeared at my office for examination on the above date.

She complained of suffering from chronic rheumatism, constant pain in the joints, difficulty in locomotion (being obliged to use a cane in walking), defective hearing and vision and insomnia.

Upon examination I find she is crippled from chronic rheumatism, suffers from vertigo, has arterio-sclerosis (hardening of the arteries), dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart, dizziness, insomnia, dyspnoea on exertion and marked general senile debility. Her pulse is 86 to the minute (78 being normal) and is small, regular and hard, with high tension. She is positively incapacitated for duty, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend her retirement as provided for by law.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Mrs. Jane Manney, an attendant in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that she is physically incapacitated further to perform her duties as Attendent, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Mrs. Jane Manney an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of her average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Mrs. Jane Manney during her lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend the retirement from active service of Mr. Martin J. Browne, Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers for the Borough of Manhattan.

The records of the Department show that Mr. Browne was originally appointed in April, 1875, and that he has served continuously since that date, covering a period of thirty-seven years. His record is excellent. It appears from the statements of his physicians, Dr. Robert C. Myles, 46 West 38th street, and Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, 531 Madison avenue, that he is suffering from a disease which makes him physically unfit for the outside construction and inspection work which is a necessary part of his duty as Assistant Engineer. It is not suggested that Mr. Browne is physically incapacitated for the performance of office duties; but his usefulness in the Bureau of Sewers is so far impaired that I think his case falls well within the meaning of the law.

The salary of Mr. Browne for the past three years has been at the rate of $4,000 per annum, and I recommend that upon his retirement he be granted an annuity at the rate of $2,000.

Respectfully, GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Martin J. Browne, residing in No. 140 East 150th street, Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings,

bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

MARTIN J. BROWNE (L. S.).

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: DAVID A. MAGNIER.

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

On this 13th day of May, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Martin J. Browne, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

R. L. McNICOL, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 29, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, recommended the retirement from active service of Martin J. Browne, Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers for the Borough of Manhattan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The President makes the following statement concerning Mr. Browne:

"The records of the Department show that Mr. Browne was originally appointed in April, 1875, and that he has served continuously since that date, covering a period of thirty-seven years. His record is excellent. It appears from the statements of his physicians, Dr. Robert C. Myles, 46 West 38th street, and Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, 531 Madison avenue, that he is suffering from a disease which makes him physically unfit for the outside construction and inspection work which is a necessary part of his duty as Assistant Engineer. It is not suggested that Mr. Browne is physically incapacitated for the performance of office duties, but his usefulness in the Bureau of Sewers is so far impaired that I think his case falls well within the meaning of the law.

"The salary of Mr. Browne for the past three years has been at the rate of $4,000 per annum, and I recommend that upon his retirement he be granted an annuity at the rate of $2,000."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Browne on May 7, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Browne will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $4,000.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Martin J. Browne from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent of the average compensation for the three years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution. Respectfullyy,

WM. A PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 7, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. Tirrell, Mr. Martin J. Browne, of 140 East 150th street, who is employed as Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Manhattan, appeared at my office for examination on the above date.

The applicant complained of severe and frequent headaches, vertigo, irritable bladder, difficult micturition and gave a family history of cancer.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from disease of the frontal sinuses (cavities which communicate with their respective nostrils and are located immediately above the root of the nose), which is accountable for his headaches; his bladder trouble is the result of an enlarged prostate gland, and his vertigo is due to hardening of the arteries of his brain. In addition his heart is somewhat dilated, owing to general arterio-sclerosis, but there is complete compensating hypertrophy, with a pulse of 92 to the minute, which is strong, regular, of moderate tension and with a blood pressure of only 120 mm. About three years ago the applicant was afflicted with an epitelioma on his right cheek, which disappeared under X-ray treatment, but he is now suffering from a recurrence of this cancerous growth which may or may not answer to radium applications which he is receiving.

In addition to his other troubles, the mental worry which is brought about as a result of his cancerous condition positively incapacitates him for duty, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Martin J. Browne, Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, for the Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Principal Assistant Engineer, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Martin J. Browne an annual sum or annuity equal to fifty per cent. (50%) of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Martin J. Browne during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

New York, December 11, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your petitioner, in conformity with chapter 669, sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Laws of 1911, desires to be retired from the employ of this municipality, the same to take effect December 31, 1912.

I have been in the employ of this City for the past 34 years, in various departments; for the past ten years I have been a Clerk in this Board, and for the past six years at a salary of $2,100 per annum.

I am now 73 years of age, and it seems I cannot give the satisfaction in my work as of former years.

I attach hereto a statement of my Civil Service and Civil War record, for your kind consideration. I am also an exempt volunteer fireman.

Thanking you in advance for all courtesies extended me, I am, truthfully yours,

GEORGE H. DYER, Clerk in Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 11, 1912, George H. Dyer, a Clerk employed in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requested retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Dyer was appointed as a Clerk in the Building Department on October 16, 1877, at a salary of $600 per annum, remaining there until that Department was merged into the Fire Department. In 1879 he was appointed a Laborer in the Department of Public Works at the rate of $2.50 per day and as a Skilled Laborer at the same rate in 1880. In 1881 or 1882, he passed a Civil Service examination and was appointed as a First Grade Clerk at a salary of $1,000 per annum and in 1884 was increased to $1,500 per annum. In 1891 upon the formation of the Department of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards, Mr. Dyer was transferred thereto. On April 6, 1896, his salary was increased to $1,620; on April 1, 1897, to $1,710, and on December 1, 1897, to $2,000. On January 1, 1902, he was assigned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On May 1, 1902, through a revision of salaries of the employees of the City, Mr. Dyer's salary was fixed at $1,950. On May 7, 1907, he was increased to $2,100 per annum and on January 1, 1913, his salary was reduced to $1,800 per annum.

Mr. Dyer is a veteran of the war of the Rebellion, having enlisted on September 9, 1861, for a term of three years, in the 73d Regiment of the New York Volunteers, known as the 4th Regiment, Excelsior Brigade, and the 2d Regiment, New York Fire Zouaves. He was honorably discharged in Annapolis, Maryland, on June 9, 1863. Mr. Dyer is also a volunteer fireman, being a charter member of the Exempt Firemen of Morrisania.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Dyer on May 31, 1913, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Dyer will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $2,058.33.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring George H. Dyer from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for the three years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. George H. Dyer, a veteran, employed as a Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Mr. Dyer informed me that he was shot in the left leg during the Civil War, and thereafter was troubled for many years with necrosis of the bones of this leg. He also stated he has had numerous attacks of dizziness and about one year ago a very severe attack of vertigo.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from disease of his heart muscles, with same degenerative changes in his blood vessels, both of which are accountable for his dizziness and vertigo. There is no necrosis at the present time, but there are indications that it did exist. In addition to the above he has an enlarged prostate, cystitis and defective vision, which is fairly well corrected by proper lenses.

He is physically in no condition for duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the retirement of George H. Dyer take effect January 1, 1914, which motion was adopted.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service George H. Dyer, Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Clerk, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said George H. Dyer an annual sum or annuity equal to 50% of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect January 1, 1914, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said George H. Dyer during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Correction.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 5, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Eugene F. Kiernan, a Keeper at the City Prison, Manhattan, Department of Correction. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Eugene F. Kiernan the annual sum or annuity of six hundred dollars ($600) as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said Eugene F. Kiernan.

Mr. Kiernan has been actively employed as Keeper at the City Prison since May 16, 1875, aggregating over thirty-six years. By reason of physical disabilities Mr. Kiernan now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years or more. He has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board, and that his retirement be made effective January 15, 1912. His request is as follows:

"December 27, 1911.

"*Hon.* PATRICK A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner, Department of Correction, City:*

"Dear Sir—I respectfully offer you my application for retirement, under the law of July 18, 1911, at the stipulated sum of one-half of my present salary, on account of being afflicted with rheumatism, which of late has grown so severe that it is with great difficulty and suffering that I perform my duties. I am over sixty-seven years of age.

"I was appointed a Keeper May 16, 1875, and have served continuously ever since. I have never had any charges preferred against me.

"Attached please find a physician's certificate as to my physical condition.

"I sincerely wish that your Honor will give this matter your consideration as early as possible. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours respectfully,

"EUGENE F. KIERNAN, Keeper, City Prison, Manhattan."

This request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"December 22, 1911.

"I hereby certify that Mr. Eugene F. Kiernan has been suffering for some years with chronic rheumatism, which unfits him physically for filling the duties of his position. J. M. F. EGAN, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. Kiernan has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. I therefore offer the accompanying resolutions. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, greeting:

Know ye, that I, Eugene F. Kiernan, residing in No. 181 Percy street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, City of New York, Queens County, State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims

and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 12th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

EUGENE F. KIERNAN (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of FRANK DONNELLY.

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

On this 12th day of March, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Eugene F. Kiernan, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JAMES A. STARRS, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 20, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. Tirrell, Mr. Eugene F. Kiernan, of Percy street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, who is employed as a Keeper, in the Department of Corrections, was examined by me on the above date.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from valvular disease of the heart (mitral regurgitation and aortic stenosis), consequent upon chronic rheumatism, with dilitation and compensatory hypertrophy. He also has an enlarged prostate, a mild cystitis and irritability of the bladder. He is very poor in flesh and shows every indication of senility.

As he is incapacitated from performing his duties, I would suggest you recommend his retirement, as provided by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, July 1, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—Mr. Edward Walsh, Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, has forwarded to me his application for retirement from the service of the Department of Correction, on half pay, in accordance with the provisions of sections 165-167 of the New York City Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. Mr. Walsh's salary is $1,200 per annum.

The above application has my approval. I would ask that you will kindly present the request to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration. Keeper Walsh's application, setting forth his record in the Department, is herewith enclosed. Very respectfully yours,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 5, 1912.

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

Sirs—I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Edward Walsh, a Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, under the Department of Correction, and that you grant to Edward Walsh a life pension equivalent to $600 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years.

Mr. Walsh has been continuously employed in the Department of Correction since June 30, 1882. By reason of physical disability he now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service, after a period of thirty years. He has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board, and that his retirement be made effective July 1, 1912. His request is as follows:

"New York, July 1, 1912.

"*Hon.* PATRICK A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner of Correction:*

"Honored Sir—I, the undersigned, hereby respectfully tender my application for retirement upon half pay, and in support thereof respectfully state: I was appointed a Keeper in the Department of Correction on the 30th day of June, 1882, and have continued as such until the present date. That previous to said employment I was engaged in the Department of the Out Door Poor for six months. That I am now 78 years of age and by reason of services as above set forth have become physically unable to properly perform my duty.

"Wherefore I respectfully request that this application be given your kind consideration, and that my retirement may take place on or after July 1, 1912. I remain, respectfully yours,

"EDWARD WALSH, Keeper of Penitentiary, Blackwells Island."

In view of the long and faithful service which Mr. Walsh has rendered to the City, I offer the accompanying resolution. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye that I, Edward Walsh, residing in No. 307 East 69th street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents, except such rights, if any, as may accrue by reason of the granting of a pension to me by The City of New York.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. EDWARD WALSH, (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: .....

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

On this 16th day of August, 1912, personally came and appeared before me Edward Walsh, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(Seal.) JOHN McCONNELL, Notary Public (18), New York County.

City of New York, Department of Finance, August 3, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:*

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Edward Walsh, an applicant for retirement, residing at 307 East 69th street, Manhattan, who is employed as a Keeper, Department of Correction, came to my office this morning by direction of Mr. Tirrell.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from senility (his age being 78 years), dyspnoea on exertion, vertigo, arterio sclerosis, dilatation with non-compensating hypertrophy and difficulty in locomotion.

His age and general physical disability unfit him for duty, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 3, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Thomas Daly, a Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island (Department of Correction). I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Thomas Daly a pension equivalent to $600 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said Thomas Daly.

Mr. Daly has been continually employed in the service of the City since September 2, 1882. By reason of physical disability Mr. Daly now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective February 15, 1913. His request is as follows:

"New York, January 21, 1913.

"*Hon.* PATRICK A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner of Correction,* 148 East 20th Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—I hereby make application to be retired from the Department on a pension.

I was appointed a Keeper September 2, 1882, and am past 30 years in service. I will be 70 years old March 23, 1913. In discharging my duties as a Keeper, I received a permanent disability. While in charge of a gang of prisoners April 24, 1893, I fell from a scaffold a distance of 45 feet. The accident was caused through the carelessness of a prisoner on the scaffold. I was in the City Hospital for two months, and at my home for two months as a result of my injury. For one year afterward I was not able to raise my right arm over my head. At the present time, I cannot lift anything over my head with either arms, otherwise my health is in fairly good condition, but at times my right arm gives me great trouble. The records of the department will show the correctness of my statement.

"I will also welcome a medical examination, if you so desire. Very respectfully, THOMAS DALY, Keeper No. 61."

I am convinced that Mr. Daly has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Thomas Daly, employed as a Keeper, Department of Correction, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Applicant stated that on the 24th of April, 1893, he fell from a scaffold injuring his right shoulder which has been stiff ever since.

Upon examination I find the right shoulder joint to be stiff and that the arm can be raised only a little beyond a right angle with the body. I also find he is suffering from chronic rheumatism and cardio-vascular disease. His pulse is 58 to the minute and is weak and irregular.

He is not fit to perform the duties of his position, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

Department of Correction, of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, April 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—Mr. Lawrence E. O'Bryan, Keeper at the City Prison, Manhattan, has made application for retirement from the service of The City of New York, on half-pay, after more than thirty-four years of duty; such application being in accordance with the provisions of sections 165 and 167 of the New York City Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. Mr. O'Bryan's salary is at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

The above application has my approval. Mr. O'Bryan is over seventy-one years of age, and is a veteran of the Civil War. I would ask, therefore, that you will kindly present the request to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration.

A copy of Mr. O'Bryan's application is herewith enclosed.

Trusting that favorable action may be taken, I am, very respectfully yours,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Lawrence E. O'Bryan, a Keeper at the City Prison, Manhattan. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Lawrence E. O'Bryan a pension of $600 per annum, payable monthly, this amount being equivalent to one-half of his yearly wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Lawrence E. O'Bryan.

Mr. O'Bryan has been continually employed in the Department of Correction of The City of New York for more than thirty-four years. By reason of physical disability Mr. O'Bryan now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective May 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"Office of the City Prison, New York, April 2, 1913.

"*Hon.* P. A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner of Correction:*

"Dear Sir—Having been in the service of the Department of Correction for a period of thirty-four years and six months, I feel completely worked out, and unable to perform my duties any longer, except with great detriment to my health.

"I have given the best years of my life to the City's service, and now ask for retirement at one-half of my present salary, $1,200 per annum.

"I am now 71 years and three months old, and am a veteran of the Civil War.

"Trusting that the above request will meet with your approval, I am,

"Respectfully yours, LAWRENCE E. O'BRYAN, Keeper, City Prison."

The above request is accompanied by a certificate of his physician, a copy of which follows:

"139 East 47th Street, New York, March 31, 1913.

"I have this day examined Lawrence E. O'Bryan, and find him suffering from a disorder of the sensitive nerves of the left hand and arm, also he has some evidence of the same trouble in his right hand and left leg.

"GEO. W. BOGART, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. O'Bryan has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Lawrence O'Bryan, a veteran, employed as a Keeper, Department of Correction, having made application for retirement as provided for by law, was notified by Mr. Tirrell, to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from degenerative changes in his nervous system, which in my opinion are the result of arterio sclerosis. His pulse is only 58 to the minute and is weak, and exertion produces marked dyspnoea.

He is unfit for work, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided in the Laws of 1911. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 25, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Nicholas Jones, a Deputy Warden in the City Prison, Manhattan.

I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Nicholas Jones a pension equivalent to $900 per annum payable monthly, this amount being one-half of his yearly wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Nicholas Jones.

Mr. Jones has been continually employed in the Department of Correction for thirty-six years. By reason of old age and physical disability Mr. Jones now applies for the pension provided in Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective on June 1. His request is as follows:

"April 21, 1913.

"*Hon.* PATRICK A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner of Correction:*

"Sir—I hereby make application to be retired from active duty and placed on the retired list on a pension equal to one-half of my present annual salary, as provided by the statute of the State of New York.

"I was appointed a Prison Keeper in the City of Brooklyn on the 28th day of July, 1875, and continued to serve as such Keeper until the 13th day of December, 1893, when I was promoted to the position of Deputy Warden, and I continued to so serve in the position of Deputy Warden until the 1st day of January, 1898, when, through the Consolidation Act, I became Deputy Warden in the prison service of The City of New York, and I have continued to serve in the position as such Deputy Warden until the present date, making a total of service in the employ of The City of New York of thirty-eight years on July 28, 1913. Prior to my entering the position of Prison Keeper, for a period of eighteen months, I was employed as Inspector of the streets in the Department of Street Cleaning in the old city of Brooklyn and for three months Temporary Clerk in the Tax Office in the old city of Brooklyn.

"I am seventy-three years old and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Navy, and was honorably discharged from employment therefrom. Respectfully,

(Signed.) "NICHOLAS JONES, Deputy Warden."

I am convinced that Mr. Jones has justly earned the mark of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 2, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Nicholas Jones, a veteran, employed as Deputy Warden, Department of Correction, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from very bad cardio-vascular disease and probably chronic interstitial nephritis. His pulse is 86 to the minute, and is hard non-compressible and regular. His blood pressure is 280 mm., which is entirely too high. He is likely to get an attack of heart block at any time. He is troubled with dyspnoea on exertion and vertigo.

His condition is such as to unfit him for duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In communications to your Board under various dates the Mayor has recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of five employees of the Department of Correction. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The following table shows the date of the Mayor's recommendations, the names of the employees, their positions and the amount of annuity recommended by your committee:

Date of Recommendation.	Name of Employee, Title of Position and Annuity Recommended.
Jan. 5, 1912	Eugene F. Kiernan, Keeper; 50 per cent. average annual compensation for past three years.
July 5, 1912	Edward Walsh, Keeper; 50 per cent. average annual compensation for past three years.
Feb. 3, 1913	Thomas Daly, Keeper; 50 per cent. average annual compensation for past three years.
Apr. 23, 1913	Lawrence O'Bryan, Keeper; 50 per cent. average annual compensation for past three years.
Apr. 25, 1913	Nicholas Jones, Deputy Warden; 50 per cent. average annual compensation for past three years.

Mr. Eugene F. Kiernan—Appointed Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction on May 16, 1875, and has served continuously since that date. His average salary for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, was $1,200 per annum. Examined February 20, 1912, by Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, whose detailed report is transmitted herewith. In conclusion Dr. Byrne states that he has found Mr. Kiernan to be physically incapacitated and recommends his retirement as provided by law.

Mr. Edward Walsh—Appointed Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction on June 30, 1882; served continuously to date. His average salary for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, was $1,200 per annum. Examined August 3, 1912, by Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, whose detailed report is transmitted herewith. In conclusion Dr. Byrne states that Mr. Walsh's age and physical disability unfit him for duty and recommends his retirement as provided by law.

Mr. Thomas Daly—Appointed Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction October 3, 1882; served continuously since. His average salary for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, was $1,200 per annum. Examined on June 3, 1913, by Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, whose detailed report is transmitted herewith. In conclusion Dr. Byrne states that Mr. Daly is not fit to perform the duties of his position and recommends his retirement.

Mr. Lawrence O'Bryan—Appointed Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction on September 14, 1878; served continuously since. Examined on May 31, 1913, by Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, whose detailed report is transmitted herewith. In conclusion Dr. Byrne states that Mr. O'Bryan is unfit for work and recommends his retirement as provided by law.

Mr. Nicholas Jones—Appointed Keeper in the Kings County Penitentiary on July 28, 1875; on December 13, 1893, was promoted to the position of Deputy Warden; has served continuously in that capacity to the present time. Average salary for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, was $1,800 per annum. Examined on June 2, 1913, by Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, whose detailed report is transmitted herewith. In conclusion Dr. Byrne states that Mr. Jones' condition is such as to unfit him for duty and recommends his retirement.

In each case the period of service exceeds thirty years.

The total compensation the applicants will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. The average annual compensation for three years immdiately preceding July 1, 1913, is stated in each case.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions retiring the persons named therein from active service and awarding and granting to each an annuity of 50 per cent. of his average compensation for the three years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Eugene F. Kiernan, Keeper in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Keeper, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Eugene F. Kiernan an annual sum or annuity equal to 50% of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Eugene F. Kiernan during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Edward Walsh, Keeper in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Keeper, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Edward Walsh an annual sum or annuity equal to 50% of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Edward Walsh during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Thomas Daly, Keeper in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Keeper, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas Daly an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Thomas Daly during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Lawrence O'Bryan, Keeper in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Keeper, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Lawrence O'Bryan an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Lawrence O'Bryan during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Nicholas Jones, Deputy Warden in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Deputy Warden, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Nicholas Jones an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to Nicholas Jones during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Office President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 6, 1912.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith an application from Franklin Ryder, of 881 5th avenue, Brooklyn, at present employed in the Sewer Repair Yard, Brooklyn, as Night Watchman, requesting retirement, to take effect on December 31, 1912. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate, New York City:

I respectfully apply for retirement to take effect December 31, 1912, pursuant to chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, which amended section 165 of the Charter of New York, for the following reason:

1. On August 16, 1892, I was appointed Watchman in the Department of Water Supply, and have held that position continuously since that time, a period of twenty years and nearly four months.

2. I am a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in the Navy at Boston Navy Yard on or about September 10, 1861, and was honorably discharged on or about the 30th day of September, 1863, on expiration of term of service.

I was a seaman on the U. S. Frigate Congress when it was rammed by the Confederate ironclad Merrimac at Hampton Roads in March, 1862, and went down in the ship, but swam ashore at Newport News.

3. I was born on the 12th day of April, 1839, and will be seventy-four years of age next April.

4. I am affected with a serious cough and, by reason of my advanced age also, am unfitted to longer perform in a satisfactory manner the duties of my position. I am moreover greatly troubled with an eczema or skin poison acquired while on duty at Paerdegat Basin in Flatlands.

5. I am now stationed at 38th street Sewer Repair Yard, under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, being employed as Night Watchman. Yours very respectfully, FRANKLIN RYDER.

Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

Franklin Ryder, of No. 881 5th avenue, in said Borough, being duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing application and that the statements therein are true of his own knowledge. FRANKLIN RYDER.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.

CARRIE C. GREEN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

(Copy.)

Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., August 10, 1900.

30675. *No.* 219727. *Certificate of Discharge.*

This is to certify that Franklin Ryder, late seaman, U. S. S. "Congress" and "Brazilliera," is discharged from the naval service as of date of March 31, 1862.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy, August 7, 1900.

WILLIAM S. COWLES, Acting Chief of Bureau.

(Copy.)

Discharge.

This is to certify that No. 4196 Reort Rou Franklin Ryder, seaman, has this day been discharged from the U. S. receiving ship "Princeton" and from the naval service. Late of U. S. ship Bermuda.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1863. HENRY ELTING, Paymaster.

Approved: JOHN COLHQUN, Captain.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Franklin Ryder, residing in No. 882 5th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

FRANKLIN RYDER (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER.

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

On this 29th day of May, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Franklin Ryder, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JNO. C. SCHOENENBERGER, Notary Public, New York County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 2, 1913, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Franklin Ryder, a Watchman employed in the Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Ryder was appointed as a Watchman on August 16, 1892, and has served the City a period of 21 years. He is seventy-four years of age, and is carried on the payroll of the department as an honorably discharged veteran of the war of the rebellion.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Ryder on May 29, 1913, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Ryder will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $900.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Franklin Ryder from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for the three years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 29, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Franklin Ryder, a veteran, employed as a Watchman, Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, having made application for retirement, as provided for by law, was directed by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from degenerative changes in his arterial system, which have resulted in dilatation of the heart with hypertrophy, which is not compensating. His pulse is 86 to the minute and is weak, irregular and intermittent. His heart sounds are not clear and there is a blowing with the second sound which is caused by roughness of the aortic valve. He is troubled with dyspnoea on exertion, and his locomotion is very slow. His hearing is very poor, he has slight tremor of the head and upper extremities, and in addition has an enlarged prostate, with an irritable bladder and frequent micturition.

His condition is such as to unfit him for duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely.

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service, Franklin Ryder, Watchman in the Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Watchman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Franklin Ryder, an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Franklin Ryder during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Office, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, June 19, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sirs—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend the retirement from active service of John J. Fagan, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

The records of the Department show that Mr. Fagan was originally appointed in June, 1879, and that he has served continuously since that date, covering a period of about twenty-three years. His record is good. Mr. Fagan was injured in 1910 in the performance of his duty, and since that date has been unable to attend to active duty, and has been in charge of one of the corporation yards. He is 72 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War. His present rate of compensation is $4 per day; and I respectfully recommend that he be retired on half pay; namely, $2 per day.

Respectfully, GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, recommended the retirement at $2 per diem of John J. Fagan, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Fagan was appointed in June, 1879, and the records show that he has served continuously since that date, his service covering a period of more than thirty-three years. The President states as follows:

> "Mr. Fagan was injured in 1910 in the performance of his duty, and since that date has been unable to attend to active duty and has been in charge of one of the corporation yards. His record is good. He is 72 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War. His present rate of compensation is $4 per day; and I respectfully recommended that he be retired on half pay, namely, $2 per day."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Fagan on July 18, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Fagan will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopetd, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $1,123.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring John J. Fagan from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, July 18, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—As directed by Mr. George L. Tirrell, Mr. John J. Fagan, who is employed as a Foreman, Bureau of Highways, Office of the Borough President of Manhattan, came to my office for examination. He is an applicant for retirement under the provision of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, "Veteran Act," May, 1912.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from a cataract of the left eye, with total loss of vision except for light, and the sight in the right eye is very poor, as it was operated upon some time since for the same disease. In addition he has an enormous right inguinal hernia, which cannot be held in place by a truss; arterio sclerosis, with its chain of symptoms, and an enlarged prostate gland.

His loss of vision alone unfits him for work, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service John J. Fagan, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Foreman, and that the interests of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said John J. Fagan, an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said John J. Fagan during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, January 31, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend the retirement from active service of Mr. J. V. McManus, Clerk in the Bureau of Highways for the Borough of Manhattan.

The records of the Department show that Mr. McManus was originally appointed in July, 1871, and that he has served continuously since that date, covering a period of more than forty years. From what I have been able to learn of him, and from his work during the past two years, it appears that his service has been entirely faithful and conscientious. I am advised, however, that his physical and mental efficiency are now so far impaired that his work is no longer accurate and reliable, and I am of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the service to retire him. Our own observation of his work would justify this conclusion without reference to the statement of his physician, Dr. George F. Raynor, which is herewith transmitted.

The salary of Mr. McManus for the past three years has been at the rate of $2,350 per annum. As his case is a meritorious one, I recommend that upon his retirement he be granted an annuity at the rate of $1,175, which is the maximum allowed under the law. Respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, John V. McManus, residing in No. 3111 Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgment, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

JOHN V. McMANUS (L. S.).

Sealed and delivered in the presence of JOSEPH A. REARDON, witness.

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

On this 13th day of May, 1912, personally came and appeared before me John V. McManus, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

R. D. McNICOL, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1812, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York

Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, recommended the retirement on an annuity of $1,175 of John V. McManus, a Clerk in the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. McManus was appointed on July 18, 1871, and the records show that he has served continuously since that date, his services covering a period of more than forty years. The President states the following:

"I am advised that Mr. McManus' physical and mental efficiency are now so far impaired that his work is no longer accurate and reliable, and I am of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the service to retire him. Our own observation of his work would justify this conclusion without reference to the statement of his physician, Dr. George F. Raynor, which is herewith transmitted.

"The salary of Mr. McManus for the past three years has been at the rate of $2,350 per annum. As his case is a meritorious one, I recommend that upon his retirement he be granted an annuity at the rate of $1,175, which is the maximum allowed under the law."

The certificate of Dr. Raynor states that Mr. McManus has been his patient for a number of years, and that he has advised a complete relief from work.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. McManus on February 20, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. McManus will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $2,231.94.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring John V. McManus from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent of the average annual compensation for three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 20, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. George L. Tirrell, Mr. John V. McManus, 3111 Park avenue, Manhattan, who is employed as a Clerk in the office of the Bureau of Highways, under the President of the Borough of Manhattan, came to my office this morning.

The applicant complained of loss of memory, of constant and severe pains on his back, frequent pains on his lower limbs and a feeling of lassitude. Upon examination I find degenerative changes in his arteries; his pulse is normal in frequency, but there is a blood pressure of 220 mm. There is complete loss of patella reflex (bilateral), positive Romberg (swaying of the body from side to side, the patient standing erect, eyes closed, heels together and arms resting passively at his sides) and only fair coordination (muscles not working in unison). When walking straight ahead his gait is good, but when told to turn quickly he has difficulty in maintaining his balance. He is suffering from degenerative changes in his nerve tissues, which are directly the result of arterio sclerosis of the brain and spinal cord. The disease in his case seems to be slowly progressive, but may at any time become active or complications may set in that will result fatally.

His physical condition is far worse than his appearance would indicate, and incapacitates him for duty.

I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service John V. McManus, a Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Clerk, and that the interests of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said John V. McManus an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said John V. McManus during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 4, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of John Grady, a Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to John Grady the annual sum or annuity of nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ($912.50), as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said John Grady.

Mr. Grady has been actively employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since June 8, 1870, aggregating over forty years. By reason of physical disabilities Mr. Grady now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years or more. He has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board, and that his retirement be made effective January 15, 1912. His request is as follows:

"December 16, 1911.

"*Hon.* HENRY S. THOMPSON, *Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:*

"Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully make application to be retired from duty as Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under the provision of the statute enacted by the Legislature in the year 1911, amendment sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter (chapter 669, Laws of 1911).

"I have been continuously employed in the Department of Water Supply during the past forty-one years, having entered the service of the Department on the 8th day of June, 1870.

"I attach herewith certificate from my doctor, which states that he believes that I am not warranted in carrying on the severe duties of my position any longer.

"Respectfully yours, JOHN GRADY, Foreman."

This request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"December 15, 1911.

"I hereby certify that I have been the medical adviser of Mr. John Grady for twenty years and that during that time I have attended him professionally many times, both in his own home and in St. Vincent's Hospital. Besides a fracture of two ribs sustained by him some ten years ago, injuries he suffered in an explosion of gas in Houston street nine years ago, and numerous attacks of acute bronchitis from exposure, he has of late years been suffering from a hernia which renders severe exertion dangerous and obliges him to wear a truss.

"All these things considered, I have advised him to retire from active duties in the Water, Gas and Electricity Department. I consider Mr. Grady's long services to the City and his valuable duties should be recognized and he is entitled to retirement with pay. J. W. FERRER, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. Grady has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. I therefore offer the accompanying resolutions. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, John Grady, residing in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1) lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

JOHN GRADY, (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of IRVING J. MURNANE.

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

On this 11th day of March, 1912, personally came and appeared before me John Grady, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

L. F. McCANN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 22, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1912, the Mayor recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of John Grady, a Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on an annuity of $912.50. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In an application for retirement under date of December 16, 1911, Mr. Grady states that he has been continuously employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity during the past 41 years, having entered the service of the Department on June 8, 1870.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of December 28, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states as follows:

"In Mr. Grady's application for retirement he states he first entered the service of the City on June 8, 1870. I have been unable to verify this date of entrance into the employ of this Department; the records of the old Department of Public Works which are available do not go back any further than 1874. The records for that year show that on January 1, John Grady was then working as Foreman, receiving wages at the rate of $4.75 per day."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Grady on February 24, 1912, and states that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation of Mr. Grady will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was at the rate of $5 per day for 365 days, or $1,825 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring John Grady from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for the three years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service John Grady, Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Foreman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said John Grady an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said John Grady during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Police Department.

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, New York, December 20, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of George Hopcroft, Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, in conformity with sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to George Hopcroft the annual sum or annuity of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), as provided in sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said George Hopcroft.

Mr. Hopcroft has been actively employed in the Police Department since April 1, 1861, a service of over fifty years. He was eighty years old on September 24 last.

By reason of physical disabilities Mr. Hopcroft now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees of the City after a period of service of thirty years or more. He has submitted to me a request that I make this recommendation to your Honorable Board.

His request is as follows:

"December 20, 1911.

"*Hon.* R. WALDO, *Police Commissioner:*

"Sir—I respectfully make application to be retired from duty as Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, under the provisions of the statute enacted by the Legislature this year amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter (chapter 669, Laws of 1911).

"I have been connected with this Department continuously since April 1, 1861, a service of over fifty years.

"The reason for this application is that I am suffering from chronic ailments that make the continued attempt to perform the duties of my position very hard for one of my age, and as you will see by the physician's certificate enclosed my condition is getting worse.

"I therefore ask to receive the benefit of the retirement act referred to, and beg that you will recommend my retirement at half my present salary, which would give me an annual annuity of $1,500. Very respectfully,

GEORGE HOPCROFT, Deputy Clerk."

Mr. Hopcroft's statement is verified by the certificate of his physician, which is enclosed.

I am convinced that Mr. Hopcroft, by reason of long and faithful service, has justly earned retirement, as contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Respectfully, R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, George Hopcroft, residing in No. 179 West 76th street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in

hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action or actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties convenants contracts controversies agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

GEORGE HOPCROFT. (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of ARTHUR BLOT.

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

On this eleventh day of March, 1912, personally came and appeared before me George Hopcroft, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein mentiond.

AUGUST G. EVANS, Notary Public, New York County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1911, the Police Commissioner requested the retirement on half pay of George Hopcroft, employed as Deputy Clerk. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The application is made in accordance with the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Mr. Hopcroft has been continuously employed in the Police Department for fifty-two years. Although he will be eighty-two years of age next September, he is regularly at his desk and renders what services his physical condition will permit. The records of the Department show that he is seldom absent from his duties.

Mr. Hopcroft was appointed as a Patrolman on April 1, 1861, and was subsequently assigned to clerical work at headquarters. In 1864 he resigned from the uniformed force and was appointed Clerk to the Superintendent of Police at $1,500 per annum. On April 1, 1870, his salary was increased to $3,000 per annum. On August 1, 1871, it was further increased to $4,500 per annum. On June 3, 1873, it was reduced to $3,000 per annum, his present salary. He has been a Deputy Clerk since 1895.

Dr. Robert Watts Eastman, of No. 140 West 76th street, certifies that Mr. Hopcroft has been under his professional care for more than 10 years.

The Commissioner states that he is convinced "that Mr. Hopcroft, by reason of his long and faithful service, has justly earned retirement, as contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Hopcroft on February 22, 1912, and stated that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Hopcroft will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $3,000.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring George Hopcroft from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February, 22, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—By direction of Mr. Tirrell, Mr. George Hopcroft of 79 West 76th street, who is employed as a Clerk in the Police Department of The City of New York, came to my office this morning.

Upon examination I found his heart enormously dilated, that there was non-compensatory hypertrophy, tumultuous action and dyspnea on the slightest exertion. His arteries are the seat of disease, his pulse 114 to the minute (78 being normal), it is regular, of high tension and a blood pressure of 185 mm. He is suffering from diminished hearing, as a result of thickening of the membrane and changes in the relationship of the small bones of the ear proper. His vision is very poor and an examination of his eyes shows he is developing senile cataracts. He complained that his memory was poor and a test of his muscles disclosed a slight general tremor. I made a chemical analysis of his urine, but the result was negative.

This applicant is certainly unable to perform his duties and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 470 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service George Hopcroft, Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Deputy Clerk, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said George Hopcroft an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said George Hopcroft during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 13, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby recommend to your honorable Board the retirement from active service of Michael O'Hare, a Mason's Helper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that you grant to Michael O'Hare a life pension equivalent to $1.42 per day, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years.

Mr. O'Hare has been continuously employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since January 29, 1882. By reason of physical disability he now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submittd a request that this recommendation be made to your honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective June 1, 1912. His request is as follows:

"ROBERT VAN BUREN, *Borough Engineer:*

"Sir—I wish to make application for pension at half pay. I am a Mason's Helper, appointed April 2, 1881. I am now seventy-seven (77) years old, last birthday. Physical unable to perform my duty on account of a ulcerated leg contracted while in performance of my duty. Resp.

"MICHAEL O'HARE, 728 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn."

The above request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"This is to certify that Michael O'Hare, of 728 Belmont Ave., employed in The City Water Works for the past 31 years, was examined by me. He has a running sore on right leg which incapacitates him for any heavy work or labor.

"DR. STOLWORTHY."

Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Michael O'Hare, residing in 728 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

MICHAEL O'HARE (his X mark). (L. S.)

Sealed an delivered in the presence of WALTER J. NIXON.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this fourth day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Michael O'Hare, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executd the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WALTER J. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

MICHAEL O'HARE (his X mark).

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 29, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—As directed by Mr. George L. Tirrell, Mr. Michael O'Hare, of 728 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn, who is employed as a Mason's Helper, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared at my office for examination on the above date.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from paralysis agitans (shaking palsy), general arterio sclerosis, dilatation of the heart with compensating hypertrophy. His pulse is 80 to the minute, it is full, hard, non-compressible and the arteries are like whip cords. In addition he has loss of hearing, stiffness of the joints of the lower extremities, difficulty in locomotion and a large ulcer of the right leg, which latter applicant stated has bothered him for the past 15 years and followed an injury he received while at work in the Department.

He is incapacitated for duty and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by the Laws of 1911. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your honorable Board the retirement from active service of Robert D. Faron, a Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Robert D. Faron a pension of $900 per annum, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said Robert D. Faron.

Mr. Faron has been continuously employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since June, 1878. By reason of physical disability Mr. Faron now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employes in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective July 15, 1913. His request is as follows:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., January 17, 1912.

"Mr. ROBERT VAN BUREN, *Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:*

"Sir—I respectfully apply through you to be retired on a pension according to the Pension Law recently enacted.

"I was appointed an Engineer in this Department in June, 1878, and have been constantly employed as such for a period of over thirty-three years. I now find myself unable to perform the duty of an Engineer, as my limbs have given out and I am compelled to use two canes to walk with. You know yourself the condition that I am in.

"Hoping that this will meet with your approval, I remain, respectfully yours,

"ROBERT D. FARON, No. 229 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Enclosed please find doctor's certificate."

The above request is accompnied by the certificate of his physician, a ocpy of which is given herewith:

"January 16, 1912.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that Robert Faron has been a patient under my care at various times during the past five years and that he is suffering from a chronic rheumatoid arthrosis involving both hip joints, which incapacitates him from active duty. Very truly, "WILLIAM J. FLANNERY, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. Faron has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. I therefore offer the accompanying resolution. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Robert D. Faron, residing in 229 Norwood avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. ROBERT D. FARON (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of E. BEARDSLEY.

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

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Robert D. Faron, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. DALY, Notary Public, New York County, No. 4; New York Register No. 4003.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

ROBERT D. FARON.

City of New York, Department of Finance, August 6, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:*

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Robert D. Faron, 229 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn, an applicant for retirement, who is employed as Assistant Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by direction of Mr. Tirrell, came to my office this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from chronic rheumatic arthritis, which has resulted in stiffness of the joints, partial loss of power in the lower extremities and very poor locomotion, being obliged to use two canes in order to walk. In addition he has hardening of the arteries, valvular endocarditis, with dilatation of the heart and compensating hypertrophy.

He is physically incapacitated for duty, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park row, New York, July 15, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—Mr. Thomas F. Travers, a Carpenter in the employ of this department, has presented an application for retirement.

It appears from the records that Mr. Travers was appointed in the old City of Brooklyn on June 12, 1886, at a compensation of $4 per day. His wages were increased to $4.50 per day on February 18, 1904. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution, adopted the grade of Carpenter for all City departments at $5 per day, and, pursuant to said resolution, Mr. Travers' wages were increased to this amount on January 23, 1912.

Mr. Travers is a veteran of the Civil War, and has reached the age of 69 years. His physician has certified that his physical condition is such as to unfit him for further manual labor. During the three years ending June 30, 1912, his total compensation has been $3,970.75. One-half of the yearly compensation for the above period is equivalent to $661.80.

In my opinion, Mr. Travers is entitled to the privileges accorded to City employees serving the allotted time entitling them to retirement on a pension of half their salary.

I am forwarding herewith, for your signature, a form of application to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending Mr. Travers' retirement. Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Thomas F. Travers, a Carpenter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Thomas F. Travers a pension equivalent to $661.80 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Thomas F. Travers.

Mr. Travers has been continually employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since June 12, 1886. By reason of physical disability Mr. Travers now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective August 1, 1912. His request is as follows:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1912.

"*Hon.* HENRY S. THOMPSON, *Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:*

"Sir—I respectfully request to be retired from all service in the department on one-half the average compensation received by me, in accordance with section 165 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 497, Laws of 1912, in relation to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War. I was appointed to the department as Carpenter on June 1, 1886, and have been employed continuously since then at the Ridgewood pumping station.

"I was injured while in the performance of duty on November 13, 1896, by falling a distance of fourteen feet through a hatchway at the pumping station, injuring the ankles of both feet so that with increasing age it leaves me unable to properly perform the work allotted to me, and submit the annexed medical certificate as to my present physical condition.

"I enlisted in the 4th New York Volunteers on the 18th day of December, 1861, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the 25th day of May, 1863. I re-enlisted in the 17th Regiment, New York Veteran Volunteers on the 10th day of July, 1863, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the 25th day of July, 1865.

"Very respectfully, THOMAS F. TRAVERS."

The above request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"June 7, 1912.

"HENRY S. THOMPSON, *Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York:*

"Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have examined Mr. Thomas Travers and find his physical condition such as to unfit him for further manual labor.

"Yours truly, (Signed) E. D. NEWMAN, M. D., 61 Harman street."

I am convinced that Mr. Travers has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City charter. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Thomas F. Travers, residing in 1145 Greene avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

THOMAS F. TRAVERS (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of E. BEARDSLEY.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this fourth day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Thomas F. Travers, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument, and asknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

L. F. McCANN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New or any of the divisions included therein.

THOMAS F. TRAVERS.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:*

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Thomas F. Travers, a veteran, employed as a Carpenter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell, to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Applicant stated that sixteen years ago, while working for the City, he fell through a hatchway, landing on both feet, producing a laceration of the ligaments of both ankles and at the same time separated the two bones of the legs which help to form the joints. Since the accident he claims he is unable to stand for any length of time, and has great difficulty in going up or down stairs or climbing a ladder.

His statement regarding his injury may be correct, as his ankles are broader and larger than they should normally be.

Upon examination I find he has cardio-vascular disease and a blood pressure of 225 mm. His pulse is 94 to the minute and is full, strong and regular. There is dilatation plus hypertrophy, the latter fully compensating at this time. In addition he has a double inguinal hernia which is properly supported by a good truss; he has some loss of hearing and his vision is poor but is corrected by proper lenses.

Applicant is unfit to perform the duties of his position and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, July 15, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—Mr. James Malone, employed as an Engineman and at present assigned to the Mount Prospect pumping station, operated by this Department, has filed an application for retirement.

I find from the Department records that Mr. Malone entered the service of the old City of Brooklyn in June, 1883, and has been employed continuously since that time as an Engineman. He is 70 years of age and an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War. He is advised by his physician to give up all manual work. Several of Mr. Malone's superiors during the past 29 years have certified that he has always been a faithful employee, and I recommend for your consideration his retirement on half his monthly compensation. During the three years ending June 30, 1912, his compensation has been $4,909.50. Half of his monthly salary for the above period is equivalent to $68.19.

I enclose for your signature a form of application for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which I would ask that you kindly sign.

Respectfully, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of James Malone, an Engineman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to James Malone a pension of $68.19 per month, this amount being half of his average salary during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said James Malone.

Mr. Malone has been continually employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since June 1883. By reason of physical disability Mr. Malone now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective August 1, 1912. His request is as follows:

"Mount Prospect Pumping Station, Brooklyn, June 6, 1912.

"Hon. Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner.

"Dear Sir—I have been employed at this office for the past twenty-nine years, having been appointed by Commissioner Riply Ropes on June 1, 1883, at this station. I am seventy years old and a Civil War veteran. I enlisted at New York City May 28, 1861, as ordinary seaman in the U. S. Navy, and served on the ship 'Santee,' and was honorably discharged September 12, 1862, at Boston.

"I am now asking you to retire me on a pension, as I am not able to do the work my position calls for. Respectfully,

JAMES MALONE, Assistant Engineer, Mount Prospect Engine House."

The above request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"Brooklyn, June 6, 1912.

"*To Whom It May Concern:*

"This is to certify that I have thoroughly examined Mr. James Malone, of 65 Deval street, Brooklyn; that I find him to be suffering with paralysis agitans, arterio-sclerosis, inguinal hernia (right), tubercular arthritis (left hip) and general debility. I have advised him to retire from all employment.

"Very truly, DR. LOUIS V. McGOVERN, 733 Quincy Street, Brooklyn.

I am convinced that Mr. Malone has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter.

Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, James Malone, residing in 65 Devoe street, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, execution, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JAMES MALONE. (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of E. BEARDSLEY.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me James Malone, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. DALY, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, Notary Public, New York County, No. 4, New York Register, No. 4006.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

JAMES MALONE.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. James Malone, a veteran, employed as an Engineman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Applicant stated that about 20 years ago, while in the performnace of his duty he injured his left hip in a boiler and developed abscesses of the upper part of the thigh and later some disease of the bone.

Upon examination I find evidences of an old injury to the upper part of the left thigh. There is a scar from an old sinus, there is atrophy of the limb and about one inch shortening. As a result of this injury the limb is weak, applicant walks quite lame and is obliged to use a cane for support. He also has senile palsy, a double inguinal hernia, for which he is obliged to wear a truss, and dilatation of the heart, plus non-compensating hypertrophy, with indistinct first and second sounds.

His physical condition is such as to unfit him for duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

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

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—David Smith, employed in this Department under the title of Factory Inspector and assigned to the Bureau of Water Register, Borough of Brooklyn, has made application for retirement. He states that he was appointed to this position in August, 1867, in the former City of Brooklyn, at a salary of $1,250 per annum. He is a veteran of the Civil War and is seventy years of age.

From an examination of the roster compiled in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Permanent Water Commissioners, the Board of Sewers and Water Commissioners during the years 1865, 1868, 1872, 1877 and 1879 it would appear that David Smith was appointed an Inspector in September, 1869. Further records show that he has been in the employ of the City continuously since 1879. As he is a veteran of the Civil War, twenty years' continuous service would entitle him to a pension. Singular as it may seem, Mr. Smith's salary has never varied in his forty-five years' service. His record in the Department is most satisfactory. I therefore recommend that he be retired on a pension equal to $625 per annum.

I am forwarding herewith for your signature a form of application to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending Mr. Smith's retirement.

Respectfully, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of David Smith, a Factory Inspector in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to David Smith a pension equivalent to $625 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said David Smith.

Mr. Smith has been continuously employed in the service of the City since 1875. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective January 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"Brooklyn, November 11, 1912.

"Dear Sir—I hereby make application for retirement from the service of The City of New York as Inspector of Manufactories in the Department of Water, Gas and Electricity after a continuous service of 45 years, having been appointed Factory Inspector in August, 1867, of City of Brooklyn, N. Y., at a salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250) per year.

"I make this application with the understanding that I shall be granted the customary pension. I am 78 years old 9th of April, 1912.

"Record of David Smith.

"I am a Veteran of the Civil War both in the Army and Navy. Also a Veteran Volunteer Fireman of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y. Would refer to Commissioners, Engineers, Water Registers and Water Purveyors during my term of service in the Water Department of New York and Brooklyn.

"I am making this application on account of old age as I think I want a rest.

"I remain respectfully yours,

"DAVID SMITH, 30 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, N. Y."

I am convinced that Mr. Smith has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter.

Respectfully, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know Ye, That I, David Smith, residing in 30 Fort Green place, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York, I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DAVID SMITH, (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of E. BEARDSLEY.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me David Smith, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. DALY Notary Public, New York County, No. 4; New York Register No. 4003.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

DAVID SMITH.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. David Smith, a Veteran, employed as an Inspector, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement as provided for by law, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Mr. Smith informed me that he is troubled very much with vertigo and fell in the street several times when suffering from these attacks.

On examination I find he has chronic rheumatism, arthritis deformans of the finger joints of the right hand and disease of his blood vessels and heart. His pulse is 90 to the minute, and is hard and regular.

He is unfit for duty and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 12, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—I have received an application for retirement from Mr. Michael Golden, a Fireman in the employ of this Department.

Mr. Golden alleges that he has been continuously in the employ of the City for the past forty-two years. The earliest record of his employment which I have been able to locate shows that in August, 1887, he was in the employ of the former City of Brooklyn. He is a Veteran of the Civil War and, under the amendment to the Pension Act, Civil War Veterans are only required to complete twenty years continuous service to be entitled to a pension. His physician has certified that he is unable to further perform his duties as Fireman. His compensation as Fireman during the past three years ending November 30, 1912, was $3,267. One-half of the yearly allowance on this basis would entitled Mr. Golden to a pension of $544.50.

Mr. Golden's services have always been satisfactory, according to the reports of his superiors, and I recommend him to you for retirement. I am forwarding herewith, for your signature, a form of application to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending Mr. Golden's retirement.

Respectfully, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 660 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Michael Golden, a Fireman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Michael Golden a pension equivalent to $544.50 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Michael Golden.

Mr. Golden has been continuously employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since August, 1887. By reason of physical disability Mr. Golden now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective February 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., November 15, 1912.

"Robert Van Beuren, Esq., Chief Engineer, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Dear Sir—The undersigned hereby respectfully makes application for retirement and bases said application on the following facts:

"I have been employed in the City Departments for 42 years, as follows: I was appointed to the Department of Water Supply, April 14, 1870, as Coal Passer. Became a Fireman April, 1876. Appointed to the Department of Charities February 20, 1882; resigning from Department of Water Supply on same date. Resigned from Department of Charities July, 1883. Reappointed to Department of Water Supply on same date. Employed at present in the Department of Water Supply as Fireman at Rosedale Pumping Station, City of New York.

"Enlisted during Civil War in Company H, 8th Regiment, New Jersey Infantry, September 5, 1864. Was discharged at Trenton, N. J., June 4, 1865, by reason of the termination of the war. Most respectfully submitted,

"MICHAEL GOLDEN, 1125 Liberty avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City."

"Brooklyn, N. Y., November 10, 1912.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that I have examined Michael Golden and find him suffering from laceration of the ligaments of the right foot, and that in my opinion he is unable to further perform his duties as Fireman. Respectfully,

"(Signed) WM. J. GASSFORD, M. D., 479 Logan Street."

I am convinced that Mr. Golden has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter.

Respectfully, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know Ye, That I, Michael Golden, residing in 1125 Liberty avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

MICHAEL GOLDEN, (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of E. BEARDSLEY.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Michael Golden, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. DALY Notary Public, New York County, No. 4; New York Register No. 4003.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

MICHAEL GOLDEN.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Michael Golden, a veteran, employed as a Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, as provided for by law, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Mr. Gordon informed me that he injured his right ankle in 1911, and since that time has had difficulty in walking and has suffered from pain in that joint.

Upon examination I find the right ankle considerably enlarged, and have no doubt of the truthfulness of the above statement. His heart is both dilated and hypertrophied, but the latter is fully compensating at this time.

Although the applicant has less organic disease than the majority of men of his age (68 years), he is, nevertheless, unable to do his work, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 16, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—I have received an application for retirement from Mr. Michael Givins, a licensed Fireman, in the employ of this Department. The records show that he entered the service of the former city of Brooklyn as a Stoker on July 17, 1889, at a salary of $780 per annum. On September 1, 1900, his rate of pay was fixed at $2.50 per day, and on October 15, 1901, his compensation was fixed at $912 per annum. He received a further increase to $3 per day on December 1, 1910. He has worked continuously from the date of his entrance in the City's service. He is a veteran of the Civil War and states that his age is sixty-seven. He is in a very bad condition physically and his physician certifices that it is dangerous for him to continue his regular duties.

I am, therefore, recommending him for retirement on a pension of $484.30 annually. You will please find attached a form of address to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for your signature. Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 13, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your honorable Board the retirement from active service of Michael Givins, a licensed Fireman, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Michael Givins a pension equivalent to $484.30 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Michael Givins.

Mr. Givins has been continually employed in the service of the City since July, 1889. By reason of physical disability, Mr. Givins now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of twenty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective February 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"76 Sheridan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 27, 1912.

"Hon. J. W. F. BENNETT, *Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,* 13-21 Park Row, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Your communication, dated June 22, 1912, in reply to my application for retirement, made on the 19th instant, has been received. In accordance with your advice, I enclose herewith a doctor's certificate, setting forth my physical disabilities. Respectfully submitted,

"MICHAEL GIVINS.
"His X Mark.

"CHARLES HANLON, Witness."

The request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"Brooklyn, June 26, 1912.

"To Mr. HENRY S. THOMPSON, *Commissioner of Department of Water Supply:*

"Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have examined Michael Givins and find that he is 67 years of age. He is suffering with the following disabilities:

"His left leg, from the ankle to the groin, is one mass of varicose veins, which are in a very serious condition. It is an extremely bad case and some of the veins are in danger of bursting at any time, and he might bleed to death at any time in a very few minutes.

"His right shoulder joint is permanently injured, caused by a dislocation of the shoulder in January, 1910. This is gradually getting more stiff and he can lift the arm very little.

"He has a very serious case of piles, which bleed almost every day, and the loss of blood makes him weak.

"These injuries make it dangerous for him to leave his home or to undergo any severe strain and render him unable to perform manual labor.

"Very respectfully, FRANK S. SENIOR, M.D."

I am convinced that Mr. Givins has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter.

Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Michael Givins (W. J. N.), residing in 76 Sheridan ave., Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

MICHAEL GIVINS (W. J. N.).
His X Mark (L. S.).

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: WALTER J. NIXON.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Michael Givins (W. J. N.), to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WALTER J. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

MICHAEL GIVINS (W. J. N.).
His X Mark.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Michael Givins, a veteran, employed as a Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he has enormously large varicose veins on both legs which cover the entire surface, the vessels being the size of an ordinary thumb. He also has disease of his arteries and heart, and internal hemorrhoids. His pulse is 78 to the minute and is of high tension and regular. His blood pressure is 170 mm.

His varicose veins alone would prevent him from performing his duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, September 30 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—Mr. William H. Ryan, Stationary Engineer, has made application for retirement on a pension equivalent to half his yearly salary.

It appears from the records that Mr. Ryan was appointed as a Stationary Engineer in the former City of Brooklyn on February 1, 1892, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, and his service has been continuous since that time. His salary was increased to $1,277.50 per annum on September 1, 1901. On May 1, 1906, his rate of pay was fixed at $4 per day, and on January 29, 1908, it was increased to $4.50 per day. During the time of his employment with the Department his services have been satisfactory. Mr. Ryan is a veteran of the Civil War and has reached the age of 68 years. His physician has certified that he is suffering from heart trouble. During the three years ending August 31, 1912, his total compensation has been $4,869. One-half of the yearly compensation for the above period is equivalent to $811.50.

Mr. Ryan having served the allotted time prescribed by law, I respectfully recommend that he be retired on a pension of $811.50 per annum. I am forwarding herewith, for your signature, a form of application to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending Mr. Ryan's retirement.

Respectfully, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of William H. Ryan, a Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to William H. Ryan a pension equivalent to $811.50 per annum, this amount being one-half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said William H. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan has been continually employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since February 1, 1892. By reason of physical disability Mr. Ryan now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective February 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"Valley Stream, L. I., P. O. Box 64, August 26, 1912.

"*Hon.* HENRY S. THOMPSON, *Commissioner, Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,* 13-21 Park Row, New York:

"Dear Sir—I hereby make application for retirement upon half pay. I am a veteran of the Civil War. I entered the employ of the City on February 1, 1892. My civil service title is Stationary Engineer. Enclosed herewith find physician's certificate. Respectfully submitted,

"WILLIAM H. RYAN, Stationary Engineer, Division Pumping, Borough of Brooklyn."

The above request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"Rockville Centre, L. I., August 26, 1912.

"This is to certify that William H. Ryan has been under my professional care for the past four months. He is suffering from an organic lesion and has occasional angina attack. "J. ENSON HUTCHESON, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. Ryan has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to the City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, William H. Ryan, residing in Valley Stream, Nassau County, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM H. RYAN. (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: WALTER J. NIXON.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this fourth day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me William H. Ryan, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WALTER J. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against the City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

WILLIAM H. RYAN.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. William H. Ryan, a veteran, employed as a Stationary Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he has dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart and arterio-sclerosis. His pulse is 86 to the minute, and is of high tension and regular. The blood presure is 165 mm. He also has chronic rheumatism and rheumatism of the muscles of the lumbar region.

He is unfit for work and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 24, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Samuel E. Condon, a Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Samuel E. Condon a pension equivalent to $686.25 per annum, this amount being one-sixth of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Samuel E. Condon.

Mr. Condon has been employed in the Department of Water Supp'y, Gas and Electricity since September 19, 1892. By reason of physical disability Mr. Condon now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of twenty years. He has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective May 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"266 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25, 1913.

"*Hon.* HENRY S. THOMPSON, *Commissioner, Department of Water, Gas and Electricity,* New York City:

"Dear Sir—September 19, 1892, I was appointed as Assistant Engineer, on emergency, pending a Civil Service examination. On, or about the 15th of December of the same year I was appointed by the Civil Service Commission. I have been employed as an Assistant Engineer up to date at the Pumping Station, known as the 'Ridgewood Station,' corner Atlantic avenue and Logan street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I am a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted on the 23d day of April, 1861, in Company 'H,' 13th Regiment, N. Y. S. M., and was discharged on August 6, 1861, by reason of being mustered out of service of said Company.

"I wish to be retired from active service, under the Law of 1912, chapter 479, amending the Greater New York Charter in relation to retirement from active service, etc.

"For the past four years I have been in ill health, caused by an abscess in throat, followed by rheumatic attacks, during which time I have been under a doctor's care. (Enclosed you will find a doctor's certificate, as to that effect.)

"I am not able to do the work required of me, namely, Assistant Engineer in the Department mentioned above.

"I was born in Flushing, Queens County, New York, on the 15th day of March, 1843.

"Trusting you will favorably consider my request, and recommend my retirement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I am

"Very respectful'y yours, SAMUEL E .CONDON."

The above request is accompanied by the certificate of his physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

March 24, 1913.

"This is to certify that Samuel E. Condon has been under my care since October, 1911. He has been suffering from arterio sclerosis, with accompanying nyocarditis and chronic interstitial nephritis. His condition now makes his retirement from business advisable. M. C. BURFORD, M. D."

I am convinced that Mr. Condon has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That I, Samuel E. Condon, residing in 266 Hewes street, Borough of Brook'yn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SAMUEL E. CONDON. (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of WALTER J. NIXON.

State of New York, County of New York:

On this fourth day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Samuel E. Condon, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WALTER J. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

SAMUEL E. CONDON.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Samuel E. Condon, a veteran, employed as a Stationary Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from cardio-vascular disease, and has an exaggerated first sound which is due to roughness of the mitral valve. He is also troubled with vertigo, dyspnoea on exertion and an enlarged prostate gland. His pulse is 78 to the minute, and is hard and regular. His b'ood pressure is 225 mm.

Applicant is in no fit condition for duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 28, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, City of New York:*

Sir—Nathaniel Dockham, of 482 Hancock street, Borough of Brooklyn, a Laborer in the employ of this Department, has filed application for retirement. He entered the service of the former City of Brooklyn as a Laborer in the Bureau of Sewers on June 18, 1885, and with the exception of a very short period his services have been continuous.

He is a veteran of the Civil War; also a veteran volunteer fireman, and under

chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912 is entitled to retirement after twenty years' continuous service. His compensation for the past three years, up to April 1, 1913, was $2,485. Upon this basis his annual pension would be equivalent to $414.16.

I respectfully recommend Mr. Dockham's retirement and am forwarding a draft of letter for your signature, presenting these facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Nathaniel Dockham, a Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Nathaniel Dockham a pension equivalent to $414.16 per annum, this amount being one-sixth of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said Nathaniel Dockham.

Mr. Dockham has been in the service of the City since June 18, 1885. By reason of physical disability he now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of twenty years. He has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective June 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"482 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24, 1913.

"To *Hon.* FREDERIC T. PARSONS, *Deputy Commissioner:*

"Dear Sir—I have served under the City administration for a period of over twenty (20) years as follows:

"First—Was employed in the Public Baths for over six (6) weeks.

"Second—Was employed in the Sewer Department for over one year, under Goff.

"Third—Am now employed in the Water Department, in East New York Yard under Thomas McDonald and have faithfully served in said Department for a period of over eighteen (18) years. As to my faithful performance of duties and good character I can refer you to Mr. McDonald.

"I am a Civil War veteran and also a veteran of the old Volunteer Fire Department.

"On May 4, 1913, I will be seventy-five (75) years old.

"In consequence of old age, disability and ill health, I am desirous of being retired on half pay.

"Sincerely hoping that you will kindly give this matter your careful consideration, I am, very truly yours,

"NATHANIEL (his X mark) DOCKHAM."

I am convinced that Mr. Dockham has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Yours very truly,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, Nathaniel Dockham, residing in 482 Hancock street, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, having remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

NATHANIEL DOCKHAM (His X Mark) (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: WALTER J. NIXON.

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

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me Nathaniel Dockham, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WALTER J. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

NATHANIEL DOCKHAM (His X Mark).

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 2, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. Nathaniel Dockham, a veteran, employed as a Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell, to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from disease of his heart and arteries, chronic rheumatism, left inguinal hernia and chronic cystisis. He has considerable difficulty in walking and is obliged to use a cane for support.

He is unfit for work, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 22, 1913.

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

Sirs—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of John Kirwin, a Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to John Kirwin a pension equivalent to $455 per annum, this amount being half of his average wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said John Kirwin.

Mr. Kirwin has been continually employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity since September 5, 1889. By reason of physical disability Mr. Kirwin now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of twenty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective February 1, 1912. His request is as follows:

"July 31, 1912.

"Dear Sir—I have sent in my application for retirement under the veteran law. Am 72 years old next birthday, and hope you will consider the importance it is to me to have a rest for the short time I have to live. I send doctor's certificate of disability. Yours, JOHN KIRWIN, 403 East 79th Street."

The request is accompanied by the certificate of physician, a copy of which is given herewith:

"July 30, 1912.

"This is to certify that Mr. John Kirwin is suffering from weakness of lef side of body and from double inguinal hernia which cannot be retained by truss. He is not fit to work. JOSEPH A. DILLON.

"Mr. Kirwin is not fit to perform any ordinary duty and should have given up work long ago."

I am convinced that Mr. Kirwin has justly earned the mark of appreication of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come or May Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I, John Kirwin, residing in 403 East 79th street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of one ($1) dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged, and by these presents do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said City of New York of, and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, which against the said City of New York I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. JOHN KIRWIN (L. S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of: E. BEARDSLEY.

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

On this 4th day of June, 1913, personally came and appeared before me John Kerwin, to me known and known to me to be the person described therein, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. DALY, Notary Public, New York County, No. 4, New York Register No. 4003.

And I do further state that I have never brought suit or filed any claim against The City of New York or any of the divisions included therein.

JOHN KERWIN.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 5, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. John Kerwin, a veteran, employed as a Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, having made application for retirement, was notified by Mr. Tirrell, to appear before me for examination which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he has a double inguinal hernia and the mass protruding from the patent canals is so large he is obliged to support it in a canvas bag. He also has partial loss of power on the left side which is due to degenerative changes. His heart is dilated and hypertrophied and his arteries sclerosed.

He is unfit for work, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In communications to your Board, under various dates, the Mayor has recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of eleven employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith we report as follows::

The following shows the dates of the Mayor's recommendations, the names of the employees and the titles of their positions:

June 13, 1912—Michael O'Hare, Mason's Helper.
June 26, 1912—Robert D. Faron, Stationary Engineer.
July 22, 1912—Thomas F. Travers, Carpenter.
July 22, 1912—James Malone, Engineman.
December 27, 1912—David Smith, Factory Inspector.
January 13, 1912—Michael Golden, Fireman.
January 13, 1913—Michael Givins, Licensed Fireman.
January 13, 1913—William H. Ryan, Stationary Engineer.
April 24, 1913—Samuel E. Condon, Stationary Engineer.
May 13, 1913—Nathaniel Dockham, Laborer.
January 22, 1913—John Kerwin, Laborer.

The details of the applications follow:

Michael O'Hare, Mason's Helper.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of April 10, 1912, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, as follows:

"It appears from the Department records that Mr. O'Hare was appointed as a Laborer on January 29, 1882, at $2 per day. On January 25, 1909, his title was changed to Mason's Helper and his wages increased to $2.75 per day. On April 13, 1911, his wages were increased to $3 per day.

Mr. O'Hare is 77 years of age and has furnished a doctor's certificate to the effect that he is not physically capable of performing laborer's work. Mr. O'Hare has served the allotted time provided for in the act of last year, entitling him to a pension, and I respectfully recommend your favorable consideration of his request."

In a communication to the Comptroller under date of June 17, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner states that Mr. O'Hare's service in the department has been continuous since January 29, 1882.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. O'Hare on June 29, 1912, and certifies that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation of Mr. O'Hare for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $1,932.89, an average of $644.29 annually.

Robert D. Faron, Stationary Engineer.

Mr. Faron's request for retirement, dated January 17, 1912, states that he was appointed as Engineer in the Department or Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in June, 1878, that he has been continuously employed in that capacity since his appointment, and that he now finds himself physically unfit further to perform his duties.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of April 10, 1912, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"Mr. Faron was appointed in June, 1878, as Stationary Engineer in the old City of Brooklyn. At the time of consolidation he was receiving a salary of $1,500 per annum. His salary was increased to $1,800 per annum on October 3, 1899. He is a veteran of the Civil War; has been continuously employed by the City for a period of thirty-three years, and his health now is such that he finds it impossible to remain actively at work."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Faron on August 6, 1912, and certifies that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith. The total compensation of Mr. Faron for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $5,400, an average of $1,800 per annum.

Thomas F. Travers, Carpenter.

In an application for retirement, under date of June 8, 1912, Mr. Travers states that he has served the City continuously since June 1, 1886, a period of over 26 years. He also states that he is a veteran of the Civil War.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of July 15, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"It appears from the records that Mr. Travers was appointed in the old City of Brooklyn on June 12, 1886, at a compensation of $4 per day. His wages were increased to $4.50 per day on February 18, 1904. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted the grade of Carpenter for all City departments at $5 per day, and, pursuant to said resolution, Mr. Travers' wages were increased to this amount on January 23, 1912.

"Mr. Travers is a veteran of the Civil War and has reached the age of 69 years."

In a communication to the Comptroller, under date of June 17, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner states that the service of Mr. Travers has been continuous since June 12, 1886.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Travers on May 31, 1913, and certifies that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Travers received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $4,155.75, an average of $1,385.25 per annum.

James Malone, Engineman.

In an application for retirement, under date of June 6, 1912, Mr. Malone states that

he has served the City continuously since June 1, 1883, a period of over 29 years. He also states that he is 70 years of age and a Civil War veteran.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of July 15, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"I find from the Department records that Mr. Malone entered the service of the old City of Brooklyn in June, 1883, and has been employed continuously since that time as an Engineman. He is 70 years of age and an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War. He is advised by his physician to give up all manual work. Several of Mr. Malone's superiors, during the past 29 years, have certified that he has always been a faithful employee."

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Malone on May 31, 1913, and certifits that he is physically unfit for further service. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Malone received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $4,932, an average of $1,644 per annum.

David Smith, Factory Inspector.

In an application for retirement, under date of November 11, 1912, Mr. Smith states that he has served the City continuously since August, 1867, a period of over 45 years, at a salary of $1,250. He also states that he is a veteran of the Civil War, both in the Army and the Navy, and a Veteran Volunteer Fireman of the City of Brooklyn and that he is 78 years of age.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of December 12, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"David Smith, employed in this Department under title of Factory Inspector, and assigned to the Bureau of Water Register, Borough of Brooklyn, has made application for retirement. He states that he was appointed to this position in August, 1867, in the former City of Brooklyn, at a salary of $1,250 per annum. He is a veteran of the Civil War and is 70 years of age. From an examination of the roster compiled in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Permanent Water Commissioners, the Board of Sewers and Water Commissioners during the years 1865, 1868, 1872, 1877 and 1879, it would appear that David Smith was appointed an Inspector in September, 1869. Further records show that he has been in the employ of the City continuously since 1879. As he is a veteran of the Civil War, twenty years' continuous service would entitle him to a pension. Singular as it may seem, Mr. Smith's salary has never varied in his forty-five ytars. His record in the Department has been satisfactory."

The Physician to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Smith May 31, 1913. His detailed report is transmitted herewith. He says, in conclusion:

"He is unfit for duty, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

The total compensation Mr. Smith received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $3,750, an average of $1,250 per annum. Under the schedule of pensions proposed by your Committee he would be entitled to an annuity of $550, which amount has therefore been recommended.

Michael Golden, Fireman.

In an application for retirement, under date of November 15, 1912, Mr. Golden states:

"I was appointed to the Department of Water Supply April 14, 1870, as Coal Passer. Became a Fireman April, 1876. Appointed to the Department of Charities February 20, 1882, resigning from Department of Water Supply on same date. Resigned from Department of Charities July, 1883. Reappointed to Department of Water Supply on same date."

He also states that he is a veteran of the Civil War.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of December 12, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"Mr. Golden alleges that he has been continuously in the employ of the City for the past forty-two years. The earliest record I have been able to locate shows that in August, 1887, he was in the employ of the former City of Brooklyn. He is a veteran of the Civil War and under the amendment to the Pension Act Civil War veterans are only required to complete twenty years' continuous service to be entitled to a pension. * * * I am forwarding herewith for your signature a form of application to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending Mr. Golden's retirement."

In a communication to the Comptroller, under date of June 17, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner states that the service of Mr. Golden has been continuous since August 16, 1887.

The total compensation Mr. Golden received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $3,264.25, an average of $1,088.08 per annum.

Michael Givins, Licensed Fireman.

In an application for retirement, under date of June 19, 1912, Mr. Givins states that he was appointed in the City's service on July 17, 1889, and has been employed as Fireman since that date. He also states that he is a Veteran of the Civil War.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of October 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"I have received an application for retirement from Mr. Michael Givins, a Licensed Fireman in the employ of this Department. The records show that he entered the service of the former City of Brooklyn as a Stoker on July 17, 1889, at a salary of $780 per annum. On September 1, 1900, his rate of pay was fixed at $2.50 per day, and on October 15, 1901, his compensation was fixed at $912 per annum. He received a further increase to $3 per day on December 1, 1910. He has worked continuously from the date of his entrance in the City's service. He is a Veteran of the Civil War and states that his age is sixty-seven. He is in a very bad condition physically and his physician certifies that it is dangerous for him to continue his regular duties."

The physician to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Givins on June 3, 1913. His detailed report is transmitted herewith. He says, in conclusion:

"His varicose veins alone would prevent him from performing his duty."

The total compensation Mr. Givins received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $3,189.25, an average of $1,063.08 per annum.

William H. Ryan, Stationary Engineer.

In an application for retirement, under date of August 26, 1912, Mr. Ryan states that he entered the employ of the City on February 1, 1892, and that he is a Veteran of the Civil War.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of September 30, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"It appears from the records that Mr. Ryan was appointed as a Stationary Engineer in the former City of Brooklyn on February 1, 1892, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, and his service has been continuous since that time. His salary was increased to $1,277.59 on September 1, 1901. On May 1, 1906, his rate of pay was fixed at $4 per day and on January 29, 1908, it was increased to $4.50 per day. During the time of his employment with the Department his services have been satisfactory. Mr. Ryan is a Veteran of the Civil War and has reached the age of 68 years."

The physician to the Department of Finance exmained Mr. Ryan on June 3, 1913. His detailed report is transmitted herewith. He says, in conclusion:

"He is unfit for work."

The total compensation Mr. Ryan received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $4,860, an average of $1,620 per annum.

Samuel E. Condon, Stationary Engineer.

In an application for retirement, under date of March 25, 1913, Mr. Condon states that he entered the service of the City as "Assistant Engineer" on September 19, 1892. He also states that he is a Veteran of the Civil War.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of April 23, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricty states, in part, as follows:

"Mr. Samuel E. Condon, an Engineman in this Department, has filed application for retirement. He alleges that he is a Veteran of the Civil War and, under authority of chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, is entitled to the privileges accorded by the Retirement Act, after serving the City twenty years.

"The records show that Mr. Condon was appointed Stationary Engineer on September 19, 1892. From that time his salary has varied, by reason of the fact that he was paid on a yearly and later on a per diem basis. Since January 29, 1908, he has received daily wages at the rate of $4.50.

"Mr. Condon has been in ill health and his physician has certified that attacks of rheumatism and other organic trouble do not permit him to continue in active employment. He is seventy years of age and his immediate superiors report that he has always been a faithful and efficient employee.

"I would, therefore, recommend for your consideration Mr. Condon's retirement."

Mr. Condon is carried on the records of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as a Veteran of the Civil War.

In a communication to the Comptroller, under date of June 17, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner states that the service of Mr. Condon has been continuous since September 19, 1892.

The physician to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Condon on June 3, 1913, and certifies as follows:

"His blood pressure is 225 mm. Applicant is in no fit condition for duty."

The total compensation Mr. Condon received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $4,522.50, an average of $1,507.50 per annum.

Nathaniel Dockham, Laborer.

In an application for retirement, under date of March 24, 1913, Mr. Dockham states that he has been in the employ of the City for over twenty years, and that he is a Veteran of the Civil War and a Veteran Volunteer Fireman. He also states that he is in his seventy-fifth year.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of April 28, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states, in part, as follows:

"Nathaniel Dockham, of 482 Hancock street, Borough of Brooklyn, a Laborer in the employ of this Department, has filed application for retirement. He entered the service of the former City of Brooklyn as a Laborer in the Bureau of Sewers on June 18, 1885, and with the exception of a very short period his services have been continuous. He is a Veteran of the Civil War; also a Veteran Volunteer Fireman, and under chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912 is entitled to retirement after twenty years' continuous service."

In a communication to the Comptroller, under date of June 17, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner states that the service of Mr. Dockham has been continuous since June 18, 1885.

The Physician to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Dockham on June 2, 1913. The Doctor's detailed written report is transmitted herewith. He says, in conclusion, as follows: "He is unfit for work."

The total compensation Mr. Dockham received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $2,472.50, an average of $824.16 per annum.

John Kerwin, Laborer.

In an application for retirement, under date of July 20, 1912, Mr. Kerwin stated that he entered the service of the City as Watchman about September 7, 1889, and was in his seventy-second year.

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of October 1, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated, in part, as follows:

"Mr. John Kerwin, a Laborer in the employ of this Department, has made application for retirement. It appears from the records that he entered the employ of the City as Watchman on Septmber 5, 1889. His wages were fixed at $2.50 per day. On January 12 last, his title was changed to Laborer, his wages remaining the same. Mr. Kerwin has now reached the age of seventy-two years, and his physician has certified that on account of injuries received some years ago his condition is such as to unfit him for manual labor. He is a veteran of the Civil War and has worked continuously in this Department for the period of time entitling him to a pension equivalent to half his yearly wages."

In a communication to the Comptroller under date of June 17, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner states that the services of Mr. Kerwin has been continuous since September 5, 1889.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance has examined Mr. Kerwin, and certifies that he is physically unfit for further duty. The detailed report is transmitted herewith.

The total compensation Mr. Kerwin received for the three years prior to July 1, 1913, is stated as $2,712.50, an average of $904.16.

The total compensation the applicants will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. The average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, has been stated.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring the eleven employees named herein from active service and awarding and granting each an annuity of 50 per cent. of the average annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Michael O'Hare, Mason's Helper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Mason's Helper, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Michael O'Hare an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Michael O'Hare during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Robert D. Faron, Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Stationary Engineer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Robert D. Faron an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Robert D. Faron during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Thomas F. Travers, Carpenter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Carpenter, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas F. Travers an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take

effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Thomas F. Travers during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermenn, hereby retires from active service James Malone, Engineman, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Engineman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said James Malone an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said James Malone during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service David Smith, Factory Inspector in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Factory Inspector, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said David Smith an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said David Smith during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Michael Golden, Fireman, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Fireman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Michael Golden an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Michael Golden during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the reecipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Michael Givins, Licensed Fireman, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Licensed Fireman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Michael Givins an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Michael Givins during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service William H. Ryan, Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Stationary Engineer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said William Ryan an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said William Ryan during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Samuel E. Condon, Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Stationary Engineer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Samuel E. Condon an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Samuel E. Condon during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Nathaniel Dockham, Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Laborer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Nathaniel Dockham an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Nathaniel Dockham during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen hereby retires from active service John Kerwin, Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Laborer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said John Kerwin an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said John Kerwin during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Retirement of City Employees, Pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as Amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912 (Cal. No. 15).

(On October 23, 1913, this matter was laid over one week.)

Department of Public Charities.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, New York, June 19, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Thomas F. Murray was appointed as an Engineer in this Department at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, on June 1, 1882, at a salary of $900 per annum. December 1, 1897, he was promoted to $1,000. February 17, 1898, he was decreased to $900 per annum. June 1, 1903, he was promoted to $3 per diem. June 1, 1908, he was promoted to $4 per diem, the salary he is receiving at present. The other Engineers at the Metropolitan Hospital and other institutions who do not live at the hospital receive $4.50 per diem. Mr. Murray only receives $4 because he has his maintenance for himself and family.

His services have been very satisfactory during these thirty (30) years of employment, but he has now reached an age where I think it would be for the good of the service to have him retired, and I would recommend that he be so retired on half pay.

This request is made under the authority of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, which became a law on the 18th day of July, 1911. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Commissioner of Public Charities, under date of June 19, 1912, for the retirement on half pay, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Thomas F. Murray, employed as Engineer in the Department of Public Charities, we report as follows:

Mr. Murray was appointed Engineer at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island on June 1, 1882, at $900 per annum. On December 1, 1897, his salary was fixed at $1,000, and reduced to $900 on February 17, 1898. On June 1, 1903, his compensation was fixed at $3 per day, and increased on June 1, 1908, to $4 per day, the rate now paid. The regular rate of compensation for other Engineers at the Metropolitan Hospital is $4.50 per day. The lower rate, fifty cents a day, or $182.50 per annum, has been paid Mr. Murray for the reason that he has received maintenance at the institution. He is 60 years of age and has been an employee of the City for upwards of thirty-one years. Mr. Murray objects to his retirement. Under date of June 19, 1912, the Commissioner stated the following:

> "His services have been very satisfactory during these thirty (30) years of employment, but he has now reached an age where I think it would be to the good of the service to have him retired, and I would recommend that he be so retired on half pay."

On July 16, 1912, the Physician to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Murray and reported as follows:

> "Mr. Murray informed me he made no application for retirement, as in his opinion he was capable of performing his duties. He stated he had smallpox in 1874, and was operated upon for hydrocele in 1897, and otherwise had not been

sick since childhood. Upon examination I find his arteries are moderately hard and there is slight dilatation of the heart with excellent compensation. His pulse is 88, full, regular and not very hard. In addition he has an enlarged prostate gland and frequent micturition. In my opinion he is physically qualified to perform his duties, and therefore see no reason why he should be retired."

In view of the certificate of the examining Physician, we recommend that the request for the retirement of Mr. Murray be denied. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, July 16, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N.Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—As directed by Mr. George L. Tirrell, Mr. Thomas F. Murray, who is employed as Engineer in charge, Blackwells Island, Department of Charities, came to my office on the above date.

Mr. Murray informed me he made no application for retirement, as in his opinion he was capable of performing his duties. He stated he had smallpox in 1874, and was operated upon for hydrocele in 1897, and otherwise had not been sick since childhood.

Upon examination, I find his arteries are moderately hard and there is slight dilatation of the heart, with excellent compensation. His pulse is 88, full, regular and not very hard. In addition he has an enlarged prostate gland and frequent micturition.

In my opinion, he is physically qualified to perform his duties, and therefore see no reason why he should be retired. Yours very truly,

J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, as set forth in a communication dated June 19, 1912, for the retirement, pursuant to sections 165, 166, 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Mr. Thomas F. Murray, Engineer, in the Department of Public Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 28, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 27th inst., relative to the retirement of Edward Bolman, Janitor, Public School 18, Brooklyn.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, On November 8, 1911 (see Journal, pages 1666-67), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to retire from active service, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, Edward Bolman, Janitor of Public School 18, Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Mr. Bolman has served the Department faithfully for forty-nine years, is 86 years old, and is physically incapacitated from performing further service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take immediate action looking to the retirement of Mr. Bolman, so that he may receive the pension to which he is entitled after his long and faithful service.

A true copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 27, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Edward Bolman, Janitor of Public School 18, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Bolman was appointed Janitor of Public School 18 on April 12, 1863, and was continuously in service in that school, until July 1, 1912, when he resigned from the Department of Education.

In an opinion to the Comptroller dated March 22, 1912, the Corporation Counsel set forth the following:

"Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 authorizes the retirement from active service of employees. The statute evidently assumes as a prerequisite to the power to retire, the occupation of an office or position by the person who is sought to be retired. If * * * * applicants are no longer in the service, it is obvious that there is no power to act."

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, we recommend that the application be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen. Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Board of Education, as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board on March 27, 1912, for the retirement, pursuant to sections 165, 166, 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Mr. Edward Bolman, Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 14, 1911,

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 13th instant, relative to the retirement of Samuel Bryon, former Janitor of Public School 90, Brooklyn.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has under consideration an application for retirement, under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, from Samuel Bryon, former Janitor of Public School 90, Brooklyn. Mr. Bryon has been in the employ of the Board of Education since January 1, 1879, and is, in the opinion of your committee, incapacitated for further service. As Mr. Bryon appears to be eligible for retirement on pension, it is recommended that the Board of Estmate and Apportionment be requested to take action looking to his retirement.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to retire from active service, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, Samuel Bryon, former Janitor of Public School 90, Brooklyn, and to award and grant him an annual sum or annuity equal to one-half of the amount of his annual salary or compensation for the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 13, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 13, 1911, the Board of Education requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, of Samuel Bryon, former Janitor of Public School 90, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Bryon was granted a leave of absence, which expired on Deecember 31, 1910. His employment by the City terminated on that date, and he is not an employee at present.

In an opinion to the Comptroller dated March 22, 1912, the Corporation Counsel set forth the following:

"Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 authorizes the retirement from active service of employees. The statute evidently assumes as a prerequisite to the power to retire, the occupation of an office or position by the person who is sought to be retired. If * * * * applicants are no longer in the service, it is obvious that there is no power to act."

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, we recommend that the application be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Board of Education, as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board December 8, 1911, for the retirement, pursuant to sections 165, 166, 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Mr. Samuel Bryon, former Janitor of Public School 90, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Retirement of City Employees, Pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, *as Amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of* 1912 (Cal. No. 16).

(On October 23, 1913, this matter was laid over one week.)

Department of Education.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of William Zimmer, Janitor of Public School 71, Manhattan. On January 28, 1913, Mr. Zimmer died.

We, therefore, return herewith, for filing, the papers in the matter. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 13, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1912, the Board of Education requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of section 165, 166 and 167 of the Greeater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, of Mrs. Julia Larkin, Janitress of the Manual Training High School Annex conducted in old Public School 94, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

According to the evidence submitted, Mrs. Larkin, who is 81 years of age, has been in the employ of the Board of Education since September, 1880, having rendered nearly 33 years of service. She was assigned to Public School 1, Brooklyn, in 1880, at $396 per annum; and in 1894 she was transferred to Public School 94 at the same rate. Afterward her salary was increased to $969.90, and on January 1, 1907, to $1,212. On May 1, 1908, when the salaries of Janitors were equalized in all Boroughs, in calculation on the part of the Board of Education, the salary of this position was, through an error, reduced to $1,008 per annum, instead of being increased to $1,236 per annum. This error has since been corrected to take effect May 1, 1912. She claims arrears from May 1, 1908, and the adjustment of the matter is now pending before the Committee on Care of Buildings, Board of Education. Pending such adjustment Mrs. Larkin is, of course, unwilling to sign a release relieving the City of all obligations.

We therefore recommend that her application for a pension be placed on file pending a decision as to the aforesaid claim. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which were ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Education.

Normal College; Queens Borough Library—Transfer of Appropriations to General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—In connection with my report of April 28 last, recommending a general transfer to the general fund of the City for the reduction of taxation of the unencumbered balances in the appropriations of 1912 and prior years, there was submitted to this office, but too late for inclusion in the report referred to, lists of similar balances in the accounts of the Normal College of The City of New York and the Queens Borough Public Library.

It is now recommended that these balances, aggregating sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents ($16,846.99), be also transferred to the general fund of the City for the reduction of taxation, and a resolution to that effect is appended for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City for the Reduction of Taxation of the following unexpended and unencumbered balances in appropriations for various years from 1909 to 1912, inclusive, the purposes for which said authorizations were made having been accomplished, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the same amounting in the aggregate to sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents ($16,846.99):

	1909.	
	The Normal College of The City of New York.	
941	Salaries of the Teaching Corps	$231 71
945	Fuel	1 00
	FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.	
	The Queens Borough Public Library.	
1033	Supplies	$2 73
1034	Telephones, Rental of	36 41
1036	Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc	68 05
	1910.	
	The Normal College of The City of New York.	
1078	Administration, Salaries and Wages	$633 16
1079	General Supplies	657 80
1080	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	28 01
1081	Fuel	44 72
1082	Telephone Service	4 80
1083	Contingencies	44 21
1084	Special Contract Obligations, Compensation of Janitor	04
	FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.	
	The Queens Borough Public Library.	
1165	Books, Binding, etc.	$42 20
1167	Telephone Service	258 63
1168	Furniture and Repairs of	04
1169	Light, Heat, Water and Insurance	34 66
1170	Rentals	578 40

1911.

The Normal College of The City of New York.

1289	Salaries of the Teaching Corps	$11,027 88
1290	Administration, Salaries	144 07
1291	Wages, Temporary Employees	270 00
1292	General Supplies	57 68
1293	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	22 92
1294	Fuel	32 16
1295	Telephone Service	42 02
1296	Contingencies	1 98
1297	Compensation of Janitor	08

FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

The Queens Borough Public Library.

1408	Furniture and Repairs of	$1 46
1411	Repairs to Buildings and Grounds	28

1912.

THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Personal Service, Administration, Central Office.

1514	Salaries, Regular Employees	$46 50

Operation.

1517	Children's and Traveling Departments, Salaries Regular Employees	5 85
1518	Catalogue Department, Salaries, Regular Employees	131 56
1519	Branch Libraries, Salaries, Regular Employees	1,295 52
1520	Branch Libraries, Wages, Temporary Employees	668 31
1522	Branch Buildings, Wages, Temporary Employees	15 32

Supplies and Materials, Maintenance, Branch Buildings and Grounds.

1523	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	4 79

Central Office and Branch Libraries.

1525	Periodicals	50 50

Operation, Branch Buildings.

1526	Janitors' Supplies	47

Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance.

1531	Branch Buildings and Grounds	6 46

Repairs to Furniture and Fittings, Maintenance.

1533	Central Office and Branch Libraries	95

Special Contract Obligations.

1537	Traveling Libraries, Five Traveling Stations	120 00

Operation, Central Office and Branch Buildings.

1538	Lighting	179 20
1539	Purchase of Water from Private Companies	34 64

Contingencies.

1541	General Administration, Trustees' Office	18 55
1544	Operation, Central Office and Branch Libraries, Sundries	1 10

Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

1545	Maintenance, Branch Libraries	17

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Education—Acquisition of a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 18).

(On January 30, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the acquisition of a school site on St. Pauls place, Washington and Park avenues, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On October 2, 1913, the report herein was presented to the Board and referred back to the Comptroller for further consideration.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 29, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held June 12, 1913, a resolution was adopted authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding $480,000, to provide means for the acquisition of school sites in the various Boroughs of The City of New York, which amount provided for a site in the vicinity of St. Pauls place, Washington and Park avenues, Borough of The Bronx. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on August 20, 1913.

At a meeting of your Board, held January 30, 1913, there was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copies of a resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the acquisition of a school site on St. Pauls place, Washington and Park avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

The plot of ground selected by the Board of Education is located on the southerly side of St. Pauls place and extends along the westerly line of Washington avenue a distance of 170.38 feet and along the easterly side of Park avenue, 149.06 feet. The premises are in different ownerships, and I am therefore submitting for your consideration the purchase of two parcels included within this tract.

Parcel No. 1 consists of a plot of ground approximately 49 feet in width by 140 feet in depth, on the westerly side of Washington avenue, distant 99.76 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Washington avenue and 170th street, with a two-story dwelling erected thereon.

The price originally demanded by the owner of this property was $20,000, but after negotiation by the Comptroller the same may be purchased for the sum of $17,000.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the purchase of the following described property for use of the Department of Education:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Washington avenue, 99.76 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 170th street with the westerly side of Washington avenue, as now existing; running thence westerly 140.07 feet to the division line between Lots Nos. 69 and 70 on the map of the Village of Morrisania, made by Andrew Findlay, surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, March 14, 1854, as old map No. 143, new map No. 641, at a point distant 96.33 feet northerly from the northerly side of East 170th street, as now existing; and thence northerly along said division line between Lots Nos. 69 and 70, 48.17 feet; thence easterly 140.14 feet to the westerly side of Washington avenue, as now existing; thence southerly along said westerly side of Washington avenue 49.88 feet to the point or place of beginning (as shown on a survey dated May 28, 1910, made by E. H. Holden, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, 1074 Boston road, Borough of The Bronx); together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the asquisition of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding $17,000, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Parcel No. 2 consists of a plot of ground approximately 49 feet in width by 140 feet in depth, with three dwellings erected thereon, and adjoins (on the north) Parcel No. 1. The original price demanded by the owner was $20,000, but after negotiation by the Comptroller the property may be purchased for the sum of $18 000.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the purchase of the following described property for use of the Department of Education:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the westerly side of Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 199.52 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 170th street with the westerly side of Washington avenue as now existing; running thence westerly 140.2 feet to the division line between Lots Nos. 69 and 70 on the map of the Village of Morrisania, made by Andrew Findlay, surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, and filed at the office of the Register of Westchester County, March 14, 1854, as old map No. 143, new map No. 641, at a point distant 192.67 feet northeasterly from the northerly side of East 170th street as now existing; thence southwesterly along said division line between Lots Nos. 69 and 70, 48.17 feet to the land of Emily H. Bradbury; thence easterly along the land of Emily H. Bradbury 140.14 feet to the westerly side of Washington avenue as now existing; thence northerly along said westerly side of Washington avenue as now existing; thence northerly along said westerly side of Washington avenue, 49.88 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding $18,000, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of property located on St. Paul's Place, Washington avenue and Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Washington avenue, 99.76 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 170th street with the westerly side of Washington avenue, as now existing; running thence westerly 140.07 feet to the division line between lots Nos. 69 and 70 on the Map of the village of Morrisania, made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, March 14, 1854. as old map No. 143, new map No. 641, at a point distant 96.33 feet northerly from the northerly side of East 170th street, as now existing; and thence northerly along said division line between lots Nos. 69 and 70 48.17 feet; thence easterly 140.14 feet to the westerly side of Washington avenue, as now existing; thence southerly along said westerly side of Washington avenue 49.88 feet to the point or place of beginning (as shown on a survey dated May 28, 1910, made by E. H. Holden, C. E. and City Surveyor, 1074 Boston road, Borough of The Bronx); together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the westerly side of Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 199.52 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 170th street with the westerly side of Washington avenue as now existing; running thence westerly 140.2 feet to the division line between lots Nos. 69 and 70 on the Map of the village of Morrisania, made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, and filed at the office of the Register of Westchester County, March 14, 1854, as old map No. 143, new map No. 641, at a point distant 192.67 feet northeasterly from the northerly side of East 170th street as now existing; thence southwesterly along said division line between lots Nos. 69 and 70, 48.17 feet to the land of Emily H. Bradbury; thence easterly along the land of Emily H. Bradbury 140.14 feet to the westerly side of Washington avenue as now existing; thence northerly along said westerly side of Washington avenue 49.88 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the above described propery, at private sale, at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, New York County—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 19A).

The Secretary presented the following:

District Attorney's Office, County of New York, October 8, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby request that the balances remaining to the credit of the following appropriations be transferred to our appropriation Contingencies, 1913, Code No. 3666:

3658 Experts.
3659 Official Stenographers.
3660 Private Detectives.
3662 General Plant Supplies.
3665 Carfares.

The following extract from our departmental estimate of 1914 explains the necessity of making said transfers:

"Formerly the sum of $50,000 was annually granted this Department for Contingencies and Supplies, which appropriation covered the varied and miscellaneous expenditures made by said Department. It will be noted from the foregoing statement that our original appropriation has been so subdivided this year that there are nine separate accounts. The natural and only result of this segregation is that there will be a large deficit in our contingent appropriation, and in order to partly meet this deficit it will be necessary to transfer to our contingent appropriation all the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the numerous accounts recently created.

"I am firmly convinced that the appropriation allotted to this Department should not be segregated to such an extent and should consist of not more than the following four accounts, to wit: Contingencies, Telephone Service, Office Supplies and Office Equipment. It is very evident that the expenditures made by this office are and must be of a distinctly contingent character, as it is impossible ever to approximately estimate the expense which may be incurred by the District Attorney in the criminal cases arising within the County, and which are under the statute chargeable to this County. Therefore, the estimate is only relative, as no human being can anticipate what crimes may be committed, the prosecution of which may entail greater or less expense. The amount that may be expended this year in the extradition of fugitives from other States and foreign countries, and for experts, private detectives, etc., cannot be applied as a criterion for the expenditures that may be incurred for such purposes next year or any ensuing year." Very truly yours, CHARLES S. WHITMAN. District Attorney.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 9 the District Attorney of New York County requested transfer of $3,627.19 within appropriations to his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.

3659	Official Stenographers	$1,588 66

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.

3660	Private Detectives	1,435 75

Supplies, General Plant Supplies.

3662	Administration	141 36

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.
3665 Administration 461 42

$3,627 19

TO

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3658 Experts $3,024 41
Contingencies.
3666 Administration 602 78

$3,627 19

The purpose of this proposed transfer is to provide funds in appropriate accounts to meet expenses which cannot be accurately determined in advance and to provide funds in appropriate accounts to meet such expenses.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the District Attorney, New York County, for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3659 Official Stenographers $1,588 66
Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3660 Private Detectives 1,435 75
Supplies, General Plant Supplies.
3662 Administration 141 36
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.
3665 Administration 461 42

$3,627 19

TO

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3658 Experts $3,024 41
Contingencies.
3666 Administration 602 78

$3,627 19

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, New York County, for the year 1913, to be effective as of October 1, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3658 Experts $11,000 00
Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3659 Official Stenographers .....
Personal Service, Fees and Commissions, Administration.
3660 Private Detectives .....
Supplies, General Plant Supplies.
3662 Administration .....
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.
3665 Administration .....
Contingencies.
3666 Administration 23,900 00
Special expenses in connection with case of murder of Herman Rosenthal 10,000 00

Tax levy allowance..... $23,900 00
Special revenue bond allowance..... 10,000 00

$33,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 19B).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, The City of New York,* 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I have to request transfers within the Budget appropriation for the Department of Bridges for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Bridges.
197 Williamsburg Bridge $50 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Bridges.
218 Brooklyn Bridge 120 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Bridges.
219 Williamsburg Bridge 90 00

$260 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Bridges.
169 Williamsburg Bridge $50 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
216 Construction 90 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
217 Operation 120 00

$260 00

These transfers are requested because of insufficiency of appropriation.

Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 24, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 21, the Commissioner of Bridges requested transfer of $260 within appropriations for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer from:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Bridges.
197 Williamsburg Bridge $50 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Bridges.
218 Brooklyn Bridge 120 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Bridges.
219 Williamsburg Bridge 90 00

$260 00

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Bridges.
169 Williamsburg Bridge $50 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
216 Construction 90 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
217 Operation 120 00

$260 00

The purpose of the request is to provide funds in appropriate accounts to meet expenses for the balance of the present year.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Bridges for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Bridges.
197 Williamsburg Bridge $50 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Bridges.
218 Brooklyn Bridge 120 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Bridges.
219 Williamsburg Bridge 90 00

$260 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Bridges.
169 Williamsburg Bridge $50 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
216 Construction 90 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
217 Operation 120 00

$260 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the Department of Bridges, for the year 1913, as follows:

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Bridges.
169 Williamsburg Bridge $407 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Bridges.
197 Williamsburg Bridge 2,460 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
216 Construction 430 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
217 Operation 991 20
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
218 Brooklyn Bridge 780 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.
219 Williamsburg Bridge 410 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 19C).

The Secretary presented the following:

Fire Department, September 27, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—I have the honor to request that the transfer of funds asked for by this Department on September 16, 1913, be amended to read as per attached schedule. In order to facilitate the business of this Department, approval of transfer is therefore requested. Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

September 27, 1913.

Proposed Modification, 1913 Appropriation as Amended.

FROM

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1398 Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Volunteer Companies $2,500 00
1399 Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 12,500 00
1404 Fuel, Care of Buildings and Grounds..... 1,500 00

$16,500 00

TO

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1405 Office Supplies, General Administration, Executive..... $1,500 00
1457 Building Materials, Care of Buildings and Grounds, General..... 1,000 00
1446 Household Equipment, Care of Buildings and Grounds, Company Quarters 3,000 00
1456 General Plant Equipment, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 5,000 00
140 General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment 4,000 00
1473 Transportation, General Administration, Executive..... 500 00
1403 Fuel, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment.. 1,500 00

$16,500 00

Code.	Appropriation.	Encumbered.	Unencumbered.	Deficit.
1398	$11,928 20	$9,172 29	$2,755 91	.....
1399	173,416 00	159,843 58	13,572 42	.....
1403	58,477 50	58,389 46	88 04	.....
1404	94,000 00	91,685 00	2,315 00	.....
1405	5,000 00	4,650 87	349 13	.....
1446	37,276 00	37,205 62	70 38	.....
1456	109,000 00	66,784 78	42,215 22	.....
1457	20,717 00	20,078 97	638 03	.....
1460	37,000 00	37,670 59	.....	$670 59
1473	950 00	921 01	28 99	.....

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 23, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 16 the Fire Commissioner requested transfer of $15,000 within appropriations to his Department for 1913. On September 27 that request was superseded by a request to transfer $16,500. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.
1398 Maintenance of Volunteer Company $2,500 00
Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.
1399 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 12,500 00
Supplies, Fuel Supplies.
1404 Care of Buildings and Grounds 1,500 00

$16,500 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, General Administration.

1405 Executive $1,500 00

Materials, Building Materials, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

1457 General 1,000 00

Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

1446 Company Quarters 3,000 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Fire Fighting.

1456 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment 5,000 00

Materials, General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting.

1460 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment 4,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, General Administration.

1473 Executive 500 00

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1403 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 1,500 00

$16,500 00

The Fire Commissioner states that the request is for the following purposes:

Transfer to Account No. 1405—To obtain sufficient funds for postage, water, ice and stationery for remainder of the year.

Transfer to Account 1457—To obtain sufficient funds for materials to be used in repairs to Department buildings.

Transfer to account No. 1446—To enable the Department to purchase necessary equipment required for new companies to be organized during current year.

Transfer to Account No. 1456—To obtain sufficient money for the purchase of apparatus and other equipment during the present year.

Transfer to Account No. 1473—To provide for carfares for the balance of the year.

Transfer to Account No. 1460—To provide funds for the purchase of materials used for repairs done in Department shops. Earlier in the year there were no complete records available by which to estimate the amount required for such materials, this being the first year in which accounts are kept under the new budget classifications. It is stated that the orders for necessary supplies are being held up pending this transfer.

Transfer to Account No. 1403—To permit charging fuel purchased to proper budget account.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1398 Maintenance of Volunteer Company..... $2,500 00

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1399 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 12,500 00

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.

1404 Care of Buildings and Grounds..... 1,500 00

$16,500 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Administration.

1405 Executive $1,500 00

Materials, Building Materials, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

1457 General 1,000 00

Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

1446 Company Quarters 3,000 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Fire Fighting.

1456 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 5,000 00

Materials, General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting.

1460 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 4,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, General Administration.

1473 Executive 500 00

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1403 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 1,500 00

$16,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1913, to be effective as of October 1, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1398 Maintenance of Volunteer Company..... $9,428 20

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1399 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 160,916 00

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.

1404 Care of Buildings and Grounds..... 92,500 00

Supplies, Office Supplies, General Administration.

1405 Executive 6,500 00

Materials, Building Materials, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

1457 General 21,717 00

Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

1446 Company Quarters 40,276 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Fire Fighting.

1456 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 261,100 00

Tax Levy allowance..... $117,000 00
Special Revenue Bond allowance..... 144,100 00

$261,100 00

Materials, General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting.

1460 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 41,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, General Administration.

1473 Executive 1,450 00

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1403 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment..... 59,977 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Standard Testing Laboratory—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Standard Testing Laboratory, 127 Franklin Street, New York, October 10, 1913.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I hereby request that salary schedule 1913-2122 be modified as follows, to become effective October 1, 1913, by changing line item "Principal Coal Sampler, 1 at $1,500," to "Coal Sampler, 1 at $1,500"; line item "*Principal Coal Sampler (A. S. I. $700), 1 at $1,500," to "*Coal Sampler (A. S. I. $700), 1 at $1,500."

This request is made in order to conform with the titles on record in the office of the Civil Service Commission, of Mr. Otto Miller and Mr. John J. Schoen.

Trusting you will give this matter your attention, I remain, yours very truly,

OTTO H. KLEIN, Director.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 24, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1913, the Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested a modification of one salary schedule. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, 2122, Analyzing and Testing, it is proposed to change the line "Principal Coal Sampler, $1,500," to read "Coal Sampler, $1,500"; and the line, "*Principal Coal Sampler (A. S. I., $700), one at $1,500," to read "Coal Sampler (A. S. I., $700), $1,500."

The purpose of this request is to make the titles conform to the titles on record in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The grades have not been established pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend, therefore, that the request be denied.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in a communication dated October 10, 1913, for the modification of salary Schedule No. 2122, Analyzing and Testing, for the year 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary was directed to notify the Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, October 7, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, New York City:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith copy of proposed salary schedule No. 2959TS, for our Bureau of Highways, on which I respectfully request that your Bureau of Statistics prepare a report recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of a resolution modifying this schedule as of the attached form.

The only change in this account is a reduction in the line "Laborers, at $2.50 per day," and an increase in the line "Asphalt Workers, at $2.50 per day," transferring $12,000 from Schedule No. 2959 to Schedule No. 2960.

This modification will carry our forces until the 1st of December without any further change, and possibly later, dependent, of course, upon weather conditions. If the weather is such that we can keep our asphalt plant open and going continuously, it may be necessary to make another slight change in this modification.

I would thank you to give this matter early consideration.

Yours very truly, GEORGE W. TILLSON, Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 22, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 7 the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of two wage schedules for temporary employees and transfer of $12,000 within appropriations for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Public Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, 2959TS, it is proposed to reduce the number of days for Laborer at $2.50 per day from 101,545 to 96,745, a total of 4,800 days, and to add that number to the line Asphalt Worker at $2.50 per day in Schedule 2960, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Asphalt Plant, increasing the number from 27,642 to 32,474 days. It will be necessary to transfer $12,000 to cover the pay rolls in No. 2960.

The purpose of the request is to provide for the present force until December 1, and perhaps later, depending on weather conditions.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.

2959TS Tax Levy and Special Trust Fund Force..... $12,000 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Asphalt Plant.

2960TS Tax Levy and Special Trust Fund Force..... $12,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Asphalt Plant.

	Days.		Days.	
2960TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—				
Asphalt Foreman, at $4.50 per day.....	1,963	$8,833 50	1,963	$8,833 50
Asphalt Foreman, at $4 per day.....	484	1,936 00	484	1,936 00
Asphalt Worker, at $3 per day.....	207	621 00	207	621 00
Asphalt Worker, at $2.50 per day.....	27,674	69,185 00	32,474	81,185 00
Stoker, at $3 per day.....	745	2,235 00	745	2,235 00
Schedule total.....		$82,810 50		$94,810 50
Tax Levy allowance.....		$59,834 84		$71,834 84
Special and Trust Fund allowance		22,975 66		22,975 66
Total allowance.....		$82,810 50		$94,810 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.

2959TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—

Foreman, at $4.50 per day, 3,160 days..... $14,220 00
Foreman, at $4 per day, 9,302 days..... 37,208 00

Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day, 1,641 days	4,923 00
Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day, 678 days	3,051 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at $4.75 per day, 3,432 days	16,302 00
Inspector, at $4.93 per day, 7,300 days	35,989 00
Inspector, at $4 per day, 10,500 days	42,000 00
Paver, at $5 per day, 11,500 days	58,000 00
Rammer, at $4 per day, 5,800 days	23,200 00
Flagger, at $4.50 per day, 4,000 days	18,000 00
Mason, at $5 per day, 327 days	1,635 00
Carpenter, at $4.50 per day, 834 days	3,753 00
Stonecutter, at $4.50 per day, 26 days	117 00
Laborer, at $3 per day, 2,600 days	7,800 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day, 96,745 days	241,862 50
Schedule total	$508,060 50
Tax Levy allowance	$381,261 20
Special and Trust Fund allowance	126,799 30
Total allowance	$508,060 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Health of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Centre and Walker Streets, New York, July 16, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held July 15, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend its resolution of June 20, 1912, approving the form of contract, plans, specification and estimate of cost in the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, for the erection of a dormitory building on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan; same to be charged to C. D. H.—6 for $70,000, C. D. H.—19 for $15,000 and C. D. H. passed by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913, for $15,000."

Will you kindly have your Bureau of Research and Investigation go over this matter with a view of having same approved at an early date. Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 22, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 16, 1913, the Board of Health requested approval of $100,000 as a new estimate of cost for the erection of a dormitory building on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan.

The estimate of $100,000 is made up as follows:

General construction	$87,000 00
Plumbing	10,000 00
Heating	3,000 00
	$100,000 00

On June 20, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the work in the sum of $85,000.

The aggregate sum of the low bids (general construction, plumbing and heating) received for the work at each opening were as follows:

Date of Opening.	Amount.
August 28, 1912	$105,765 00
March 21, 1913	98,843 00
July 30, 1913	103,227 00

On June 26, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $15,000 in addition to amounts previously authorized for the work.

The cost of the work is to be charged against corporate stock funds entitled "C. D. H.—6, Department of Health Building Fund," and "C. D. H.—19, Construction of Dormitory at Willard Parker Hospital." By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, the sum of $75,000 was released from balances remaining in "C. D. H.—6," of old authorizations made previous to 1910, to provide means for the construction of a dormitory on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital. The total amount of authorizations approved for "C. D. H.—6" was $3,202,000.

The sum of $30,000 for "C. D. H.—19" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 22, 1910, as amended on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on January 10, 1911, as amended on July 15, 1913. On October 16, 1913, unencumbered balances existed in the funds as follows:

C. D. H.—6	$85,736 31
C. D. H.—19	30,000 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 20, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000), for the erection of a dormitory building on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost of the work to be charged against corporate stock funds as follows:

"C. D. H.—6, Department of Health Building Fund."

"C. D. H.—19, Construction of Dormitory at Willard Parker Hospital."

—be amended by increasing the estimates of cost as follows:

General construction, estimate of cost, eighty-seven thousand dollars ($87,000).

Plumbing, estimate of cost, ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Heating, estimate of cost, three thousand dollars ($3,000); and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items of work (general construction, plumbing, gasfitting, and steam heating), for the above noted building, is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of three items herein approved for the building (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the three items, provided all three are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items of work, for the above noted building, exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates for the three items herein approved for said building, no award for any item shall be made for said building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 20, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated October 17, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation in new Public School 94, Borough of Queens, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"The specifications have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity approved, as noted thereon:

	Approximate cost.
Item 1	$20,200 00
Item 2	1,800 00

"I would ask that the approval be given in the aggregate ($22,000) instead of separate amounts for each item."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—130G. Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 23, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 20, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, as follows:

New Public School 94, Borough of Queens.

	Estimated cost.
Item 1; installing, heating and ventilating apparatus	$20,200 00
Item 2, installing temperature regulation	1,800 00

The cost of the items is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—130G, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 7." An appropriation of $121,400 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, as amended on June 27, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as amended on October 15, 1912. On October 23, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $37,102 remained in the fund.

The specifications and plans have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and are satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Board of Education. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of the cost for the following work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

New Public School 94, Borough of Queens.

Item 1. Installing, heating and ventilating apparatus; estimated cost, twenty thousand two hundred dollars ($20,200).

Item 2. Installing temperature regulation; estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—130G, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Subtitle 7."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, September 26, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to forward for the approval of your Honorable Board, as required, form of contract, specifications and plans for all labor and materials required for constructing a concrete bulkhead along the easterly boundary of the public driveway, where required, between 174th and 183d streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost is $110,000, and will be chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose by the issue of corporate stock, namely, "C. D. P.—75A, Reconstruction of Bulkhead, Easterly Wall of Speedway, between 155th Street and Dyckman Street." Very truly yours,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 22, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $110,000 for constructing a concrete bulkhead along the easterly boundary of the public driveway, where required, between 174th and 183d streets, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to a corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—75A, Reconstruction of Bulkhead, Easterly Wall of Speedway, between 155th and Dyckman Streets." An appropriation of $110,000 for this fund was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911. An additional appropriation of $110,000 for the same fund was authorized June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913.

On October 21, 1913, the unencumbered balance in the fund was $121,545.49.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) for constructing a concrete bulkhead along the easterly boundary of the public driveway, where required, between 174th and 183d streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—75A, Parks, Department of, Manhattan and Richmond, Reconstruction of Bulkhead, Easterly Wall of Speedway, between 155th and Dyckman streets."

If no bids are received for this work within the estimated cost, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, reconsider the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Inebriety—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, August 26, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, New York City:*

Sir—I have the honor to submit for your consideration and suggestions the accompanying proposed form of contract between this Board and Warren & Wetmore, architects, covering the preparation of preliminary plans and studies for the physical development of the industrial farm colony to be erected at Warwick, N. Y.

As the contract involves a general plan and not detail plans of a particular building, it has been necessary to amend in several respects the standard form of contract. The site is nearly 60 miles from the city, and some arrangement must be made for the payment of traveling expenses to architects for inspecting the work.

Respectfully, CHARLES SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, September 8, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, New York City:*

Sir—Referring to my letter of August 26, enclosed please find the second pro-

posed form of contract between this Board and Warren & Wetmore, architects, which has been amended to include suggestions made by your office.

Please state if the form is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully, CHARLES SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 18, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 8, 1913, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety transmitted for approval an amended form of preliminary contract, including the suggestions made by the Department of Finance, for services of Warren & Wetmore, architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings, elevations, sections, etc., showing the size, arrangement and location of buildings, grading of roads, etc., of a proposed completed institution for the care and treatment of inebriates to be erected at Durland Farm, in the Township of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., together with estimate of total cost of said buildings or structures.

The compensation fixed for the preliminary work is $5,000 for a total proposed expenditure of $650,000. The contract provides that in the event of the architects being retained for the completion of the improvement, their aggregate fees will be at the rate of 6 per cent. of the total cost of the construction for complete services, except in the case where the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting upon the recommendation of the Board of Inebriety, may allow an additional fee of 2½ per cent. upon the cost of the following branches of the work contemplated, to wit: Heating and ventilating work, plumbing and sanitary work, electrical work, refrigerating work, power plant and other mechanical apparatus.

The cost is to be paid from the unencumbered corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. M.—15A, Preparation of topographical map, studies, etc., of land for inebriates' home, Warwick, N. Y." An appropriation in the amount of $6,500 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on September 24, 1913.

The compensation fixed is reasonable, the form of contract satisfactory and complete.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the form of preliminary contract for services of Warren & Wetmore, architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings, elevations, sections, etc., showing the size, arrangement and location of buildings, grading of roads, etc., of a proposed completed institution for the care and treatment of inebriates, to be erected at Durland Farm, in the Township of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, together with estimates of total cost of said buildings or structures; the compensation to be five thousand dollars ($5,000); the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled C. C. M.—15A, Preparation of topographical map, studies, etc., of land for inebriates' home, Warwick, N. Y."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, October 3, 1913.

Hon. A. L. KLINE, *Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—On September 30, 1913, after due advertisement, bids were opened by this department on Contract 1390, for obtaining about 230,000 feet board measure of sawed spruce lumber. The bids received were as follows:

Brooklyn Lumber Company	$8,257 00
East River Mill & Lumber Company	7,971 39

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1913, the Comptroller, on September 12, approved the form of contract and specifications at an estimated cost of $7,360. This contract is to be a charge against corporate stock funds, C. D. D.—27, "Supplies for Construction and Improvement of Docks."

The bid of the East River Mill & Lumber Company, $7,971.39, is considered reasonable, and I request that you approve this figure as the estimated cost on this contract in order that the contract can be awarded. Yours very truly,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 22, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1913, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the award of a contract for 230,000 feet of sawed spruce lumber at a cost of $7,971.39, which is $611.39 above the estimated price, as approved by the Board on September 12, 1913.

This price, $7,971.39, is the figure of the lowest bidder at the public letting, and is within 8.3 per cent. of the estimated cost of a material the price of which fluctuates with market conditions. It is recommended that the Board approve the award of the contract by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the approval given by the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Docks on September 10, 1913, pursuant to a resolution of this Board dated July 10, 1913, to the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $7,360 for furnishing and delivering 230,000 feet B. M. of sawed spruce lumber, for the use of Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be charged to a corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—27, Supplies for Construction and Improvement of Docks," be and the same is hereby amended by making the estimate of cost to read $7,971.39.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 27).

(On August 28, 1913, this matter was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, August 12, 1913.

Hon. WM. J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, request is hereby made for the issuance of corporate stock by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for improvements in this Department, as follows:

For a fireproof covered dump, to be located at the foot of 97th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan	$40,000 00
For a covered frame dump, to be located in the vicinity of West 79th street, North River, Manhattan	12,000 00
Total	$52,000 00

Please find attached hereto a copy of the statement of the Architect, Aymar Embury II, in which the cost is estimated as $40,000.

The wooden structure formerly used for a dump at the foot of 97th street, North River, was destroyed by fire in January, 1913, and has not been in use since. On January 6, 1913, request was made to the Board of Aldermen for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of $40,000 for this work. On February 4, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested your Board to issue bonds in said amount, which request was denied May 29, 1913, upon the ground that the money should be provided by the issue of corporate stock.

Since the aforesaid fire, there have been three similar fires at other dumps in this City, all of which were wooden structures; therefore, I suggest that this time the appropriation be sufficient to erect a fireproof dump at West 97th street.

The proposed frame dump, at 79th street and North River, is to replace the present floating dump, which is constructed upon a scow. This scow is to be turned over on January 1, 1914, to the contractor who removes the ashes. If it is not, we will have to pay rent for the same after that time. It has already cost the City considerable money for labor and repairs. A short time ago it sank and had to be raised and put in dry dock for repair. There are accommodations at present for only one board for dumping purposes, whereas two are necessary.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 25, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 12, 1913, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested $52,000 corporate stock for the following purposes:

For a fireproof covered dump, to be located at the foot of 97th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan	$40,000 00
For a covered frame dump, to be located in the vicinity of West 79th street, North River, Manhattan	12,000 00

In connection therewith I report as follows:

The dump at foot of 97th street, North River, was destroyed by fire in January, 1913. The dump at foot of West 79th street is a floating dump constructed on a scow. Under the terms of a contract for final disposition of ashes, which goes into effect January 1, 1914, this scow must be turned over to the contractor. It is necessary to maintain a dump in this locality, but experience has proved the scow dump unsatisfactory because of the high cost of maintenance and the danger of the scow sinking.

It is desirable that both dumps should be immediately rebuilt, but we do not believe that a large appropriation for so-called fireproof dumps would be warranted at this time. It is questionable whether a dump can be constructed that will avoid fire, because the nature of the material carried to it is inflammable. To begin the construction of such dumps would invite similar construction, as the dumps throughout the City require rebuilding, and this would involve an expense estimated at $40,000 each for about fourteen dumps.

The two now requiring attention can be suitably rebuilt for $7,000 each. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $14,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) to provide means for the construction of two covered dumps with runways, the cost of each dump and runway not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000); one to be located at the foot of 97th street and North River; one to be located in the vicinity of West 79th street and North River, both in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 28).

(On September 25, 1913, this matter was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 18, 1913.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—The trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, appropriating $175,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a Nurses' residence for Harlem Hospital by including the words "equipment and furnishing," after the words "for the construction." Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1911, your Board authorized $175,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a Nurses' Residence for Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Under date of September 18, 1913, the Board of Trustees requested an amendment of the resolution by adding the words "equipment and furnishings" after the words "for the construction." The purpose of the proposed amendment is to permit the purchase of equipment and furnishings and not to limit the appropriation to the construction.

I see no objection to the amendment and recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) to provide means for the construction of a Nurses' Residence for Harlem Hospital, including Architects' fees, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby *amended by adding the words "equipment and furnishing" after the words "for the construction."*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, October 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City Departments, authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, submit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment preliminary and final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, of No. 1 Union Square West, for the following work:

(1) Additional construction and equipment of kitchen and dining hall for tuberculosis patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.

(2) Additional construction and equipment of kitchen and dining hall for tuberculosis patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund C-CH-33G, and the estimated cost is $250; (2) $1,226.19.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows: "To provide means for the construction and equipment for a dining hall and kitchen for tuberculosis patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, $150,000."

Respectfully yours, MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND. Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 25, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1913, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of forms of preliminary and final contracts for services of Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan, as architect, for the preparation of preliminary and complete plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of the addition to and equipment of kitchen and dining hall for tuberculosis patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island. The estimated cost for the preliminary contract is $250 and that for the final contract is $1,226.19.

The compensation fixed for the preliminary contract is one per cent. upon the total appropriation, and for the final contract, five per cent. on the cost of the construction work, less the amount paid or payable pursuant to the provisions of the preliminary contract.

The cost of both contracts is to be charged against a corporate stock fund entitled "C-CH-33G, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Kitchen and Dining Hall for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital." An appropriation of $125,000 for this fund was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by an amended resolution of December 19, 1912, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1913, an additional appropriation of $25,000 was authorized for the same fund.

On October 24, 1913, there was in this fund an unencumbered balance of $12,838.49. The compensations fixed are reasonable and the forms of contract similar to those prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of preliminary and final contracts for the services as Architect of Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan, for the preparation of:

(1) Preliminary drawings and specifications of a proposed addition to and equipment of kitchen and dining hall for tuberculosis patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

(2) Final and complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of this work.

The cost of the preliminary contract in the sum of $250.00, and of the final contract not exceed the sum of $1,226.19, or a total of $1,476.19, to be charged against the corporate stock fund, entitled "C. C. H. 33—G, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Kitchen and Dining Hall for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital."

—under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 4, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of $225 from account No. 692, entitled "Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Executive," to account No. 689, entitled "Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Administration. Executive," and that they approve the enclosed schedules supporting the aforesaid accounts. Yours very truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 11, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—Will you please substitute the enclosed modification of schedule No. 689 for that submitted with my letter of October 4 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Since the transmission of the letter referred to it has been found necessary to slightly increase the allowance for the line "Typewriter Accountant."

Very truly yours, J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11 the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two wage schedules and transfer of $225 within appropriations for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In "Wages, Temporary Employees, Administration, Executive, 689," it is proposed to change the line: "Stenographer and Typewriter at $3 per day (300 days), $900," to read: "Stenographer and Typewriter at $3 per day (365 days), $1,068"; and the line "Typewriter Accountant at 60 cents per hour (200 hours), $120," to read "Typewriter Accountant at 60 cents per hour (295 hours), $177."

This increases the schedule total by $225. The funds to meet the increase are transferred from "Wages, Temporary Employees, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, 692, Executive."

The purpose of the modification is to adjust schedules to conditions developed in the Department.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Illumination Power and Heat Control.

692 Executive, Tax Levy Force $225 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Administration.

689 Executive, Tax Levy Force $225 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Illumination, Power and Heat Control.

692 Executive, Tax Levy Force—
Clerk, $900 (45 months) $3,375 00

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Administration.

689 Executive, Tax Levy Force—
Stenographer and Typewriter, $3.00 per day (356 days) $1,068 00
Typewriter Accountant, $0.60 per hour (295 hours) 177 00

$1,245 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of the Brooklyn, Brooklyn, October 16, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith schedules showing the transfer of funds desired by this Department for the purpose of purchasing supplies in our Bureau of Highways for the balance of this year. Some of the funds which we wish to replenish are practically exhausted, and it is essential that we receive these transfers at as early a date as possible.

I would thank you if you would kindly have your Bureau of Statistics prepare a report recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of a resolution transferring these funds amounting to $1,025, as per the attached schedule.

I enclose herewith a statement giving a list of the materials which we are anxious to purchase as soon as these transfers are made. Yours very truly,

GEO. W. TILLSON, Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested transfer of one thousand and twenty-five dollars ($1,025) within appropriations for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

2968 Roadways, Viaducts and Streets $135 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Care of Highways.

3001 Executive 150 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Care of Highways.

3002 Engineering and Inspection 50 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3023 Roadways, Viaducts and Streets 400 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3026 Asphalt Plant 150 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Highways.

3077 Executive 50 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Highways.

3078 Engineering and Inspection 40 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs, Care of Highways.

3093 Executive 50 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Highways.

2973 Executive $250 00

Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Care of Highways.

2984 Executive 100 00

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Care of Highways.

3015 Executive 275 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3022 Engineering and Inspection 350 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Carfare, Care of Highways.

3071 Executive 50 00

The purpose of the request is to provide funds in appropriate accounts to meet necessary expenses during the remainder of the present year.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

2968 Roadways, Viaducts and Streets $135 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Care of Highways.

3001 Executive 150 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Care of Highways.

3002 Engineering and Inspection 50 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3023 Roadways, Viaducts and Streets 400 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3026 Asphalt Plant 150 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Highways.

3077 Executive 50 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Highways.

3078 Engineering and Inspection 40 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs, Care of Highways.

3093 Executive 50 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Highways.

2973 Executive $250 00

Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Care of Highways.

2984 Executive 100 00

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Care of Highways.

3015 Executive 275 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3022 Engineering and Inspection 350 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Carfare, Care of Highways.

3071 Executive 50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1913, as follows:

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

2968 Roadways, Viaducts and Streets $10,065 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Care of Highways.

3001 Executive 328 65

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Care of Highways.

3002 Engineering and Inspection 49 75

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3023 Roadways, Viaducts and Streets 2,073 41

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3026 Asphalt Plant 594 20

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Highways.

3077 Executive 1,400 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Care of Highways.

3078 Engineering and Inspection..... 10 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs, Care of Highways.

3093 Executive 950 00

Supplies, Office Supplies, Care of Highways.

2973 Executive 1,517 00

Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Care of Highways.

2984 Executive 800 00

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Care of Highways.

3015 Executive 2,170 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways.

3022 Engineering and Inspection..... 866 80

Contract or Open Order Service, Carfare, Care of Highways.

3071 Executive 350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules (Cal No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 25, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 9, your Board approved modification of several schedules for the President of the Borough of Manhattan. In schedules 2800, 2801, 2802 and 2805, there are revenue bond allowances which were not shown on separate lines in the resolution adopted. No change is made in the total, but for convenience in keeping accounts it is desirable to show the proportions of tax levy and special revenue bond funds which make the total.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution revising the schedules.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, to be effective as of October 1, 1913, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other than Stone.

2800 Due to fire burns..... $9,500 00

Tax levy allowance..... $4,500 00
Special revenue bond allowance..... 5,500 00

Total allowance $9,500 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other than Stone.

2801 Due to unknown causes..... $11,000 00

Tax levy allowance..... $7,000 00
Special revenue bond allowance..... 4,000 00

Total allowance $11,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other than Stone.

2802 Due to cuts made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity $55,000 00

Tax levy allowance 40,000 00
Special revenue bond allowance..... 15,000 00

Total allowance $55,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Repairing.

2805 Office buildings $50,479 00

Tax levy allowance..... $30,479 00
Special revenue bond allowance, repairs to West Washington Market 20,000 00

Total allowance $50,479 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Additional Compensation for Preparation of Plans, etc. (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting communication from McKim, Mead & White, architects, relative to additional compensatin in connection with final contracts for services in preparing plans, specifications, etc., for a laboratory building and greenhouses in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

(On July 23, 1913, the Comptroller, in accordance with resolution of the Board adopted July 10, 1913, approved of the amended forms of final contracts with the above architects, which eliminated clause "C," providing for the additional and cumulated compensation of 2½ per cent. for the employment of engineering specialists.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules (Cal No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 17, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules of salaries attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Design and Survey.

2718TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—

Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
*Assistant Engineer (A. S. I., $850)	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
*Assistant Engineer (A. S. I., $833)	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
*Clerk (N. A. S. I.)	600 00
Clerk	580 00
*Librarian (A. S. I., $550)	1,350 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
*Transitman and Computer (A. S. I., $650)	1,650 00
Transitman and Computer, 12 at $1,500	18,000 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman, 18 at $1,050	18,900 00
*Axeman (A. S. I., $200)	900 00
Axeman, 27 at $900	24,300 00
Sounder	900 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,500 00
*Topographical Draftsman (A. S. I., $700)	1,800 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,650 (A. S. I., $650 each)	3,300 00
Topographical Draftsman, 16 at $1,500	24,000 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 4 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $240 each)	4,800 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $200 each)	3,600 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $100 each)	2,400 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 1 at $1,200 (N. A. S. I.)	1,200 00
Topographical Draftsman, 11 at $1,200	13,200 00
Laborer	900 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00
Junior Draftsman, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	$157,380 00
Tax levy allowance	$39,500 00
Corporate stock allowance	117,880 00
Total allowance	$157,380 00

Under the foregoing schedule an Assistant Engineer at $1,800 is reduced to a Topographical Draftsman at $1,200. The new position is marked "N. A. S. I."

Care of Highways, Permits.

2706S Special and Trust Fund Force—

Cashier	$2,400 00
Permit Clerk	1,800 00
Permit Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Inspector of Vaults, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
Transitman	1,500 00
Bookkeeper (A. S. I., $900)	1,500 00
Schedule total	$18,900 00
Special and trust fund allowance	$18,900 00

Under the foregoing schedule an Axeman at $900 is eliminated and a Bookkeeper at $1,500 added. The difference in salary is offset by a reduction made above under Code No. 2718.

The purpose of the change is to continue until the end of the year the services of Mr. William J. Smith. Mr. Smith is at present employed as a temporary Axeman at $900 per annum, and was assigned temporarily to the work of checking and recording openings in pavements throughout the Borough of Manhattan. He has made himself extremely valuable at this work, and owing to the fact that the man in charge of the work has recently been transferred to another branch of the service, it is highly desirable that he be retained in his present position until at least the end of the year. He is an expert bookkeeper, and that title will be appropriate to the duties performed by him.

His temporary appointment has already been agreed to by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Very truly yours,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 25, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 17, 1913, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of two salary schedules in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In No. 2718TC the line "Assistant Engineer $1,800," is changed to read: *Topographical Draftsman $1,200 (N. A. S. I.). A vacant position of Assistant Engineer at $1,800 is reduced to a Topographical Draftsman at $1,200 and the $600 thereby made available for salary increases is transferred to No. 2706S and is accounted for as follows: In No. 2706S the line: "Axeman at $900" is changed to read: *Bookkeeper at $1,500 (A. S. I. $900). To a vacant position of Axeman at $900 is added the $600 transferred from No. 2718 T. C., and a position of Bookkeeper at $1,500 is created to provide for the temporary appointment to December 31, 1913, of William J. Smith. Mr. Smith has been employed as Axeman at $900, and has been performing very valuable work in the checking and recording of pavement openings throughout the Borough of Manhattan. His employment has been temporary owing to the absence of a list for Axeman. Recently such a list has come out, and as Axeman his services must be dispensed with. It is desirable that the Department avail itself of Mr. Smith's services to the end of the year. As the changes are not in accordance with the schedules as allowed for 1914, it is agreed that no modification will be requested after January 1 to provide for the changes made herein. The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
2718TC	Assistant Engineer $1,800.	.....	$1,800 00	.....	$450 00
	*Topographical Draftsman, $1,200 (N. A. S. I.)	$1,200 00	.....	$300 00	.....
2706S	Axeman $900	.....	900 00	.....	225 00
	*Bookkeeper (A. S. I. $900) $1,500	1,500 00	.....	375 00	.....
		$2,700 00	$2,700 00	$675 00	$675 00

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, to be effective as of October 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Design and Survey.

2718TC Tax Levy and Corporate stock Force—

Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
*Assistant Engineer (A. S. I., $850)	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
*Assistant Engineer (A. S. I., $833)	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
*Clerk (N. A. S. I.)	600 00
Clerk	580 00
*Librarian (A. S. I., $550)	1,350 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
*Transitman and Computer (A. S. I., $650)	1,650 00
Transitman and Computer, 12 at $1,500	18,000 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman, 18 at $1,050	18,900 00
*Axeman (A. S. I., $200)	900 00
Axeman, 27 at $900	24,300 00
Sounder	900 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,500 00
*Topographical Draftsman (A. S. I., $700)	1,800 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,650 (A. S. I., $650 each	3,300 00
Topographical Draftsman, 16 at $1,500	24,000 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 4 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $240 each)	4,800 00

*Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $200 each)	3,600 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $100 each)	2,400 00
*Topographical Draftsman, 1 at $1,200 (N. A. S. I.)	1,200 00
Topographical Draftsman, 11 at $1,200	13,200 00
Laborer	900 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00
Junior Draftsman, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	$157,380 00
Tax levy allowance	$39,500 00
Other funds allowance	117,880 00
Total allowance	$157,380 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Em loyees, Care of Highways, Permits.

2706S Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Cashier	$2,400 00
Permit Clerk	1,800 00
Permit Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Inspector of Vaults, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
Transitman	1,500 00
*Bookkeeper (A. S. I., $900)	1,500 00
Schedule total	$18,900 00
Special and trust fund allowance	$18,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 3, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for revision within the Budget lines of the Engineering Division, Bureau of Highways, President of the Borough of Queens, as follows:

PRESENT SCHEDULE.

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

3142T.S. Engineering and Inspection—	
Inspectors, $4.00 per day (5,625 days)	$22,500 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$3,304 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	19,196 00
	$22,500 00

PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

3142T.S. Engineering and Inspection—	
Inspectors, $4.00 per day (7,025 days)	$28,100 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$3,304 00
Corporate Stock Allowance	8,600 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	16,196 00
	$28,100 00

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1913, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of one temporary wage scale for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, 3142T.S., Engineering and Inspection, it is proposed to increase the number of days for Inspectors at $4 a day from 5,625 to 7,025. The additional funds necessary to meet the increase are to be taken from the corporate stock and special and trust fund allowance in this schedule. The increase in the schedule total is $5,600.

As no additional appropriation is involved, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

3142T.S. Engineering and Inspection—	
Inspectors, $4 per day (7,025 days)	$28,100 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$3,304 00
Corporate Stock Allowance	8,600 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	16,196 00
	$28,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 16, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for a revision of schedule line 3143TS, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special Trust Fund Force, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways:

PRESENT SCHEDULE.

Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.

	Days.	Amount.
3143TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—		
Foreman, at $4 per day	6,571	$26,284 00
Assistant Foreman, at $3.25 per day	8,071	26,230 75
Mechanics' Helpers, at $3 per day	420	1,260 00
Ship Carpenters, at $4.50 per day	415	1,867 50
Carpenter, at $4.50 per day	521	2,344 50
Steam Roller Engineer, at $4.50 per day	2,706	12,177 00
Stone Mason, at $4.50 per day	425	1,912 50
Flagger, at $3 per day	275	825 00
Paver, at $5 per day	4,025	20,125 00
Rammer, at $4 per day	2,050	8,200 00
Laborers, at $3.50 per day	5,071	17,748 50
Laborers, at $3 per day	7,284	21,852 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day	95,429	238,572 50
Blacksmith, at $4 per day	556	2,224 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day	283	849 00
Striper, at $3.50 per day	278	973 00
Schedule total		$383,445 25
Tax levy allowance		$358,695 25
Special and trust fund allowance		24,750 00
Total allowance		$383,445 25

PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.

	Days.	Amount.
3134TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—		
Foreman, at $4 per day	7,321	$29,284 00
Assistant Foreman, at $3.25 per day	8,071	26,230 75
Mechanics' Helper, at $3 per day	420	1,260 00
Ship Carpenters, at $4.50 per day	415	1,867 50
Carpenter, at $4.50 per day	521	2,344 50
Steam Roller Engineer, at $4.50 per day	302½	1,361 25
Steam Roller Engineer, at $4.75 per day	2,277	10,815 75
Stone Mason, at $4.50 per day	425	1,912 50
Flagger, at $3 per day	275	825 00
Paver, at $5 per day	4,025	20,125 00
Rammer, at $4 per day	2,050	8,200 00
Laborers, at $3.50 per day	5,071	17,748 50
Laborers, at $3 per day	6,284	18,852 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day	95,429	238,572 50
Blacksmith, at $4 per day	556	2,224 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day	283	849 00
Striper, at $3.50 per day	278	973 00
Schedule total		$383,445 25
Tax levy allowance		$358,695 25
Special and trust fund allowance		24,750 00
Total allowance		$383,44445 25

This revision provides for the increase of wages of the Steam Roller Engineers from $4.50 per diem to $4.75 per diem, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Said increase to be effective as of April 15, 1913.

This revision also provides for the transfer of funds from the line of Laborers at $3 per day to the line of Foremen at $4 per day, in order to enable this Department to continue the employment of the supervisory staff of the Bureau of Highways for about one month longer. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, 3143TS, Roads, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force.

In connection therewith I wish to report as follows:

On February 27, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (page 1506 Minutes), adopted a resolution requesting the heads of all City Departments to provide for Steam Roller Engineers at four dollars and seventy-five cents ($4.75) per day, an increase of twenty-five cents per day over the rate then paid.

It is to meet this resolution that the present request is made.

It is further requested that the increase be made effective as of April 15, 1913.

The additional funds necessary to meet the increased rate are provided by rearranging the number of hours provided for Steam Roller Engineers and making a slight reduction in the total number allowed.

It is also proposed to reduce from 7,284 to 6,284 the number of days provided for Laborer at $3 per day, and to provide 750 days for Foremen at $4 per day.

The purpose of this is to enable the Department to continue the employment of the supervisory staff of the Bureau of Highways for about one month longer. No additional appropriation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

At the request of the President, Borough of Queens that part of the modification relating to Steam Roller Engineers at $4.75 per diem was laid over one week (November 6, 1913).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule as modified for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1913, to be effective as of April 15, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

	Days.	Amount.
3143TS Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—		
Foreman, at $4 per day	7,321	$29,284 00
Assistant Foreman, at $3.25 per day	8,071	26,230 75
Mechanic's Helpers, at $3 per day	420	1,260 00
Ship Carpenters, at $4.50 per day	415	1,867 50
Carpenter, at $4.50 per day	521	2,344 50
Steam Roller Engineer, at $4.50 per day	2,706	12,177 00
Stone Mason, at $4.50 per day	425	1,912 50
Flagger, at $3 per day	275	825 00
Paver, at $5 per day	4,025	20,125 00
Rammer, at $4 per day	2,050	8,200 00
Laborers, at $3.50 per day	5,071	17,748 50
Laborers, at $3 per day	6,284	18,852 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day	95,429	238,572 50
Blacksmith, at $4 per day	556	2,224 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day	283	849 00
Striper, at $3.50 per day	278	973 00
		$383,445 25
Tax levy allowance		$358,695 25
Special and trust Fund allowance		24,750 00
Total allowance		$383,445 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Rescission of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board October 23, 1913, authorizing the issue of $115,000 corporate stock to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Labor Construction Force, Department

of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, be rescinded, and that said amount be subdivided by the adoption of two resolutions in the following amount and purposes.

$15,000 for the payment of salaries and wages of the Labor Construction Force, Borough of Richmond.

$100,000 for the payment of salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force in all Boroughs.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller submitted the following report in substitution of the above report:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing $115,000 in corporate stock to pay salaries and wages of the labor construction force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, employed in connection with improving the water supply systems in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond. The Department desires it shall be amended to provide for the salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force in all Boroughs.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

DOULGAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the labor construction force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, employed in connection with improving the water supply systems of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby *rescinded*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the engineering construction force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employed in connection with improving the water supply systems in all Boroughs, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of City Record—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 38A).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, 13-21 Park Row, October 16, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer within the Budgetary appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1913, the following sums

FROM

3983-1913 The County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Blank Books..... $150 00

TO

3891-1913 The County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc.... 150 00

FROM

3917-1913 The County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Stationery, etc..... 100 00

TO

3916-1913 The County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Supplies and Stationery, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc. 100 00

These transfers are necessary to enable the City Record office to furnish supplies of printed forms, etc., for the remainder of the current year to the various offices and courts in the counties of Queens and Richmond. Respectfully,

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1913, the Supervisor of the City Record requested transfer of $250 within appropriations to the Board of City Record for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

3983 County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Blank Books $150 00

3917 County of Queens Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Stationery 100 00

$250 00

TO

3981 County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts, other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc..... $150 00

3916 County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Supplies and Stationery, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc..... 100 00

$250 00

The purpose of the request is to provide funds in appropriate accounts to enable the City Record office to furnish supplies of printed forms for the remainder of the current year in various offices and courts in the counties of Queens and Richmond.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of transfer of funds within appropriations to the Board of City Record for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

3983 County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Blank Books $150 00

3917 County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Stationery 100 00

$250 00

TO

3981 County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc..... $150 00

3916 County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution Supplies and Stationery, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc..... 100 00

$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Board of City Record for the year 1913, as follows:

3983 County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Blank Books..... $1,550 00

3917 County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Stationery 1,050 00

3981 County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Market Order Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc..... 650 00

3916 County of Queens, Board of City Record, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Supplies and Stationery, County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, Printing, Lithographing, etc..... 1,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 38B).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 4, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the enclosed modification of schedule supporting Account No. 835, entitled "Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Analyzing and Testing," in order that we may procure the services of horses and vehicles at the only rate that it is possible to get satisfactory service.

This modification leaves a balance of $165, and, if permissible, I respectfully request that same be transferred to Account No. 861, entitled "Transportation, Carfares, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing." Yours very truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 4 the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two wage schedules and transfer of $165 within appropriations for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Schedule 835, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing, it is proposed to add the lines:

Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $2.50 per day (100 days)..... $250 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (15 days)..... 75 00

The purpose of the request is to provide for the hire of horses and vehicles at a rate not provided in the present schedule. It is stated that the proper vehicles cannot be obtained at the rates provided. It is also proposed to transfer $165 from this schedule to No. 861, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfares, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing, to meet obligations during the remainder of the present year.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Water Supply.

835 Analyzing and Testing..... $165 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfares, Water Supply.

861 Analyzing and Testing..... $165 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1913, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Water Supply.

835 Analyzing and Testing—
Driver with horse and vehicle at $2 per day (371 days)..... $742 00
Driver with horse and vehicle at $2.50 per day (100 days)..... 250 00
Driver with team and vehicle at $4.00 per day (42 days)..... 168 00
Driver with team and vehicle at $5.00 per day (15 days)..... 75 00

$1,235 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfares, Water Supply.

861	Analyzing and Testing—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$715 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	150 00
	Total Allowance	$865 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Retirement of City Employees, Pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as Amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912 (Cal. No. 39).

Department of Correction.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, a Matron at the City Prison, Department of Correction, New York City. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to Elizabeth Stone the annual sum or annuity of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450), as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of the said Elizabeth Stone.

Mrs. Stone has been actively employed in the Department of Correction since June 11, 1881, aggregating over thirty-one years. By reason of physical disabilities Mrs. Stone now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service, after a period of thirty years or more. She has submitted a request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board, which request reads as follows:

"February 21, 1912.

"*Honorable* P. A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner of Corrections, New York City:*

"Honorable Sir—I, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, of No. 229 West 121st street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, respectfully petition the Department of Corrections and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of New York City, for leave to be retired from active service as Matron in the City Prison upon a pension equal to one-half of my present salary which is $900 per annum.

"I entered the Department of Charities and Corrections over 31 years ago, on June 11, 1881. I continued in active service in the said department until March 6, 1896, on which date, having been head Matron of the City Prison for 13 years, I was dismissed without charges.

"On November 1, 1896, the same year, I again entered the Department of Charities, and was assigned to duty in the Charities Department on Blackwells Island. I thereafter took the civil service examination, and was again assigned to the position of Matron in the City Prison, in the Department of Corrections, which position I now hold.

"I have never been arraigned on charges, or had charges presented against me, in the thirty-one years of my service. I am 72 years of age, and feel that my health demands my retirement from the constant pressure of active service.

"Wherefore, I respectfully pray your Honor that I may be retired from active service, and that I may receive the pension of $450 per annum during my lifetime. Respectfully, ELIZABETH STONE."

"September 4, 1912.

"*Hon.* PATRICK A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner, Department of Correction, City:*

"Dear Sir—I respectfully offer you my application for retirement under the thirty-year retirement law for employees of The City of New York. I made a previous application for the same, but was informed by the Finance Department that my thirty years would not expire until September 1, 1912.

"On the aforesaid date I will have completed my thirty years of service in the municipal service and would like to be retired at half pay, four hundred and fifty ($450) dollars per annum, as I am getting old and for a good while past my health has not been very good.

"Hoping that your Honor will look upon my application favorably, I am,

"Very respectfully yours, ELIZABETH STONE."

I am convinced that Mrs. Stone has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York, which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter. I therefore offer the accompanying resolution. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 28, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 18, 1912, the Mayor recommended the retirement from active service, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, a Matron in the City Prison, Manhattan, Department of Correction, on an annuity of $450 during her lifetime. In this connection we report as follows:

Mrs. Stone was appointed an Attendant in the Department of Charities and Correction on June 11, 1881, and has served continuously since that time, excepting a period of one year, three months and eighteen days from March 1, 1896, to June 19, 1897, while she was out of the employment of the City following a reorganization of the Department of Correction. Deducting this time from her aggregate service, she has been in the employ of the City almost thirty-two years.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mrs. Stone on March 30, 1912, and states she is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

The total annlual compensation Mrs. Stone will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution, if adopted, cannot be stated precisely at this time. Her annual average compensation immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $900.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Mrs. Elizabeth Stone from active service, and awarding and granting her an annuity of fifty per cent. of her average annual compensation for the three years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, March 30, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, who is employed as a Matron, Department of Correction, and resides at 229 West 121st street, came to my office as you directed. She stated that four years ago she was injured by a prisoner and later developed a cancer, which necessitated the removal of both breasts and the axillary glands on each side.

Upon examination I find both breasts and axillary glands have been removed, but there is no evidence of any secondary deposits at this time. She is suffering from general arterio-sclerosis, dilatation of the heart with compensatory hypertrophy. Her pulse is 96 to the minute (78 being normal), and is full, strong, regular, hard and of high tension. In addition she has marked senile weakness, slight general muscular tremor (shaking palsy), varicose veins of the legs, rheumatic stiffness of the knees and oedema of both lower extremities.

This lady is incapacitated for duty, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend her retirement. Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, M. D.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Elizabeth Stone, a Matron in the City Prison, Manhattan, Department of Correction, for the reason that she is incapacitated further to perform her duties as Matron, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Elizabeth Stone an annual sum or annuity equal to fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of her average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Elizabeth Stone during her lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Correction.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, October 28, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York,* No. 280 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—Concerning the matter of the retirement of John J. Fallon, Warden in this department, I beg to state that the records of this office show that he is a veteran of the Civil War. Warden Fallon reports to me that he enlisted as a private in Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery, on September 21, 1861, and was honorably discharged therefrom on September 21, 1864.

In the case of People ex rel. Fallon v. Wright, 7th Appellate Division, 185, Judge Barrett, on page 187, states:

"The relator is an honorably discharged soldier, who served as such in the Union army during the War of the Rebellion. His certificate of discharge informs us that his character was good; that he took part in seven important engagements, and that he served with his battery at the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, from the seventh day of July, to the twenty-third day of August, 1864."

I also am informed that the Court of Appeals, in its decision on the above mentioned case in 150, New York, on page 488, states:

"There is no dispute with respect to the fact that the relator was a veteran Union soldier of the late war. * * *"

Very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 20, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to your Honorable Board the retirement from active service of John J. Fallon, Warden of the City Prison, Manhattan. I further recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant to John J. Fallon a pension of $1,500 per annum, payable monthly, this amount being equivalent to one-half of his yearly wages during the past three years, as provided in chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the lifetime of said John J. Fallon.

Mr. Fallon has been continually employed by The City of New York for thirty-seven years. He first served as Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction for eleven years, resigning in January, 1886, to become Attendant in the Supreme Court, in which capacity he served for three and one-half years. By reason of physical disability, Mr. Fallon now applies for the pension provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees in the City service after a period of thirty years. He has submitted request that this recommendation be made to your Honorable Board and that his retirement be made effective June 1, 1913. His request is as follows:

"*Hon.* PATRICK A. WHITNEY, *Commissioner, Department of Correction,* City:

"Honorable Sir—I, John J. Fallon, 204 East 18th street, New York City, Warden of the City Prison, 'Tombs,' Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition the Department of Correction, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, for leave to be retired from active service as Warden in the City Prison, 'Tombs,' Borough of Manhattan, upon a pension to be equal to one-half of my present salary, which is three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum.

"I entered the service of The City of New York over thirty-seven years ago, at which time I was appointed as Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction. I continued to serve in said position for a period of about eleven years.

"I resigned from that position January 5, 1886, to accept the position of Attendant in the Supreme Court. I served in this capacity for a period of over three and one-half years. I resigned the position of Attendant of the Supreme Court July 15, 1889, to accept the position of Warden of Bellevue Hospital, in the Department of Charities and Correction, and served in the capacity of Warden even since.

"I am sixty-nine years of age and feel that my health demands my retirement from the constant pressure of active service.

"Wherefore, I respectfully pray your Honor that I may be retired, and that I may receive in pension of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum during my lifetime. Very respectfully, JOHN J. FALLON, Warden."

I am convinced that Mr. Fallon has justly earned the mark of appreciation of long and faithful service to The City of New York which was contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter.

Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 28, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1913, the Mayor, pursuant to provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, recommended the retirement from active service of John J. Fallon, Warden of the City Prison of Manhattan, Department of Correction, on an annuity of $1,500 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Fallon was appointed Keeper in the Department of Charities and Correction on June 7, 1875. He served in that capacity until January 5, 1886, when he resigned to accept the position of Attendant in the Supreme Court, New York County. On July 15, 1889, he was appointed to the position of Warden in the Department of Charities and Correction. On January 1, 1896, the Department of Charities and Correction was reorganized and made two separate departments. Mr. Fallon was assigned to duty at the City Prison, Manhattan, which became a branch of the Department of Correction. On January 21, 1896, Mr. Fallon was dismissed from the service by the Commissioner of Correction, but was reinstated on October 30, 1896, by Judicial order, and has since served as Warden of the City Prison, Manhattan. Mr. Fallon, therefore, has a record of employment in the City service covering an aggregate period of thirty-five (35) years; with the exception of ten (10) months in 1896, he has served continuously thirty-four (34) years.

Mr. Fallon is a Veteran of the War of the Rebellion; he enlisted in Battery F, 5th U. S. Artillery on September 21, 1861; he was mustered out of the service September 21, 1864. He is therefore within the scope of chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, which provides that Veterans of the War of the Rebellion may be retired after a period of service of 20 years.

Mr. Fallon recently brought an action against the City to recover perquisites incidental to his office, which he claimed had not been paid. The case was decided against him in the Supreme Court, and a bill of $114 costs was imposed. He has filed a notice of appeal; he has stated, however, that he will withdraw the notice of appeal and pay the bill of costs rather than permit that action to prejudice his right to a pension. Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Fallon on May 31, 1913. He says in the conclusion of his report:

"His physical condition is certainly poor, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided by law."

The total compensation Mr. Fallon will have received for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of the attached resolution if adopted cannot be stated precisely at this time. His average annual compensation for three (3) years immediately preceding July 1, 1913, was $3,000 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring John J. Fallon from active service and awarding and granting to him an annuity of fifty per cent. (50%) of his average annual compensation for the three (3) years immediately preceding the adoption of the resolution on further condition that he shall first withdraw his appeal in the case now pending, shall pay whatever costs have grown out of the action, and shall present evidence of these facts in a form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Salaries and Grades Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Prendergast—Mr. John J. Fallon, a Veteran, employed as Warden of the Tombs Prison, Department of Correction, having made application for retirement as provided for by law, was notified by Mr. Tirrell to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from marked anaemia, general weakness, enlarged prostate gland, varicose veins of the left leg and cardio vascular disease. He also has a low blood pressure, indicating weakness of his heart muscles.

His physical condition is certainly poor and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement as provided for by law. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner, Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service John J. Fallon, Warden in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Warden, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said John J. Fallon an annual sum or annuity equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release, and subject further to his withdrawal of appeal in the Matter of People ex rel. Fallon, The City of New York, in manner and form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and payment of all the costs of said action; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said John J. Fallon during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 16, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for a transfer of funds allotted to the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the year 1913, to wit:

PRESENT SCHEDULE.
Street Cleaning.

3241	Executive—	
	Horse with Driver, at $3.50 (38,568 days)	$134,988 00
	Team with Driver, at $6 (1,416 days)	8,496 00
	Total	$143,484 00

PROPOSED SCHEDULE.
Street Cleaning.

3241	Executive—	
	Horse with Driver, at $3.50 (39,070 days)	$136,745 00
	Team with Driver, at $6 (1,123 days)	6,738 00
	Unassigned balance	1 00
	Total	$143,484 00

The present sum allowed for the hire of teams with Drivers is more than sufficient to meet the needs of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and as the amount allotted for the hire of horses with Drivers is insufficient to employ the necessary horses and apparatus for operating carts for collection service for the balance of the year, I would request that your Honorable Board grant this request. Yours truly,

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 28, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1913, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of one schedule in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses with Drivers, Street Cleaning, 3241, Executive, it is proposed to readjust the lines to provide additional days for horse with Driver, at $3.50 per day, by reducing the number of days providing for team with Driver at $6 per day. There is no change in the schedule total. The purpose of the request is to meet conditions that have developed in the Department.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1913, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses With Drivers, Street Cleaning.

3241	Executive—	
	Horse, with Driver, at $3.50 per day (39,070 days)	$136,745 00
	Team, with Driver, at $6 per day (1,123 days)	6,738 00
	Unassigned balance	1 00
		$143,484 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, October 15, 1913.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Sirs—Request is hereby made for the transfer of $700 from the account Code No. 2527 "Rent—For City of New York" to an account to be established in this Commission for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the expenses to be incurred for removing the furniture, safes, records, etc., of this Commission from its present quarters, 280 Broadway, to the new Municipal Building, twelfth floor. There is no account at present in the budget appropriations for this office from which expenditures of this character may be paid.

We are advised that our new quarters in the Municipal Building will be ready for occupancy about November 1, 1913, and are anxious to effect as much saving as possible in the rental expenditures for this office, which at present amount to $1,012,39 monthly.

Under date of September 25, 1913, we notified the Sinking Fund Commission of our intention to move between November 1 and 15, to enable them to take advantage of the cancellation clause in the lease for these premises, extending from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914. The lowest bid received for the cost of removing our equipment and records amounts to $594. The balance will be required to meet possible expenditures in connection with the rearrangement and placing of the furniture in the new quarters.

Very truly yours,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, HARRY M. RICE, Commissioners of Accounts.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 28, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 15, 1913, the Commissioners of Accounts requested transfer of $700 from some available balance to an account to be established in other departments for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Commissioners have been advised that their quarters in the new Municipal Building will be ready for occupancy about November 1, and they are anxious to move in as soon as possible and save the present rent, which amounts to $1,012.39 a month. Bids have been invited for the cost of moving the equipment and records. The lowest bid received was $594. The balance will be required to meet fees and expenditures in connection with the rearrangement and placing of furniture in the new quarters.

It is proposed to transfer $700 *from* Miscellaneous, City, Fixed Charges and Contributions, 2527, Rent for The City of New York, *to* Commissioners of Accounts, General Plant Service, Administration, 1970, Executive.

I consent to the transfer from Account No. 2527 recommending the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

2527	Rent—For the City of New York	$700 00

TO

Commissioners of Accounts, General Plant Service, Administration.

1970	Executive	$700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedule, as revised, for *Miscellaneous City, Fixed Charges and Contributions,* for the year 1913, as follows:

2527	Rent—For The City of New York	$1,124,392 08
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,123,492 08
	Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance	900 00
		$1,124,392 08

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedule, as revised, for Commissioners of Accounts, for the year 1913, as follows:

General Plant Service, Administration.

1970	Executive	$730 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 42).

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the resolution (Int. No. 2569) adopted February 4, 1913, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 18, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs to the West Washington Market, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "located in the block bounded by Grace, Lawton, Thompson and 13th avenues."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 14, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 28, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on October 14, 1913, adopted a resolution amending the resolution adopted February 4, 1913, requesting an issue of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) special revenue bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for making repairs to the West Washington Market, by striking therefrom the words *"located in the block bounded by Grace, Lawton, Thompson and 13th avenues,"* therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 4, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs to the West Washington Market, *located in the block bounded by Grace, Lawton, Thompson and 13th avenues,* Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is 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 twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* by striking therefrom the words *"located in the block bounded by Grace, Lawton, Thompson and 13th avenues."*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (No. 43).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 28, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter,

application is hereby made for the transfer of funds allotted to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Heat, Light and Power.

3156 Baths and Comfort Stations..... $500 00

TO

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Sewers and Sewage.

3151 Disposal of Sewage $500 00

The above transfer of $500 is to be applied for the purchase of coal necessary in the operation of the Newtown and Far Rockaway Disposal Plants.

I also beg to call your attention to the fact that a greater amount of sewage has been treated in these plants than was anticipated, due to which fact the quantity of coal consumed thus far this year has been greatly in excess of that of the past two years.

I would therefore request that this application be given favorable consideration, for the reason that the funds will be exhausted within a few days, in which case it will be impossible to operate the plants without a sufficient supply of coal.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Heat, Light and Power.

3156 Baths and Comfort Stations..... $500 00

TO

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Sewers and Sewage.

3151 Disposal of Sewage $500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Revised Requests of Amounts Required for Bureaus of Highways, Sewers and Street Cleaning, for the year 1914 (No. 44).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting revised requests, on a cost data basis, of amounts required for the work of the Bureaus of Highways, Sewers and Street Cleaning for the year 1914.

Department of Correction—Additional Appropriation for Keepers and Matrons (No. 45).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Correction relative to the necessity for making additional provision in the Budget for the year 1914 for additional Keepers and Matrons in the event of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, making eight hours a day's work for Matrons and Keepers, becoming a law. The additional cost will be offset by a saving in the cost of maintenance of employees.

Which were referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the issue of $52,000 corporate stock to provide an additional water supply for fire protection throughout many sections of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Protest Against Reduction of Appropriations (No. 47).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, protesting against the reductions in the appropriations requested to be allowed for the proper maintenance and operation of his Department for the year 1914.

Department of Education—Appropriation for Janitorial Service (No. 48).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Director of the People's Institute, urging the granting of the appropriation requested by the Department of Education in the Budget estimate for the year 1914 for janitorial service in connection with social centre work.

City Magistrates' Courts, Brooklyn—Protest Against Increase of City Magistrates' Salaries (No. 49).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from William E. McKee, enclosing for the attention of the Budget Committee of the Board, report of the Brooklyn Bar Association, especially with reference to the City Magistrates' Courts of Brooklyn, and further protesting against increases requested by the City Magistrates in the Budget estimates for the year 1914.

Which were referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Department of Bridges—Construction of Movable Bridge in Connection with Construction of Rapid Transit Line in Queens (No. 50).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the construction by the Department of Bridges of a movable bridge across Flushing River in connection with the construction of rapid transit line on Roosevelt avenue in the Borough of Queens and the extension to Flushing.

Which was referred to the Transit Conference Committee, consisting of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx and to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Richmond—Appropriation for Care and Maintenance of Roads (No. 51).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, relative to the elimination from the tentative budget for the year 1914 of an appropriation for the care and maintenance of roads in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board, the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, and the Consulting Engineers of the various Boroughs.

Department of Correction—Data Relative to Certain Positions (No. 52).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Correction, submitting, in accordance with the request of the Budget Committee, further data relative to the positions of General Foreman of the Manufacturing Industry, and Stoker at Jefferson Market.

Which was referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations (No. 53).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, October 21, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller*, 280 Broadway, New York City.

Sir—For the purpose of readjusting the classification of appropriations made for this Department for the current year, and to provide funds for payment of contracts to be entered into at this time by the employment of the excess of funds allowed under some of the code headings, request is hereby made for the transfer to and from accounts, as herein indicated, which I trust you will approve of and so report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their action:

FROM

984	Food Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Brooklyn and Queens, 1913	$7,625 88
989	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	450 00
999	Office Supplies, Administration, Richmond, 1913	200 00
1005	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	500 00
1054	General Plant Equipment, Transporting Persons and Material, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	1,800 00
1056	Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents, Brooklyn and Queens, 1913	500 00
1070	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Motorless Vehicles, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	360 00
1075	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	300 00
1097	Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Defectives, Clothing for Insane Patients	2,000 00
1099	Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Sick, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	2,000 00
1113	Sea View Hospital, Unassigned Balance	18,049 12
1113	Sea View Hospital, Fuel	6,000 00
	Total	$39,785 00

TO

997	Office Supplies, Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	300 00
1008	Refrigerating Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Brooklyn and Queens, 1913	1,500 00
1018	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	550 00
1022	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	200 00
1023	General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	2,500 00
1024	General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Brooklyn and Queens, 1913	5,000 00
1025	General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	475 00
1026	General Plant Supplies, Transporting Persons and Materials, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	300 00
1032	Household Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	8,000 00
1038	Live Stock, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	60 00
1045	Wearing Apparel, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	5,000 00
1048	Educational and Recreational Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	800 00
1051	General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	4,500 00
1052	General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents, Brooklyn and Queens, 1913	1,500 00
1053	General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	300 00
1055	Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	500 00
1057	Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents, Richmond, 1913	1,000 00
1058	Building Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	400 00
1061	General Plant Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	2,000 00
1064	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	2,500 00
1069	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Transporting Persons and Materials, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	1,000 00
1073	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronxx, 1913	250 00
1076	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913	100 00
1101	Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Veterans, Donations to Spanish War Veterans	1,050 00
	Total	$39,785 00

Respectfully yours, MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 21, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars ($39,775) within appropriations to his Department for 1913. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

Supplies, Food Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents

984 Brooklyn and Queens, 1913..... $7,625 88

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.

989 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 450 00

Supplies, Office Supplies.

999 Administration, Richmond, 1913..... 200 00

Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1005 Richmond, 1913 ..... 500 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Transporting Persons and Material.

1054 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 1,800 00

Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1056 Brooklyn and Queens, 1913..... 500 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Motorless Vehicles, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.

1070 Richmond, 1913 ..... 360 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1075 Richmond, 1913 ..... 300 00

Contract or Open Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Defectives.

1097 Clothing for Insane Patients..... 2,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Sick.

1099 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis..... 2,000 00

Contingencies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Sea View Hospital.

1113 Unassigned balance 18,039 12

1113 Sea View Hospital, Fuel..... 6,000 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Administration.

997 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... $300 00

Supplies, Refrigerating Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1008 Brooklyn and Queens, 1913..... 1,500 00

Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration.
1018 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 540 00
Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1022 Richmond, 1913 ..... 200 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1023 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 2,500 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1024 Brooklyn and Queens, 1913..... 5,000 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1025 Richmond, 1913 ..... 475 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Transporting Persons and Materials.
1026 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 300 00
Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1032 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 8,000 00
Purchase of Equipment, Live Stock, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1038 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 60 00
Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1045 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 5,000 00
Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1048 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 800 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1051 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 4,500 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1052 Brooklyn and Queens, 1913..... 1,500 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1053 Richmond, 1913 ..... 300 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1055 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 500 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1057 Richmond, 1913 ..... 1,000 00
Materials, Building Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1058 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 400 00
Materials, General Plant Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1061 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 2,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1064 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 2,500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Transporting Persons and Materials.
1069 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 1,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1075 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 250 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.
1076 Manhattan and The Bronx, 1913..... 100 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Veterans.
1101 Donations to Spanish War Veterans..... 1,050 00

The purpose of the request is to provide funds in appropriate accounts to meet present obligations and current expenses for the remainder of the present year. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Food Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
984 Brooklyn and Queens $7,625 88
Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.
989 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 450 00
Supplies, Office Supplies.
999 Administration, Richmond 200 00
Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1005 Richmond 500 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Transporting Persons and Material.
1054 Manhattan and The Bronx 1,800 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1056 Brooklyn and Queens 500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Motorless Vehicles, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.
1070 Richmond 360 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1075 Richmond 300 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Defectives.
1097 Clothing for Insane Patients..... 2,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Sick.
1099 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis..... 2,000 00
Contingencies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Sea View Hospital.
1113 Unassigned Balance 18,039 12
Sea View Hospital.
1113 Fuel 6,000 00

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Administration.
997 Manhattan and The Bronx..... $300 00
Supplies, Refrigerating Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1008 Brooklyn and Queens 1,500 00
Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration.
1018 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 540 00
Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1022 Richmond 200 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1023 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 2,500 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1024 Brooklyn and Queens 5,000 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1025 Richmond 475 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Transporting Persons and Materials.
1026 Manhattan and The Bronx 300 00
Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1032 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 8,000 00
Purchase of Equipment, Live Stock, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1038 Manhattan and The Bronx 60 00
Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1045 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 5,000 00
Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1048 Manhattan and The Bronx 800 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1051 Manhattan and The Bronx 4,500 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1052 Brooklyn and Queens 1,500 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1053 Richmond 300 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1055 Manhattan and The Bronx 500 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1057 Richmond 1,000 00
Materials, Building Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1058 Manhattan and The Bronx 400 00
Materials, General Plant Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1061 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 2,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1064 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 2,500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Transporting Persons and Materials.
1069 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 1,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1073 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 250 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.
1076 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 100 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Veterans.
1101 Donations to Spanish War Veterans..... 1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1913, as follows:

Supplies, Food Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
984 Brooklyn and Queens..... $263,174 12
Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.
989 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 850 00
Supplies, Office Supplies.
999 Administration, Richmond 200 00
Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1005 Richmond 1,600 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Transporting Persons and Material.
1054 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 3,200 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1056 Brooklyn and Queens 500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Motorless Vehicles, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.
1070 Richmond .....
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1075 Richmond 600 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Defectives.
1097 Clothing for Insane Patients 500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Sick.
1099 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis 24,500 00
Contingencies, Institutional Care for Dependents, Sea View Hospital.
1113 Unassigned Balance 10 00
Sea View Hospital.
1113 Fuel 14,000 00
Supplies, Office Supplies, Administration.
997 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 5,000 00
Supplies, Refrigerating Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1008 Brooklyn and Queens 7,900 00
Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration.
1018 Manhattan and The Bronx 2,790 00
Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional Care of Dependents.
1022 Richmond 1,400 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1023 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 13,000 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1024 Brooklyn and Queens 21,500 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1025 Richmond 1,900 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Transporting Persons and Materials.
1026 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 1,200 00
Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1032 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 74,340 00
Purchase of Equipment, Live Stock, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1038 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 2,460 00
Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1045 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 71,550 00
Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1048 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 1,300 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1051 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 12,200 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1052 Brooklyn and Queens 3,000 00
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1053 Richmond 2,700 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1055 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 6,500 00
Materials, Highway Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1057 Richmond 2,000 00
Materials, Building Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.
1058 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 4,000 00

Materials, General Plant Materials, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1061 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 37,800 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1064 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 68,817 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Transporting Persons and Materials.

1069 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 11,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents.

1073 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 1,150 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents.

1076 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 700 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Institutional Care for Dependent Veterans.

1101 Donations to Spanish War Veterans..... 4,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Harvey Ginsberg—Protest Against Tax on Land in Brooklyn (No. 54).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Harvey Ginsberg, protesting against the tax on land in Brooklyn, Lot No. 46, Block No. 3610, Section 12, said lot being assessed with a building while vacant.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at 2.30 o'clock p. m. this day, for a public hearing of taxpayers on the Budget for the Department of Education for the year 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, October 30, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment, for a Public Hearing of Taxpayers, in relation to the Budget for the Department of Education for the year 1914.

Present—Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of the Bronx.

The Mayor, Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, presided.

The following persons addressed the Board:

Mr. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, addressed the Board in relation to an appropriation for a Stenographer for the Children's Court, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. Henry H. Curran, representing the Greenwich Village Commonwealth, with reference to an appropriation for the payment of janitorial services for the public schools in which are established social centres, and to appropriations for social centre work.

Gen. George W. Wingate, representing the Recreation Committee and various other institutions, requested a reconsideration by the Budget Committee of the estimates for salaries of Teachers and for janitorial services for the proposed opening, after school hours, of the 133 different playgrounds of the public schools of the City.

Dr. Henry W. Berg, representing the 10th, 11th and 17th Wards Association, and the United Real Estate Board, with reference to the mandatory increases requested by the Department of Education and appropriation for the teaching staff for deaf and dumb and blind children; for vacation or summer schools; Visiting Teachers of the Department of Hygiene; the School for Anemic Children; the Bureau of Reference and Research; mentally defective children; the School Athletic Department and the appropriation for Janitors for open air playgrounds.

Mr. G. T. Kirby, representing the Recreation Alliance, with reference to Playgrounds.

Mr. O. G. Cox, representing the Budget Committee on City Conferences of Charities and Corrections, with reference to Recreational and Vocational Budgets.

Mr. Howard D. Nudd, representing the Public Education Association, with reference to the appropriation for Teachers of Ungraded Classes, Vocational Schools, Evening Schools and Continuation Schools; the Bushwick Evening Trade School, and Evening Sessions in the School of Commerce for boys and girls during the months of July and August; the appropriation for Visiting Teachers, Playgrounds and telephones in the Elementary Schools.

Mr. Charles S. Bernheimer, representing the Brooklyn Neighborhoods' Association, with reference to the selection of a school in Brooklyn for the same purpose as the Murray Hill Trade School, the Manhattan Evening Trade School for Industrial Arts and the Bushwick Evening Trade School; the appropriation for Visiting Teachers, and an appropriation for After-School Athletics and Janitors' Services for Social Centres.

Mr. Thomas W. Churchill, President of the Board of Education, with relation to a Vocational School in Brooklyn, Playgrounds, Evening Schools in Summer, and Baths.

Mrs. L. W. Betts, relative to the restoration to the Budget of the appropriation for Home-Making Classes and for Janitorial Salaries.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, October 31, 1913, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of adopting the Budget for the year 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing November 10, 1913.

Thursday, November 13, 1913—11.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1717—Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of $5,000,000 bonds and $9,500,000 stock"—Commissioner Williams. 11.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1718—New York Edison Company—"Application for approval of issue of $15,800,000 capital stock"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1747—Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—"Application for approval of issue of $750,000 certificates"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, November 14, 1913—11 a. m.—Case No. 1745—Long Island Electric Railway Company—"Roadbed and tracks on Far Rockaway division"—Commissioner Cram. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1753—Long Island Railroad Company—"Service on lines of railroad from and to Long Island City and on 34th street-Long Island City ferry line"—Commissioner Cram. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1754—Long Island Railroad Company—"Station approaches to Jamaica station"—Commissioner Cram. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Steinway tunnel rapid transit railroad—"Form of contract for construction of Route No. 26 (42d street and Lexington avenue to 4th street and Van Alst avenue)"—Whole Commission.

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

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Section 35. Section 100 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 100. For a permit allowing the maintenance and operation of a PUBLIC garage, as provided for in section 368 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars for a single storage tank, and an annual fee of ten dollars for each additional storage tank installed in such garage.

Section 36. Section 100a is hereby added to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, reading as follows:

Sec. 100a. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A PUBLIC GARAGE IN WHICH THE ONLY VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OIL STORED IS THAT CONTAINED IN THE TANKS OF MOTOR VEHICLES STORED, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

Section 37. Section 101 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101. For a permit allowing the maintenance and operation of a PRIVATE garage (as provided for in sections 372 and 373 of these regulations), WHERE VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OILS ARE NOT STORED, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of five dollars for a single motor vehicle stored therein, and an additional annual fee of two dollars for each additional motor vehicle so stored; AND WHERE VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OILS ARE STORED THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A SINGLE STORAGE TANK, AND AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STORAGE TANK INSTALLED.

Section 38. Section 102 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102. For a permit allowing the operation of a motor vehicle repair shop as provided for in section 409 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars, EXCEPT THAT MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS STORING VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE OILS SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH TANK OF 275 GALLONS OR LESS.

Section 39. Section 103 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103. For a permit allowing the storage and use of volatile inflammable oils in a dry cleaning or dry dyeing plant or establishment, as provided for in section 414 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF 275 GALLONS AND OVER, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (one hundred) FIFTY dollars; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING 70 GALLONS, AND LESS THAN 275 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWENTY DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES NOT EXCEEDING 70 GALLONS THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 40. Section 105 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 105. For a permit allowing the manufacture, mixing and compounding of paints, varnishes (and) OR lacquers, as provided for in section 451 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; AND FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE MANUFACTURE, MIXING AND COMPOUNDING OF PAINTS ONLY, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 451 OF THESE REGULATIONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Section 41. Section 106 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 106. For a permit allowing the storage and sale of paints, varnishes and lacquers, as provided for in Article XV of these regulations, the applicant shall pay, FOR A QUANTITY OF 500 GALLONS OR MORE, an annual fee of twenty-five dollars; FOR A QUANTITY EXCEEDING 100 GALLONS AND LESS THAN 500 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS, AND FOR A QUANTITY OF 100 GALLONS OR LESS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS. FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING THE STORAGE AND USE OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS, FOR A QUANTITY OF 500 GALLONS OR MORE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS; FOR A QUANTITY EXCEEDING 100 GALLONS AND LESS THAN 500 GALLONS THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS, AND FOR A QUANTITY NOT EXCEEDING 100 GALLONS AND MORE THAN 20 GALLONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 42. Section 109 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 109. For a permit allowing the generation in a stationary generator and the compression to a pressure greater than fifteen pounds to the square inch of acetylene (including the storage of the necessary carbide), or other combustible gases, as provided for in Article XVII of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (one hundred) FIFTY dollars.

Section 43. Section 110 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 110. For a permit allowing the generation and compression of non-combustible gases to a pressure greater than fifteen pounds to the square inch, as provided for in Article XVII of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (fifty) TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS; AND FOR THE STORAGE SALE OR USE OF SUCH NON-COMBUSTIBLE GASES, TOGETHER WITH HYDROGEN AND ILLUMINATING GASES, IN QUANTITIES OF 250 POUNDS AND OVER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES LESS THAN 250 POUNDS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 44. Section 111 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111. For a permit allowing the generation of acetylene gas in a stationary generator and for the compression thereof to a pressure not to exceed fifteen pounds to the square inch (including the storage of the necessary carbide), as provided for in Article XVII of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 45. Section 112 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 112. For a permit allowing the storage of tanks or cylinders containing acetylene in quantities aggregating more than two hundred and fifty cubic feet and not more than two thousand five hundred cubic feet, as provided for in section 473 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 46. Section 113 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 113. For a permit allowing the use of oxygen in combination with a combustible gas in or through a blow-pipe or other similar device or apparatus, as provided for in section 391 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 47. Section 114 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 114. For a permit allowing the storage of nitro-cellulose products and for the manufacture of articles therefrom, as provided for in section 501 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OR MORE, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars; AND FOR QUANTITIES LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.

Section 48. Section 115 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 115. For a permit allowing the collection and transportation of scraps, cuttings, shavings, sawdust and other refuse material of nitro-cellulose products,

as provided for in section 512 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 49. Section 116 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosive Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 116. For a permit allowing the MANUFACTURE, DEVELOPMENT OR storage of inflammable motion picture films, as provided for in section 516 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars.

Section 50. Section 120 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 120. For a permit to maintain and operate a wholesale drug store or drug and chemical supply house, as provided for in section 549 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (twenty-five) TEN dollars.

Section 51. Section 121 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 121. For a permit to maintain and operate a retail drug store, as provided for in section 572 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (five) TWO dollars.

Section 52. Section 122 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 122. For a permit allowing the storage of combustible fibres as provided for in section 582 of these regulations, IN QUANTITIES OF TEN TONS AND OVER, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING FIVE TONS AND LESS THAN TEN TONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS; FOR QUANTITIES EXCEEDING TWO TONS AND UP TO FIVE TONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.

Section 53. Section 123 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 123. For a permit allowing the storage of empty wooden packing boxes, barrels and cases, as provided for in section 588 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of (ten) FIVE dollars.

Section 54. Section 258 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 258. (On and after the first day of January, 1913). It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, transport, store or sell within The City of New York, any matches in the manufacture of which white phosphorus enters as an ingredient.

Section 55. Section 278 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 278. The provisions of sections 276 and 277 of these regulations shall apply only to plants for the manufacture, refining and distilling of petroleum and the liquid products thereof now existing in The City of New York; and no permit shall hereafter be issued for the erection and operation of any new plant of a similar character; EXCEPT THAT HYDRO-CARBON MATERIALS COLLECTED FROM OIL SEPARATORS MAY BE DISTILLED OR REFINED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL PERMIT THEREFOR.

Section 56. Section 308 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 308. No permit shall be required for the transportation, storage (sale) or use of kerosene or other illuminating oil where the quantity does not exceed ten gallons.

Section 57. Section 309 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 309. No permit shall be required for the transportation, storage (sale) or use of machine, lubricating or other heavy oils in quantities not exceeding seventy gallons.

Section 58. Section 351 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby repealed.

Section 59. Section 369 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 369. Each ORIGINAL application for a permit to maintain and operate a garage shall be accompanied with a detail plan of the premises.

Section 60. Section 410 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 410. It shall be unlawful for any person to (store or) keep for sale in a motor vehicle repair shop any volatile inflammable oil or calcium carbide, EXCEPT UNDER AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL PERMIT.

Section 61. Section 411 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 411. It shall be unlawful for any person to introduce or receive into a motor vehicle repair shop any motor vehicle containing volatile inflammable oil, unless the building or that portion of the building occupied as such repair shop is constructed of fire-resisting material (throughout).

Section 62. Section 492 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 492. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a portable generator in any building for the purpose of supplying gas to a blow-pipe or other similar device or apparatus, EXCEPT WHERE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR SAID GENERATOR HAS BEEN ISSUED, AND THEN ONLY WHEN A SPECIAL PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SUCH USE.

Section 63. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Explanation—Matter in CAPS is new; matter in parentheses ( ) is to be omitted, excepting the words: "14,400 matches each gross" in section 87, and the words: "including the storage of the necessary carbide" in section 109, and the words: "including the storage of the necessary carbide" in section 111, all of which are to remain in the amended section.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WM. BRUSH, SAMUEL MARKS, J. W. PENDRY, MAX S. LEVINE, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, 157 E. 67th St., September 23, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Herewith find proposed amendments to the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission of this City, pages 1 to 14 inclusive, duly approved by the Fire Commissioner and Chairman ex-officio of this Commission, which we respectfully request you to enact, in pursuance of authority in section 778-C of the Greater New York Charter, thereby making said proposed amendments a part of the Code of Ordinances relating to matters covered by said regulations.

These proposed amendments have been formulated after careful consideration and numerous interviews and consultations with people and interests who will be affected thereby.

Owing to the importance to the City of the greater part of these proposed amendments, we will appreciate your early consideration of the subject. Should you desire, one or more members of the Commission will be pleased to appear before you to give any specific information desired. Very truly yours,

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION,
GEO. O. EATON, Commissioner.

Alderman Weil moved immediate consideration for this report.

Which motion was lost.

The paper was then placed on the list of General Orders.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4871.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By Alderman Becker—
Elek John Ludvigh, 344 W. 72d st., Manhattan; Marshall Ingram, 209 Columbus ave., Manhattan; Peter V. Conway, 257 W. 69th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—
William H. Mohr, 302 Convent ave., Manhattan; Edwin Harvey Ferguson, 1 Convent ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Boschen—
George H. Makepeace, 516 W. 182d st., Manhattan; William Byrne, 651 W. 179th st., Manhattan; Edward I. Kleinfeld, 530 W. 174th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bosse—
Frank A. Hutson, 2170 81st st., Brooklyn; Samuel Sidney Silver, 1043 40th st., Brooklyn; Daniel F. Kiely, 1468 E. 27th st., Brooklyn; Bessie F. Goetschius, Avenue U and E. 8th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brush—
Adelaide L. McNamara, 504 W. 111th st., Manhattan; Joseph A. Murphy, 255 W. 126th st., Manhattan; Charles A. Ormsby, 131 W. 96th st., Manhattan; Herman Friedman, 508 W. 114th st., Manhattan; George I. Lee, 227 W. 116th st., Manhattan; Annie E. McCarthy, 422 W. 124th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Carberry—
Emanuel Sustick, 322 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coleman—
Gus M. Marenti, 156 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; Albert Freeman Pink, 389 Classon ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cummuskey—
George William Klein, 335 E. 10th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Cunningham—
Richard J. Wulff, 391 Clinton st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Curran—
Lillian M. Qualey, 12 Perry st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dixson—
A. Belfast Yacenda, 152 Roebling st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doherty—
Augustus H. Smith, 44 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn; Thomas F. Donnelly, 229 Adelphi st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donnelly—
Gaetano De Luca, 7 Charlton st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dotzler—
Max Fuchs, 284 E. 2d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—
John J. Daly, 267 10th ave., Manhattan; Christian Scheuerl, 317 9th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—
Andrew A. Osborne, 316 State st., Brooklyn; Edward A. Sidman, 194 Clinton st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dujat—
Charles R. Mullin, 29 Grand ave., Corona, Queens.

By Alderman Dunn—
James Francis Butler, 722 Church ave., Brooklyn; Charles I. Engel, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; Peter E. Bennett, 242 Ovington ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
August Hen, Jr., 217 Moffatt st., Brooklyn; Edward Francis McDonald, 20 Granite st., Brooklyn; Clara Edna England, 134 Schaeffer st., Brooklyn; Max L. Tillman, 318 Palmetto st., Brooklyn; Edward Eichhorn, Jr., 1219 Decatur st., Brooklyn; Chester Stiles, 45 Buffalo ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—
Charles T. Inglee, 194 S. Oxford st., Brooklyn; Jennie Katzenstein, 67 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn; Caroline Harriet Smith, 138 Montague st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Folks—
Felix Goldsmith, 138 E. 94th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Benjamin Winograd, 196 Marcy ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gelbke—
Michael Rothenberg, 60 Lafayette st., Middle Village, L. I.; John M. Scanlan, Wave Crest, Far Rockaway, L. I.; John Klein, 48 Dry Harbor road, Glendale, L. I.

By Alderman Grimm—
James H. Murphy, 114 Arlington ave., Brooklyn; James J. Wisely, 363 Berriman st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hamilton—
Anna Augusta Rudolph, 2356 Davidson ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; George H. Smith, 2449 Walton ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Peter S. O'Hara, 2873 Webster ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Frank A. Campbell, 2784 Bainbridge ave., The Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Hannon—
Edmund A. Brown, 51 Horatio st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Herbst—
Louis Bertcher, 1987 Washington ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Harry Friedman, 935 Longwood ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Alexander Klausner, 969 Hoe ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Louise O. Krueger, 888 E. 176th st., The Bronx, N. Y.; Marvin D. Stokem, 1411 Clinton ave., The Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Jules H. Baer, 602 W. 137th st., Manhattan; Frederick D. James, 179 W. 135th st., Manhattan; Joseph A. Warren, 630 W. 139th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Levine—
Morris Jacob Altschul, 171 E. Broadway, Manhattan; Hyman Eisenstat, 53 Henry st., Manhattan; Simon Suerdlik, 128 Allen st., Manhattan; Samuel Schack, 86 W. 119th st., Manhattan; Lester W. Meyers, 66 Canal st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Lieberman—
Frederick Glassberg, 1772 Madison ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—
Rodney Dade, 266 W. 53d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—
Henry Greenberg, 145 W. 127th st., Manhattan; Robert Lax, 302 W. 121st st., Manhattan; Herman L. Fergenson, 108 W. 115th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—
Joseph R. Levine, 1834 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Samuel Kivowitz, 1526 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; Herbert E. Katz, 352 Alabama ave., Brooklyn; David Goldberg, 402 Sackman st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Molen—
Samuel F. Taggart, 343 14th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Moore—
John Francis Gabriel, 672 Grand st., Brooklyn; John A. Rullo, 228 Union ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—
Simon A. Werblin, 725 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; Howard Wilmurt Ameli, 1422 Pacific st., Brooklyn; Benjamin Trotter Cooke, 1282 Union st., Brooklyn; John A. Davidson, 97 Marlborough road, Brooklyn; Helen Henning, 238 New York ave., Brooklyn; William C. Buttmi, 35 Maple court, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muhlbauer—
Julius Teichner, 80 Beaver st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Nicoll—
Rufus Lester Dutton, Hotel Astor, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nugent—
James W. Carew, 319 E. 57th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Pendry—
George Wagner, 29 Covert st., Brooklyn; Philip Wirth, 247 Harman st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—
Henry Silverstone, 211 E. 85th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Shipley—
Charles Thomas Hopkins, 1 Lake st., Briarwood, Jamaica, L. I.; Edwin C. Morsch, 4 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, L. I.; William Robinson, 525 Garfield ave., Queens.

By Alderman Schmidt—
Otto Schuttinger, 600 Jackson ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Leo Fox, 530 Brook ave., The Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Smith—
Benjamin A. Hartstein, 319 Rivington st., Manhattan; Albert Abraham Levy, 15 Willett st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Meyer Rotkin, 211 Madison st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Stevenson—
George Wellington Palmer, 711 Carroll st., Brooklyn; Raymond P. McNulty, 100 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; Joseph J. Dilgen, 165 Windsor place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velten—
Michael Irving Harris, 61 Stagg st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Weston—
Rose Helen Meyerson, 721 Quincy st., Brooklyn; Gertrude Belgard, 887 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn; Nathan Marks, 233 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; Gustave Alexander, 169 Lewis ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman White—
Frank A. Colonnello, 80 E. Houston st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Wilmot—

Richard J. Fleming, 4281 Katonah ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; George Richard Muhlau, 2657 Briggs ave., The Bronx, N. Y.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Hannon, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Schmidt, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 4872.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jean Lenox, of 581 W. 181st st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4873.

By Alderman Curran—

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 $1,500, the proceeds thereof to be used by the special committee of this Board appointed pursuant to the resolution duly adopted by this Board on the 5th day of August, 1912, for the purpose of paying its expenses incurred in conducting the inquiry provided for in the said resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 4874.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents ($381.89), said sum to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the six months ended September 30, 1913, the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1913," Code No. 66.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 4875.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-three cents ($159.43), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the six months ended September 30, 1913.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of fifty-two dollars and seven cents ($52.07), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the six months ended September 30, 1913.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1913," Code No. 66.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 4876.

By Alderman Dixson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Schulz' Son to parade five (5) men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4877.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Resolved, That permision be and the same is hereby given to Robertson & Sons to station a man with an electric advertising sign at the bottom of the stairway of their premises, 116 William st., in the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4878.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4879.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4880.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4881.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Blair, of 25 Maiden Lane, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4882.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris W. Freeman, of 68 Barclay st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4883.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4884.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Reinhard, of 102 Fulton st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4885.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Lucas to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 565 W. 23d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4886.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested, in compliance with section 16 of chapter 6 of the Rules of the Board, to provide by requisition on the Board of City Record for the publication of two hundred (200) copies of the General Index and Progressive Register in Detail of All Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York during the years 1912 and 1913, to be substantially bound in tag Manila paper with cloth backs, for supply to the members of the Board and the various Departments and Courts.

Which was adopted.

No. 4887.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. McCormack, of 4809 3d ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4888.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincenzo De Nicola to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises, 151 Cooper st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4889 (G. O. No. 601)

By Alderman Folks—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance relative to speed regulations, proposed by the Special Committee on Speed Regulations, adopted April 15, 1913, and approved April 29, 1913, as amended by an ordinance adopted June 10, 1913, and approved June 16, 1913.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of "An Ordinance relative to speed regulations proposed by the Special Committee on Speed Regulations," which was adopted April 15, 1913, and approved by the Mayor April 29, 1913, as amended by an ordinance adopted June 10, 1913, and approved June 16, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

4. Application of sections 1, 2 and 3—Nothing contained in any of the provisions of section one (1) as to specific rates of speed, or in any of the provisions of either section two (2) or section three (3) shall apply to vehicles which run only on rails and tracks; or to any of the following vehicles, when the same are responding for emergency work in case of fire, accident, public disaster or impending danger, to wit: wagons, trucks and apparatus of the Fire Department, of the Insurance Patrol, of the Police Department, of the Bureaus of Buildings and of the Military, emergency repair wagons of Public Service Corporations, and ambulances.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was made a General Order for the next meeting.

No. 4890.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel A. Hodges to erect, place and keep a V shaped sign within the stoop line in front of premises, 1096 Jamaica ave., Woodhaven, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said sign shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4891.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Stark to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises, 47 Martin st., Metropolitan, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4892.

By Alderman Gilmore—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4893.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. E. Jacobs of 452 W. 14th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4894.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Clark to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4895.

By Alderman Levine—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4896.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Fur Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such

permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4897.

By Alderman McCourt—

Whereas, The recent investigation by the District Attorney of New York County into the scandal attending the sale of tickets to places of public amusement, has revealed the need of a more drastic ordinance in relation to the subject than the now existing one; and

Whereas, There is in the hands of the Committee on Laws and Legislation, Int. No. 4545, "An Ordinance Relating to Public Places of Amusement and Regulating the Issue of and Trafficking in Tickets of Admission thereto," which seems to meet the needs of this much complained of situation, therefore

Resolved, That the said Committee on Laws and Legislation be and it hereby is requested to make report on said ordinance, Int. No. 4545, at the next meeting of this Board, either affirmatively or negatively or in such amended form as in the judgment of the Committee will remedy the long suffered evil of ticket speculation in The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 4898.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kuestner, Jr., of 57 W. 125th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4899.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4900.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Rosenbaum & Son to erect, place and keep a temporary awning or canopy over the sidewalk in front of premises 272 Lenox ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning or canopy shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance (section 259a of the Code) in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4901.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Political Equality Association, of 13 E. 41st st., to parade ten men with advertising signs through the streets and highways of the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of advertising a meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall on November 21, 22 and 24. Such permission to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Police Department, to continue only until the date last mentioned, and is valid only when the men while displaying such signs do not go in 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves., 42d st., between 7th and 8th aves., and Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.

Which was adopted.

No. 4902.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to D. N. Shuter, of 151 W. 34th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and highways of the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the approval of the Police Department, such permit to continue for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor. Provided, however, that the man when displaying such sign does not go upon 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves.; 42d st., between 7th and 8th aves., or Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.

Which was adopted.

No. 4903.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Wuttge to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 1224 Jackson ave., Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4904.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Joseph B. Davis to erect, place and keep an awning or marquise of iron and glass in front of premises 1397 Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, provided the said awning or marquise shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4905.

By Alderman Post—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the discharge of firearms."

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

Section 1. Section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the discharge of firearms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Bayside Yacht Club on Little Neck Bay, in the Borough of Queens.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 4906.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Educational Society to parade two advertising automobiles through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only up to and including November 14, 1913.

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

No. 4907.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Nally, of 450 Pearl st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4908.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4909.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4910.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Winterbauer Bros. to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 557 5th ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4911.

By Alderman White—

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

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 18, 1913, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1913.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

All of the warrants mentioned are forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office as to any of the below mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
136311		11- 7-13	Marble Arch Co. and the Conners Bros. Co.	$13,636 44
136315		11- 7-13	Electric Construction & Supply Co...	2,700 00
136317		11- 7-13	Pilcher & Tachau	378 79
Department of Bridges.				
136881		11- 8-13	Bishop Gutta-Percha Co.	$12 80
136883		11- 8-13	The John C. Orr Co.	13 44
136884		11- 8-13	Thomas C. Dunham	9 90
136887		11- 8-13	George J. Vogt	20 00
136888		11- 8-13	A. J. & J. J. McCollum	23 90
136889		10- 8-13	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	24 81
Board of City Record.				
135612		11- 6-13	William J. Belford, Trading as P. Belford & Son	$286 56
College of The City of New York.				
135725			Pattison & Bowns	$3,790 98
137009	1-13-13	11- 8-13	Edwin C. Bruen, Inc.	76 00
137010	8- 4-13	10- 8-13	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	858 50
137016	10-10-13	11- 8-13	Hugh D. McGrane	50 00
137021	6- 9-13	11- 8-13	Standard Scientific Co.	82 15
137035		11- 8-13	Robert V. Davis	11 55
137036		11- 8-13	National District Telegraph Co.	42 00
Coroners, Queens County.				
136937		11- 8-13	Heilbut & Kleefeld	$105 00
136938		11- 8-13	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 20
136941		11- 8-13	Edward J. Smith	10 00
Department of Correction.				
132190		10-29-13	Lenher Engineering Co.	$825 00
135908		11- 6-13	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.	610 00
135947			Singer Sewing Machine Co.	66 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.				
136943		11- 8-13	James J. Clancy	$24 00
136944		11- 8-13	Joseph Prince	12 00
136945		11- 8-13	August J. Treibel	39 00
136946		11- 8-13	John Lubbe	22 50
136947		11- 8-13	Henry Osborne	12 00
136948		11- 8-13	Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary	41 15
Court House Board.				
97124			Peter A. Juley	$83 58
Court of Special Sessions.				
137232		11-10-13	Samuel Meratchnik	$6 00
137233		11-10-13	Charles S. Ehrlich	60 00
City Court.				
136302		11- 7-13	Charles E. Bensel, Jr.	$6 80
District Attorney, New York County.				
136750		11- 7-13	Walter J. Jones	$342 30
136751		11- 7-13	Clarke Brothers, Assignees of William T. Fishbough	210 50
Examining Board of Plumbers.				
136934		11- 7-13	Albert De Roode	$19 95
Department of Education.				
130795		11- 8-13	Julius Haas' Sons	$487 00
134013		10-31-13	H. S. Brower	63 00
134015		10-31-13	Johnson Service Co.	185 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
136070		11- 7-13	The H. C. Jones Eng. Co.	49 87
136150		11- 7-13	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	71 83
136160		11- 7-13	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 34
136169		11- 7-13	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	26 06
136173			Columbia Graphaphone Co., Successor to Columbia Phonograph Co.	80 88
136178		11- 7-13	Armour & Co.	102 13
136185			Bloomingdale Bros.	185 72
136187		11- 7-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	5 21
136193		11- 7-13	Peter J. Constant	35 65
136200		11- 7-13	Frank D. Beattys & Co.	16 96
136214			Row, Peterson Co., Assignee of Chapin, Vossler Co.	93 22
136218		11- 7-13	Charles E. Merrill Co.	206 00
136226		11- 7-13	Blythebourne Publishing Co.	75 00
136239		11- 7-13	The Baker & Taylor Co.	30 97
136247		11- 7-13	Abraham & Straus	4 92
136267		11- 7-13	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	9 00
136274		11- 7-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	96 64
136278		11- 7-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	4 80
136286		11- 7-13	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	364 00
136465		11- 7-13	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	71 67
136468		11- 7-13	Lord & Taylor	75 09
136470		11- 7-13	Emil Wagner	365 00
136478		11-14-13	L. E. Atherton	48 60
136480		11- 7-13	M. E. Cleary	120 00
136281		11- 7-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	317 76
136483		11- 7-13	F. J. Kloes	31 45
136490		11- 7-13	Vacuum Carpet Cleaner Co.	90 00
136491		11- 7-13	The Mosler Safe Co.	25 00
136497		11- 7-13	L. E. Atherton	71 00
136799		11- 8-13	Raisler Heating Co.	4,950 00
130801		11- 8-13	Grimshaw & Sturges, Inc.	4,950 00
136802		11- 8-13	A. W. King	918 00
136805		11- 8-13	George Morley	13 00
136807		11- 8-13	H. C. Kieselbach	58 75
136809		11- 8-13	John A. Brennan	32 00
136810			Goetz & Co.	10 00
136820		11- 8-13	Moss & Kendall	1 87
136827		11- 8-13	James H. Adamson	2 00
136828		11- 8-13	Joseph L. Fries	14 92
136830		11- 8-13	Samuel W. Cornell	3 60
136831		11- 8-13	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	15 86
136832		11- 8-13	Munson Supply Co.	9 45
136833		11- 8-13	The Tengwall Co.	9 00
136834		11- 8-13	Corcoran Fitzgerald & Co.	1 16
136835		11- 7-13	Library Bureau	20 50
136841			Max Inkelas	18 00
136845		11- 8-13	Cohen & Siegel, Assignees of Wm. H. Temple	14 00
136847		11- 8-13	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	8 75
136864		11- 8-13	Eugene J. Flood	8 50
136867		11- 8-13	L. P. Fries Co.	12 00
137235			The National Surety Co. and American Bonding Co., Assignees of the Bottsford Construction Co., Inc., Assignees of Bottsford Dickinson Co.	15,120 00
137236			The Consolidated Contracting Co., Inc.	214 50
137237		11-10-13	Abram Pinkowitz	188 00

Department of Docks and Ferries.

135001		11- 3-13	Harry Grant Dart	$350 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

136980		11- 8-13	Keuffel & Esser Co.	$4 08
136982		11- 8-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	11 50
136983		11- 8-13	John Ward & Son	15 63
136984		11- 8-13	Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 68
136985		11- 8-13	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	1 50
136986		11- 8-13	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Raynolds Co.	3 15
136987		11- 8-13	The New York Multi-Color Copying Co.	10 75
136988		11- 8-13	A. B. Dick Co.	2 00
136989			Union Towel Supply Co.	3 40
136990		11- 8-13	Asa L. Shipman's Sons	1 90
136991			L. H. Biglow & Co.	16 00
136992			E. Belcher Hyde	6 00
136994		11- 8-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	23 00
136995		11- 8-13	Union Towel Supply Co., Inc.	3 40
136996			George H. Doran Co.	2 50
136997		11- 8-13	Williams Map and Guide Co.	20 00
136999		11- 8-13	The A. R. Ohman Map Co., Inc.	7 00
137001		11- 8-13	John Ward & Son	16 38
137004			Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	13 15
137076	9-14-13	11- 8-13	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	308 00
137081	9-23-13	11- 8-13	Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co.	5 25
137082	9-30-13	11- 8-13	The Enos & Watkins Co.	11 20
137083			Stanley & Patterson	1 63
137084	9-25-13	11- 8-13	Frederick Pustet & Co.	12 00
137085	9-19-13	11- 8-13	H. W. McCandless & Co.	19 60
137087	10-16-13	11- 8-13	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	3 50
136295		11- 7-13	Alexander F. Brand, Kny Scheerer Co.	30 00
137231			Hiram Thomas	375 00
137445		11-10-13	Helen Seeligman	104 00
137446		11-10-13	Frank P. Bachman	540 00
137447		11-10-13	Bessie C. Stern	162 00
137448		11-10-13	Minnie Gold	108 00
137449		11-10-13	Arthur W. Procter	28 00
137450		11-10-13	J. Raymond Keiper	208 00

Department of Finance.

132137		10-29-13	Twenty-third Ward Bank of N. Y., Assignee of Henry E. Fox	$6,994 25
136783		11- 8-13	Joseph P. Taylor	24 00
136784		11- 8-13	Louis A. Dames	24 00
136893		11- 8-13	J. Weiss	20 65
136894	10-31-13	11- 8-13	Erie Railroad Co.	15 15
136895	10-23-13	11- 8-13	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	2 25
136902		11- 8-13	P. W. Vallely	2 00
136903		11- 8-13	Stanley & Patterson	3 48
137065		11- 8-13	Virginia V. Darcey	75 00
137251		11-10-13	Hugh C. Riley, Messenger	4 35
137252		11-10-13	F. F. Fuhrmann	2 10
137253			Remington Typewriter Co.	65
137254		11-10-13	W. J. Doyle	4 80
137255		11-10-13	Edward M. Morgan, as Postmaster	25 00
137256		11-10-13	Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,000,000 00
137257			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,000,000 00
137258			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	500,000 00
137259		11-10-13	The National City Bank of N. Y.	2,500,000 00
137361		11-10-13	S. Merritt Hook & Son	50 00
137260		11-10-13	The National City Bank of N. Y.	18,493 15
137261		11-10-13	Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,917 81
137262		11-10-13	Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,917 81
137263		11-10-13	Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	958 90
137328			Henry Heissenbuttel	300 00
137329			Gilbert J. Sinnott and Frances C. Sinnott	412 50
137330			John Fitzgerald and John Canning	250 00
137331			Philip Braender	500 00
137332			Herbert E. Williams, Attorney in fact for Philip Leventhal, Abraham Kotler, Kive Siegel and Isaac Siegel, composing the firm of Leventhal & Kotler	90 00
137333			Antonio Cappello	120 00
137334			E. Neufeld	120 00
137335			P. J. Coppola	120 00
137336			United Neighborhood Guild	75 00
137337			Frank M. Walsh	60 00
137338			Mrs. A. M. Battcher	51 00
137339			Herbert E. Williams, Attorney in fact for Betty Norek	90 00
137345			Annie C. Toms, Administratrix of Edmund C. Toms, deceased, or Thomas W. Burke, Attorney	34 20
137346		11-10-13	Mary Mullin, Administratrix of Daniel Mullin, deceased, or Thomas W. Burke, Attorney	139 68
137347		11-10-13	John J. O'Brien or Hunt & Ingle	268 50
137348			Louisa W. Korwan, Administratrix of Frederick Korwan, deceased, or Thomas W. Burke, Attorney	142 56
137349		11-10-13	Frank X. McCaffrey	250 00
137350		11-10-13	Thomas Downs	250 00
137352		11-10-13	W. J. Dargeon, Inc.	50 00
137353		11-10-13	Sadie J. Jennings	50 00
137354		11-10-13	Emory R. Buckner and Louis A. Leavelle	500 00
137363			P. Henry	19 25
137364			Susan E. Wheat	15 00
137365			Michael Dean, Executor, Estate of Michael Kenney, deceased	17 50
137366			Florence Brownell	2 58
137367			Patrick Finley	4 52
137368			Emanuel Weber	50 00
137369		11-10-13	Bryant Motor Service Co.	39 00
197264			William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Robert R. Moore as Chamberlain	400 00
137265			William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Robert R. Moore as Chamberlain	4,375 00
137355			Jos. R. Truesdale	517 10
138400			The National City Bank of N. Y.	242,550 00
138407			The National City Bank of N. Y.	727,650 00
138408			The National City Bank of N. Y.	485,100 00
138410			The National City Bank of N. Y.	24,255 00
			The National City Bank of N. Y.	97,020 00

Fire Department.

136013		11- 7-13	Royal Company of New York, Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	$465 87
136015		11- 7-13	Geo. H. Reinhardt & Co.	3,093 19
136017		11- 7-13	Chesbro Whitman Co.	1,232 40
136018		11- 7-13	Frederick Pearce Co.	23 00
137064		11- 8-13	Elizabeth Colligan	75 00
137066		11- 8-13	Frances Stevens	62 90
137089	9-29-13.10-10-13	11- 8-13	The Marine Torch Co.	643 00
137095	8-27-13. 9-24-13	11- 8-13	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	91 15
137100	10-18-13.10-24-13	11- 8-13	Montgomery & Co.	53 76
137101	10-21-13	11- 8-13	Croker National Fire Prev. Engr. Co.	54 00
137105	10- 6-13	11- 8-13	Phoenix Asbestos Mfg. Co.	349 40
137162		11-10-13	President of the Borough of The Bronx	2,000 00
136328		11- 7-13	American La France Fire Engine Co.	19,963 80
136763		11- 7-13	Royal Company of New York, Assignees of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	3,121 79
136764			Burns Bros.	199 20
136765			Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	1,000 65

Department of Health.

135639		11- 6-13	James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk	$62 05
136508		11- 7-13	John Bellmann	216 10
136509		11- 7-13	Conron Bros. Co.	1,204 41
136513		11- 7-13	H. T. Jarrett	105 33
136514		11- 7-13	Conron Bros. Co.	173 17
136515		11- 7-13	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	120 75
136517		11- 7-13	Parke, Davis & Co.	137 07
136519			The Manhattan Supply Co.	282 46
136521		11- 7-13	Lehn & Fink	197 05
136526		11- 7-13	Rev. Mrs. Hannah Blum	18 00
136528		11- 7-13	Sheppard & Kellett	2 38
136529		11- 7-13	Fred Haslam & Co.	2 35
136530		11- 7-13	James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk	23 30
136532		11- 7-13	Brooklyn Directory	20 00
136533			Schieffelin & Co.	28 75
136534		11- 7-13	Clover Farms Co.	102 56
136535		11- 7-13	Otto Stegeman	25 59
136536		11- 7-13	Paddock Cork Co.	21 00
136542		11- 7-13	Adams-Flanigan Co.	40 08
136543		11- 7-13	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	5 60
136544		11- 7-13	New York Stencil Works	20 97
136545			Syndicate Trading Co.	128 86
136546		11- 7-13	Herman Ahrendt, Jr.	4 75
136547		11- 7-13	Thomas J. Fenley	150 00
136548		11 -7-13	Syndicate Trading Co.	46 63
135657		11- 6-13	Fussell Ice Cream Co.	57 00

Commissioner of Jurors, The Bronx.

136896		11- 8-13	The Bronx Star	$1 50
136942		11- 8-13	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	1 50

Law Department.

137160		11-10-13	Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel	500 00
137453		11-10-13	United Electric Service Co.	39 05
137459		11-10-13	Edward Thompson Co.	7 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Permanent Census Board.	
135602		11- 6-13	Crowell Publishing Co.	133 00
135603		11- 6-13	H. D. McGrane	140 00
135604		11- 6-13	A. H. Patterson	33 65
			The Bronx Parkway Commission.	
137475		11-10-13	H. R. Barrett	$116 65
			Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.	
135861		11- 6-13	Frank J. Helmle	$77 54
135862			Merrick Fireproofing Co.	3,101 40
135863		11- 6-13	Frank J. Helmle	44 00
135864		11- 6-13	McKim, Mead & White	1,607 45
137151	7-18-13	11- 8-13	Scientific Equipment Co.	12 96
137152		11- 8-13	M. Mayer	26 95
137154			New York Aquarium, Percy R. Pyne, Treasurer	1,427 35
137155			American Museum of Natural History, Chas. Lanier, Treasurer	16,636 47
137156			John W. Hutchinson	232 18
			Police Department.	
135512		11- 5-13	Frank B. Hedenberg	$72 66
135518		11- 5-13	The Williard Storage Battery Co.	325 00
135498		10- 5-13	F. Tiedemann	39 00
135534			Fred Roeder Mfg. Co.	25 80
137045	10-16-13	11- 8-13	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	25 90
137157		11- 8-13	H. Mayer	195 00
			President, Borough of The Bronx.	
160357		11- 7-13	Mendelson Bros., Assignee of Pheon Contracting Co.	$1,405 73
135780		11- 6-13	The Asphalt Construction Co.	2,993 73
135784		11- 6-13	Fieldston Contracting Co., Assignee of Ames Transfer Co.	1,691 50
135885		11- 6-13	Fisk Rubber Co. of New York	64 00
136735			Handy & Houlihan Contracting Co., Assignee of James O'Leary	5,666 40
136746		11- 7-13	Peter B. Stanton	6,741 27
			President, Borough of Manhattan.	
135880		11- 6-13	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	$5,001 27
135791		11- 6-13	Standard Oil Co. of New York	894 22
136361			Lincoln Steele Fleming Co	4,573 00
136362		11- 7-13	Altman Plumbing Co.	1,187 45
			President, Borough of Queens.	
133570		10-30-13	Berger Contracting Co.	$425 18
136726		11- 7-13	Wm. E. Everett, Chief Clerk	56 90
136728		11- 7-13	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	397 62
136729		11- 7-13	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	235 51
137528		11-10-13	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co	343 16
			Department of Public Charities.	
132795		10-29-13	Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc	$93 00
134524			Frymier & Hanna Co	14,379 93
136559		11- 7-13	E. B. Meyrowitz	32 00
136561		11- 7-13	John Wanamaker, New York	19 28
136561		11- 7-13	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	1 00
136563		11- 7-13	Daniel Pollard	100 25
136566		11- 7-13	Russell Uniform Co.	5 70
136568			Standard Oil Co. of New York	48 29
135670		11- 7-13	Standard Supply Co.	2 40
135672		11- 7-13	Stanley & Patterson	8 05
136574		11- 7-13	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co	33 74
136575		11- 7-13	The White Co.	50 58
136576		11- 7-13	The Waterproofing Co.	89 00
136577		11- 7-13	Benj. E. Weeks	4 50
136579		11- 7-13	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co	9 00
136580		11- 7-13	J. A. Zibbell Co.	43 20
136583	9-12-13	11- 7-13	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co	9 00
136584	9-11-13	11- 7-13	G. Gennert	4 50
136587	9- 5-13	11- 7-13	H. W. Johns Manville Co	22 40
136589	9- 4-13	11- 7-13	Wm. Langbein & Bros	31 33
136590		11- 7-13	Ernst Leitz	3 50
136591		11- 7-13	E. Machlett & Son	18 50
136592		11- 7-13	The New York Post Graduate Hospital.	4 00
136594			George Tiemann & Co	6 37
136595	8-28-13. 9- 6-13	11- 7-13	Wappler Electric Mfg. Co., Inc	35 50
136596	7-21-13	11- 7-13	John Wyeth & Bro., Inc	24 00
136599	8-26-13	11- 7-13	Abraham & Straus	2 70
135000		11- 3-13	Hartel & Davies	704 36
136600	10- 8-13	11- 7-13	American Radiator Co.	6 73
136601			The American Laundry Machinery Co.	16 35
136603		11- 7-13	Annin & Co.	1 88
136604		11- 7-13	Blake & Williams	6 60
136605		11- 7-13	Bloomingdale Bros.	7 28
136606		11- 7-13	Blight Overfield Co., Inc	15 00
136607		11- 7-13	Bruce & Cook	67 49
136609	10- 7-13	11- 7-13	John Bellmann	9 75
136610		11- 7-13	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	5 00
136611	9-11-13. 9-15-13	11- 7-13	L. Barth & Son	94 43
136612		11- 7-13	James S. Barron & Co	13 75
136613		11- 8-13	S. Cushman's Son	13 20
136615			Crandall Packing Co	67 46
136616		11- 7-13	John Samuel Cochran	2 50
136621		11- 7-13	G. Krumm	2 50
136622		11- 7-13	William King	8 00
136623		11- 7-13	J. K. Krieg Co	8 65
136624		11- 7-13	Kipp Wagon Co	12 00
136626		11- 7-13	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc	1 98
136625		11- 7-13	James F. Kelly	8 00
136627		10- 7-13	Wm. Langbein & Bros	153 64
136628		11- 7-13	Emil Lazansky	12 00
136629		11- 7-13	Ludwig Littauer	3 20
136638		11- 7-13	Nason Manufacturing Co	15 31
136640		11- 7-13	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	6 70
136645		11- 7-13	Alex. Campbell Milk Co	4 32
136646		11- 7-13	Dreadnought Flooring Co	330 50
136647		11- 7-13	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co	16 20
136650		11- 7-13	The De Felice Studio	19 50
136651		11- 7-13	The Empire State Dairy Co	9 10
136652		11- 7-13	Emery Manufacturing Co	52 00
136653		11- 7-13	The Edison Portland Cement Co	652 00
136657		11- 7-13	Robert Ferguson	3 90
136658		11- 7-13	Chas. A. Foersch	53
135671		11- 7-13	St. Francis Hospital	42 00
			Register, New York County.	
136407			T. C. Moore & Co	$1 70
			Sheriff, New York County.	
136334		11- 7-13	L. Weinstock	$98 96
136335		11- 7-13	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co	63 27
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
134472		10-31-13	General Vehicle Co., Inc	$4,000 00
136886		11- 8-13	Baillie & Johnson	97 20
136890		11- 8-13	The Williams & Wells Co	10 45
136907		11- 8-13	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	33 45
136908		11- 8-13	Addressograph Co.	44
136909		11- 8-13	Bedford Auto Garage	34 20
136910		11- 8-13	The Peerless Towel Supply Co	7 19
136911		11- 8-13	Kanouse Mountain Water Co	1 80
136911			Vought & Williams	46 79
136913	6- 4-13. 7-31-13	11- 8-13	The Manhattan Supply Co	62 65
136915	8- 8-13	11- 8-13	Dieges & Clust	150 00
136917	10-15-13	11- 8-13	The Smith-Worthington Co	334 00
136919		11- 8-13	Colwell Lead Co	4 50
136921		11- 8-13	The Manhattan Supply Co	35 03
136922		11- 8-13	McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co	4 46
136923		11- 8-13	John F. Warth	4 16
136924	8-29-13	11- 8-13	P. J. Langler	100 37
136925		11- 8-13	The Manhattan Supply Co	14 45
137629			Borough Development Co., Assignee of Borough Construction Co. and Chas. Cranford	44,485 19
136931	8-16-13	11- 8-13	Ward & Co	287 22
136933			Aymar Embury, 2d	47 50
			Department of Taxes.	
137314			John J. Murphy, Commissioner	$642 08
			Board of Water Supply.	
135327			Henry E. Warren	$318 40
135693		11- 6-13	The First National Bank of Yonkers, N. Y.	4,921 65
135695			C. B. Wright	50 00
136304		11- 7-13	A. L. Guidone & Co	5,956 76
137038		11- 8-13	MacArthur Brothers Co.	11,000 00
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
135245		11- 5-13	J. J. Roake & Son	$67 50
135248		11- 5-13	Olin J. Stephens	60 00
133367		10-30-13	F. N. Lewis	379 69
136436		11- 7-13	The Flatbush Gas Co	14 00
136467		11- 7-13	Richmond Hill & Queens County Gas-light Co.	10 00
136438		11- 7-13	The Newtown Gas Co	374 00
136439		11- 7-13	The Newtown Gas Co	109 00
136440		11- 7-13	New York & Queens Gas Co	153 50
136441		11- 7-13	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	1,612 00
136442		11- 7-13	United Electric Light & Power Co	572 59
136443		11- 7-13	Westchester Lighting Co	1,879 81
136444			Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	8,542 70
136445		11- 7-13	New York Edison Co	2,769 31
136446		11- 7-13	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	23 50
136447		11- 7-13	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	1,025 06
136448		11- 7-13	The Flatbush Gas Co	1,220 61
136450		11- 7-13	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co	4,455 03
136451		11- 7-13	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co	327 43
136452		11- 7-13	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	319 58
136453		11- 7-13	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co	4,393 82
136454		11- 7-13	New York & Queens Gas Co	707 88
136455		11- 7-13	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	29,022 40
136456		11- 7-13	New York & New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co., Ltd.	6,588 49
136457		11- 7-13	The Newtown Gas Co	2,560 67
136458			The Woodhaven Gas Light Co	988 72
136459		11- 7-13	Richmond Hill & Queens County Gas Lighting Co	681 41
136460		11- 7-13	New York and Richmond Gas Co	203 68
136461		11- 7-13	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	248 96
136462		11- 7-13	Richmond Light & Railroad Co	6,305 37
136463			Richmond Light & Railroad Co	9,290 04
137266		11-10-13	E. A. Wood	10 00
137268		11-10-13	Wm. W. Brush, Deputy Chief Engineer	7 46
137269		11-10-13	John A. Byrne, Borough Engineer	79 81
137270		11-10-13	School District No. 2, Town of Patterson, Wilbur E. Gerow, Collector	1 87
137271			Louis H. Goldstein	48 40
137272		11-10-13	William Flannery	36 07
137273		11-10-13	John E. Brennan	63 35
137274		11-10-13	James Thompson	76 10
137275		11-10-13	George J. Zegers	27 86
137276		11-10-13	Thomas F. Crelly	72 90
137277		11-10-13	Thomas A. Tuohy	7 15
137279		11-10-13	Walter Lethbridge	64 20
137280		11-10-13	Daniel A. Dixon	66 15
137281		11-10-13	James F. Hayden	33 55
137282		11-10-13	Michael Tallent	49 60
137283		11-10-13	Richard McGowan	66 30
137284		11-10-13	B. M. Wagner, Assistant Engineer	38 05
137285			John V. Harte	4 19
137286		11-10-13	John V. Harte	4 20
137287		11-10-13	Leon W. Bishop, Collector	524 35
137288			Eugene P. Parsons, Collector	443 93
137289		11-10-13	Frank Ashdown, Collector	6,453 06
137290		11-10-13	Charles Pettit, Collector	537 39

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1913.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

If the vouchers are found to be correct, and properly payable to the respective claimants, it will be my endeavor to have the warrants therefor made ready for payment within the next seven days.

If any claimant within the time stated does not receive his warrant or a written notice in relation thereto, then written or verbal inquiry may be made at this office, using the Department of Finance voucher number as a ready means of reference.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount
		Ambulance Board.	
138412	9-30-13	Carl H. Schultz	$2 00
138413	10-31-13	D. C. Potter	5 00
138414		Central Window Cleaning Co.	3 00
138415	9-30-13	N. Y. Telephone Co.	11 45
		Department of Bridges.	
138368	10-22-13	The Hygeia Ice Co.	$30 00
138369	10-24-13	Standard Oil Co., N. Y.	56 21
138370	10-20-13	Fletcher-Stanley Co.	6 84
138371	10-31-13	Conrad Groh	12 00
138372	10-20-13	Fletcher-Stanley Co.	45 68
138373	11- 3-13	R. Hamilton & Sons, Inc.	3 58
138374	10-20-13	Fletcher-Stanley Co.	20 45
138375	10-31-13	Baker, Carver & Morrell	67 44
138376	10-20-13	Fletcher-Stanley Co.	15 43
138377	10-29-13	Egleston Bros. & Co.	21 00
138378	10- 7-13	Fletcher-Stanley Co.	18 03
138379	10-29-13	N. Langler & Sons	795 84
138380	10-27-13	Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	72 84
138381	11- 1-13	Chas. Madden	23 60
138382	11-11-13	Edward J. Ward	27 50
138383	11- 1-13	Harlem River Boarding Stables	180 00
138384	11- 1-13	Wm. Kelly	25 00
138385	10-31-13	John J. Kelly	24 70
138386	9- 2-13	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	291 31
138387	9- 4-13	The White Co.	50 08
138388	10-14-13	The Goodyear Rubber Tire Co.	66 93
138389	10- 4-13	C. W. Keenan	3 45
138390	10-23-13	Buick Motor Co.	68 90
138391	10-10-13	Stewart Warner Speedometer Co.	2 80
138392	10-30-13	Trautman Rubber Co.	4 50
138393	10- 3-13	Splitdorf Electrical Co.	10 90
138394	9-30-13	International Motor Co.	5 35
138395	10-21-13	Remy Electric Co.	6 25
138396	10-25-13	H. Gartelmann & Co.	9 90
138397	10- 1-13	The Peerless Motor Car Co. of N. Y.	8 13
138398	9-11-13	Cox Brass Mfg. Co.	6 50
138399	10- 8-13	E. Schoonmaker Co.	64 89
138400	10-23-13	Swan & Finch Co.	12 25
138401	10- 9-13	The Goodyear Rubber Tire Co.	106 13
138402	10-27-13	Egleston Bros. & Co.	28 94
138403	10-31-13	Baker, Carver & Morrell	37 49
138404	10-16-13	Henry Schultheis Co.	101 85
138405	10-22-13	Obrig Camera Co.	4 80
138406	10-16-13	Henry Schultheis Co.	27 00
		Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.	
139094	10-22-13	Constantine F. McGuire, M. D.	$10 00
		Normal College.	
138422		The H. M. Wilson Co.	$20 00
138423	10- 8-13	Earl Barnes	18 00
138424	10- 8-13	The Training School at Vineland	3 00
138425	9-15-13	Samuel Lewis	19 50
138426	9- 9-13	O. T. Louis Co.	3 70
138427	9-16-13	O. T. Louis Co.	3 50
138428	9-15-13	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	94 88
138429	9-24-13	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	10 35
138430	8-26-13	C. F. Rattigan	68 75
138431	8-27-13	C. F. Rattigan	45 75
138432	9-23-13	Samuel Lewis	3 95
138433	10- 1-13	Duncan Stewart	360 00
138434	8-29-13	Max Inkelas	76 00
138435	9-11-13	Duncan Stewart	34 00
138436	6-30-13	N. Y. Telephone Co.	47 06
138437		N. Y. Telephone Co.	47 06
138428	9-12-13	Postal Tel.-Cable Co.	1 05
138429		Rapid Safety Filter Co.	12 00
138440	10- 1-13	Eliza Read	28 80
138445		G. E. Stechert & Co.	2 60
138446	7-31-13	C. W. Sells	3 98
138447	8-31-13	C. W. Sells	3 90
138448	9-30-13	C. W. Sells	3 90
138449	8-19-13	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	9 00
138450	9- 6-13	J. S. Babcock Co.	20 75
138451	9- 8-13	Geo. M. Millar & Co.	6 25
138452	9-12-13	S. F. Smith Co.	5 00
138453	10- 6-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	47 93
138454	4-16-13	The Macmillan Co.	58 09
138455	7-19-13	The Macmillan Co.	374 80
138456	8-29-13	The Macmillan Co.	19 60
138457	9- 5-13	The Macmillan Co.	23 88
138458	9- 5-13	The Macmillan Co.	65 32
138459	9- 5-13	The Macmillan Co.	7 80
138460	9-18-13	The Macmillan Co.	160 00
138461	8-14-13	Ginn & Co.	24 64
138462	9-14-13	Ginn & Co.	18 00
138463	9-11-13	Ginn & Co.	40 00
138464	9-17-13	Ginn & Co.	62 40
138476	8-21-13	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	5 50
138477	9-15-13	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	115 39
138478	8-16-13	Eagle Pencil Co.	12 70
138479	9-12-13	The Harral Soap Co.	24 78
138480	9- 6-13	Jackson Stationery Co.	10 00
138481	9-12-13	Jackson Stationery Co.	10 50
138482	8-27-13	Jackson Stationery Co.	46 91
138483	9- 9-13	J. S. Babcock Co.	5 75
138484	9-18-13	J. S. Babcock Co.	1 50
138485	10- 4-13	J. S. Babcock Co.	5 50
138486	3-17-13	H. C. Hallenbeck	34 50
138487	7-29-13	Luckhard & Belder	121 04
138488	8-13-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.	92 15
138489	8-15-13	Irving Pitt Mfg. Co.	24 00
138490	8-16-13	Milton Bradley Co.	31 60
138491	8-18-13	Chas. T. Bainbridge's Sons.	6 40
138492	9- 2-13	J. L. Hammett Co.	91 00
138493	9- 2-13	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	6 85
138494	9- 9-13	Library Bureau	13 90
138495	9-10-13	Albert S. Smith	8 16
138496		The Warren Press	28 50
138497	9-22-13	Ward's Natural Science Establishment	16 00
138498	9-29-13	John B. Nugent & Son	2 50
138499	1-31-13	James Gear	24 01
138500	9-10-13	The Macey-Dohme Co.	10 40
138501	9- 9-13	O. T. Louis Co.	75 68
138502	9- 9-13	O. T. Louis Co.	9 25
138503	9- 9-13	O. T. Louis Co.	38 20
138504	9-30-13	O. T. Louis Co.	16 80
138505	3-15-13	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	325 14
138506	8-30-13	Keuffel & Esser Co.	12 60
138507	10-17-13	R. P. Baker	21 00
138508	7-31-13	Jas. Gear	14 66
138509	8-29-13	John Wanamaker	7 00
138510	9-15-13	Dustless Specialties	9 60
138511	9-19-13	M. H. Peters Co.	3 70
138512	8-22-13	John A. O'Dowd	65 33
138513	8-22-13	John A. O'Dowd	27 50
138512	9- 6-13	Rand, McNally & Co.	5 50
138543	8-25-13	M. J. Tobin	7 25
138544	9-16-13	M. J. Tobin	9 75
138545	2-17-13	Harper Brothers	6 75
138546	10- 6-13	Harper Brothers	1 67
138547	8-20-13	The Macey & Dohme Co.	9 90
138548	10- 1-13	The Macey & Dohme Co.	3 55
138549	8-18-13	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	160 00
138550	8-18-13	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	74 00
138514	7- 1-13	Herman Auskulat	8 90
138515		Herman Auskulat	5 94
138516	7- 1-13	J. Rosenthal	2 75
138517	9- 2-13	J. Rosenthal	9 75
138518	7-31 13	Jas. Gear	1 65
138519	10- 3-13	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 00
138520	8-31-13	F. Schillinger	1 50
138521	9- 9-13	T. M. Stewart	13 40
138522	10- 1-13	John B. Nugent & Son	48 00
138523	10- 6-13	W. F. Peters Co.	22 50
138524	9-18-13	Ginn & Co.	15 36
138525	10- 1-13	Ginn & Co.	4 32
138526	6-25-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.	1 25
138527	6-25-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.	15 55
138528	6-26-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.	8 31
138529	8-23-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.	5 99
138530	9- 5-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.	13 13
138531	9- 2-13	American Book Co.	12 00
138532	9- 2-13	American Book Co.	140 00
138551	6-24-13	Peckham, Little & Co.	57 50
138552	9-22-13	Peckham, Little & Co.	33 88
138553	8-18-13	The Prang Co.	5 40
138554	9- 2-13	The Prang Co.	17 20
138555	4-10-13	Foote Mineral Co.	25 15
138556	6-26-13	Correct English Pub. Co.	6 00
138557	8-20-13	Charles E. Merrill Co.	12 00
138558	8-21-13	Library Bureau	7 80
138559	9- 1-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	30 00
138560	9- 3-13	Otto Schmidt & Son.	9 00
138561	9- 5-13	The Baker & Taylor Co.	38 70
138562	9- 6-13	J. W. Schermerhorn & Co.	62 74
138563	9- 6-13	Charles Scribner's Sons	4 00
138564	9-13-13	Jackson Stationery Co.	6 14
138565	9-16-13	Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co.	25 00
138566	9-17-13	J. S. Babcock Co.	1 50
138567	9-19-13	White-Smith Music Pub. Co.	50
138568	9-22-13	Milton Bradley Co.	3 20
138569	9-22-13	Mabel S. Rogers.	53
138570	9-24-13	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	33 24
138571	10- 1-13	Oxford University Press.	1 84
138572	10- 2-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	12 12
138573	10- 2-13	Houghton-Mifflin Co.	24 00
138574	10- 3-13	Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	50
		Board of Coroners, Richmond County.	
138998	9-30-13	William H. Jackson.	$7 75
138999	10-31-13	William H. Jackson.	9 60
139000	9-30-13	George Mord	7 75
139001		George Mord	6 20
139002		Charles Hoefle	2 80
139003	10-31-13	Charles Hoefle	3 15
		Municipal Courts, Fourth District.	
139095		Otto Stegeman	$2 08
		District Attorney, New York County.	
138986		John J. Buckley	$699 70
138987		Jesse N. Judson.	21 55
138988		Berkshire Spring Co.	33 00
138989	11- 1-13	Economy Clean Towel Sup. Co.	10 50
138990		General Acoustic Co.	35 00
138991		General Acoustic Co.	165 00
138992		Emil Klinge	92 98
138993		The Banks Law Pub. Co.	194 75
138994		M. Zalkowitz	14 48
138995		Postal Tel. Cable Co.	42 46
138996		Western Union Tel. Co.	70 61
138997		John J. Buckley.	72 90
		District Attorney, Queens County.	
139038	10-30-13	Great Bear Spring Co.	$3 60
139039	8- 1-13	Empire State Window Cleaning and Towel Supply Co.	8 64
139040	8-28-13	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 20
139041	7-23-13	W. Reid Gould	5 00
139042	10- 1-13	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co.	6 50
139043	9-18-13	William M. Faller.	46 65
139044	9-30-13	N. Y. Tel. Co.	81 63
139045	6-25-13	Clerk General Sessions, New York County	3 25
139046		W. Wallace Dreyfoos.	10 35
139047		George J. Fleck.	14 15
139048		Theodor Groh	9 89
139049		Alphonse L. McCormack.	22 53
139050		James H. Smith, Jr.	7 94
139051		James Robinson	6 29
139052		Joseph Delaney	12 78
139053		Alonzo Carmen	6 06
139054		Harry D. Hayes.	6 03
		Department of Education.	
138416	8-27-13	Saponol Chemical Co.	$465 00
138417	5- 8-13	D. Appleton & Co.	1 00
138418	3-28-13	Clara H. Town.	80
138419	6- 6-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	11 41
138420	3-18-13	John Wanamaker	26 31
138421	5-24-13	F. C. Stechert Co.	12 72
138441	9-13-13	C. F. Rattigan, A. & W.	65 50
138442	7-24-13	Barnett & Brown.	1 45
138443	9-13-13	Ward's Natural Science Establishment	30
138444	8-29-13	C. F. Rattigan, A. & W.	108 00
138465	10-17-13	Carrie W. Kearns.	205 32
138466	10-20-13	Carrie W. Kearns.	18 84
138467	6-12-13	G. P. Putnam Sons.	7 80
138468	6-24-13	G. P. Putnam Sons.	18 60
138469	6-20-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	18 62
138470	10-14-13	The Macmillan Co.	34 24
137471	6-24-13	Parker P. Simmons.	60
138472	6-23-13	Ginn & Co.	38 70
138473	10-14-13	Longmans, Green & Co.	12 64
138474	2- 4-13	John Wanamaker	34 09
138475	6-10-13	Thos. Nelson's Sons.	66 00
138533	9- 2-13	American Book Co.	30 80
138534	9- 4-13	American Book Co.	28 80
138535	9- 3-13	Allyn & Bacon.	93 60
138536	9- 3-13	Allyn & Bacon.	25 20
138537	9- 4-13	Allyn & Bacon.	90 72
138538	7- 3-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	18 66
138539	9- 4-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	1 20
138540	10-23-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	7 20
138541	7-18-13	Rand, McNally & Co.	11 80
138576	5- 8-13	Moffat, Yard & Co.	1 40
138577	5-29-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	4 80
138578	5-29-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	12 00
138579	6- 6-13	Ginn & Co.	25
138580	6- 3-13	E. Steiger & Co.	2 58
138581	6- 3-13	E. Steiger & Co.	2 58
138582	5-13-13	Doubleday, Page & Co.	84 00
138583	6-19-13	E. Steiger & Co.	1 29
138584	5-24-13	Ginn & Co.	173 60
138585	6-14-13	Ginn & Co.	47 14
138586	6-17-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	2 96
138587	9-10-13	E. P. Dutton & Co.	24 17
138588	6-14-13	Ginn & Co.	9 92
138589	6-18-13	Chas. Scribner's Sons.	8 85
138590	6-13-13	D. Appleton & Co.	2 62
138591	8-12-13	Ellis A. Gimbel.	4 54
138592	4-17-13	D. C. Fauss.	3 00
138593	6-10-13	Educational Publishing Co.	20
138594	6-10-13	The Century Co.	4 16
138595	6-14-13	American Book Co.	93 45
138597	9-22-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	195 90
138596	9- 2-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	9 80
138598	1-25-13	Scientific Materials Co.	1 38
138599	6-10-13	Longmans, Green & Co.	62 91
138600	6- 9-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	21 97
138601	6-18-13	The Macmillan Co.	45 19
138602	6-18-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	15 75
138503	6-18-13	Charles Scribner's Sons.	14 25
138504	9- 4-13	The Baker & Taylor Co.	30 69
138605	6-13-13	D. Appleton & Co.	1 13
138606	6-13-13	D. Appleton & Co.	6 20
138607	6-10-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	26 62
138608	6- 2-13	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge.	4 67
138609	6-23-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	12 05
138610	6-12-13	Ginn & Co.	10 00
138611	6-24-13	Parker P. Simmons.	2 00
138612	6- 9-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	1 50
138613	6- 2-13	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge.	32
138614	6-20-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	6 97
138615	2- 5-13	John Wanamaker	56
138616	6-18-13	Longmans, Green & Co.	34 99
138617	6-18-13	Chas. Scribner's Sons.	127 90
138618	10-14-13	The Macmillan Co.	6 43
138619	6- 9-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11 58
138628	9-19-13	Herman Miller	807 00
138627	8-13-13	Elias Diamond	825 10
138629	7- 2-13	The Macmillan Co.	80
138630	6-24-13	O. T. Louis Co.	8 00
138631	8-22-13	Ginn & Co.	66 24
138632	9- 2-13	Allyn & Bacon.	148 56
138633	9- 3-13	Sibley & Co.	128 00
138634	9- 2-13	Allyn & Bacon.	31 20
138635	9-18-13	American Book Co.	80 00
138636	9-18-13	American Book Co.	23 80
138637	8-15-13	Ginn & Co.	63 60
138638	9- 2-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	100 00
138639	9-19-13	Geo. T. Montgomery.	1 33
138640	9-23-13	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	8 48
138641	9-30-13	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	242 32
138642	9-29-13	M. H. Fairchild & Bros.	31
138643	9-29-13	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	1 20
138644	6-13-13	Jas. A. Miller.	4 21
138645	10- 1-13	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	69 00
138807	8- 2-13	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	1,591 00
138808	11- 8-13	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	850 00
138809	11- 7-13	Wells & Newton Co., New York	4,500 00
138810	11- 8-13	Grimshaw & Sturges.	6,210 00
138811	11- 8-13	J. F. Walsh & Bros.	6,890 08
138812	11-29-13	Wm. J. Olvany.	1,350 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
138813	11-11-13	T. A. Clarke Co.....	18,468 00
138814	11-11-13	Mitchell Construction Co..	12,000 68
138815	10-10-13	Jas. MacArthur Co.....	9,238 32
138816	6-18-13	The Macmillan Co.....	36 63
138817	6-23-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	17 55
138818	6-18-13	Longmans, Green & Co.....	87 12
138819	6-20-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	50 14
138820	6-16-13	D. C. Heath & Co.....	27 66
138821	6-10-13	Houghton-Mifflin Co.....	9 60
138843	7- 8-13	Geo. W. Cobb, Jr.....	19 30
138844	10- 9-13	Jas. J. Cooke & Son.....	34 07
138845	9-30-13	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	60 00
138846	9-22-13	American Sport Pub. Co..	100 00
138847	10- 1-13	Department of Correction..	26 85
138848	10- 6-13	H. A. Jarchow.....	6 32
138849	10- 1-13	Corcoran-Fitzgerald & Co.	34 62
138850	10- 1-13	A. F. Grassman.....	9 58
138851	10- 4-13	P. Belford & Son.....	29 70
138852	10- 1-13	The H. C. Jones Engraving Co.	13 18
138853	10-16-13	The Crowell Pub. Co.....	102 50
138854	10- 4-13	American Distilled Water Co.	1 92
138846	6-10-13	The Century Co.....	49 53
138847	6-19-13	The A. S. Barnes Co.....	72
138848	5-26-13	Educational Pub. Co.....	53 96
138849	4-15-13	D. C. Fauss.....	3 00
138850	5-26-13	Ginn & Co.....	2 16
138851	6-13-13	D. Appleton & Co.....	4 05
138852	6-14-13	American Book Co.....	122 55
138855	10- 4-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	4 98
138856	10- 2-13	Krengel Mfg. Co.....	20
138857	10- 4-13	American Distilled Water Co.	2 40
138858	8-30-13	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	4 33
138859	9-30-13	Dennison Mfg. Co.....	1 69
138860	10- 7-13	The Crowell Pub. Co.....	150 00
138861	10- 6-13	American Distilled Water Co.	8 40
138862	10- 9-13	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	4 12
138863	10-20-13	I. Smigel	12 75
138864	10- 4-13	American Distilled Water Co.	2 40
138865	10- 4-13	American Distilled Water Co.	1 68
138866	9-30-13	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 08
138867	10-14-13	E. J. Edmond Co.....	1 70
138868	9- 1-13	Flushing Auto Garage.....	6 06
138869	10-15-13	Olin Stephens, Inc.....	26 25
138870	3- 1-13	Gertrude E. Bingham.....	63 10
138871	11- 1-13	Gertrude E. Bingham.....	41 37
138872	9-11-13	American Gas Furnace Co..	3 50
138873	4-24-13	John Wanamaker	24 83
138874	9-11-13	American Gas Furnace Co.	75
138875	4-15-13	E. Schwartz	32 24
138876	6-20-13	O. T. Louis Co.....	7 20
138877	9-22-13	Westchester Elec. Railroad Co.	272 14
138878	10- 6-13	N. Y. Consolidated Railroad Co.	33 00
138879	10- 1-13	Long Island Railroad Co..	4 60
138880	8-18-13	E. Crutchley Co.....	86 00
138881		M. I. Tobin.....	220 33
138882	9-12-13	Talens & Son.....	12 54
138883	9-22-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	1 05
138884	7- 5-13	W. E. Dennis.....	51 25
138885	10-16-13	A. L. Brasefield.....	9 73
138886	7- 5-13	W. E. Dennis.....	9 87
138887		C. Evalyn Crooker.....	6 30
138888		M. Louise Tompkins.....	6 30
138889		Moses P. Wallace.....	6 30
138890		J. J. Richards	5 40
138891		Bertha L. Shafer	5 40
138892		Ida M. Wilcox.....	5 95
138893		Helen L. Scharf.....	5 95
138894		Florence D. Little.....	5 95
138895		Lena O. Haven.....	5 40
138896		Lewis H. Denton	54 00
138897		Florence J. Bentley.....	6 30
138898		Nellie J. Bentley.....	18 00
138899		Daisy B. Angell.....	6 00
138900	9-30-13	Laura Bingham	6 30
138901		Elizabeth Curtiss	9 75
138902	10- 1-13	Frances H. Brownell.....	18 00
138903		M. L. Fitzpatrick.....	6 00
138904		George H. Sterling.....	3 50
138905		Elliott-Fisher Co.	15 00
138906	10- 1-13	Darwin L. Bradwell.....	2 29
138907	10- 2-13	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	21 00
138908	5-15-13	The Roberts Numbering Machine Co.	4 00
138909	9-30-13	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.....	10 00
138910	9-30-13	Postal Tel. Cable Co.....	8 40
138911	9-30-13	Edgar Dubs Shimer.....	3 57
138912	10- 6-13	Samuel R. Brick.....	41 70
138913	10-17-13	Frank A. Collins.....	53 63
138914	10- 7-13	H. M. Devoe.....	117 85
138915	10- 9-13	C. M. Morgan.....	21 25
138916		A. W. Ross.....	125 33
138917		W. M. Thomas.....	3 50
138918	10- 1-13	Flushing Auto Garage.....	60
138919	9- 1-13	Flushing Auto Garage.....	14 00
138920	9-30-13	Yellow Taxicab Co.....	10 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

139060	11- 5-13	Howard & Morse	$10 51
139061	10-30-13	Fritzsche Brothers	5 60
139062	9-25-13	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	215 00
139063	10-28-13	E. N. Little Sons.....	6 00
139064	10-17-13	American Can Co.....	3 30
139065	10- 1-13	Gottlieb Greiner	96 54
139091	10-30-13	New York Telephone Co..	15 18
139092	10-28-13	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	18 00
139093	11-10-13	William Bal, Inc.....	7 00
139096		Henry C. Wright.....	14 86
139097		Fred A. Stone.....	250 00
139098		W. Richmond Smith.....	16 15
139099		Fred'k W. Koop.....	19 36

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	
138346		Chas. Pickler	$48 30
		Department of Finance.	
138407		The National City Bank of New York	$727,650 00
138408		The National City Bank of New York	485,100 00
138409		The National City Bank of New York	242,550 00
138410		The National City Bank of New York	24,255 00
138411		The National City Bank of New York	97,020 00
138575		New York Tel. Co.....	509 69
138653		Jamaica Savings Bank.....	105 00
138654		Peter Young	75 00
138655		Patrick Goodman & Francis Goodman	75 00
138656		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	242,575 00
138657		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	121,287 50
138658		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	485,150 00
138659		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	970,300 00
138660		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	1,212,875 00
138661		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	119,521 54
138713	10-19-13	Isaac Lewis & Sons.....	10 00
138714		Thomas F. McGuire.....	8 00
138715		Fred C. Mezger.....	12 00
138716		Charles Jacobs	54 00
138717		John W. Irwin.....	6 00
138718	10-30-13	Consolidated Gas Co of New York	66 01
138719	9-29-13	The New York Mutual Gaslight Co.	51 90
138720		The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	6 53
138721		New Amsterdam Gas Co..	3 07
138722		Joseph Lang	21 50
138723		William G. Maue	5 72
138724		The Western Union Telegraph Co.	12 40
138725		United Electric Service Co..	1 10
138726		The American District Telegraph Co.	2 90
138727		Ajax Trucking Co.....	323 35
138720		Ida M. Metcalf.....	1 18
138776		Manhattan State Hospital..	653 70
138777		Thos. B. Reilly et al.....	31 13
138778		Seaboard National Bank...	15 63
138779		L. Marcotte & Co.....	100 00
138780		Frank C. Stegman.....	1 35
138781		Louise Halbert	30 00
138782		Alice O'Gara	80 65
138783		Mabel E. Bowden	10 00
138784		Clara F. Hembt	16 50
138785		John Gorman.....	60 14
138786		Chas. Hause	5 00
138787		Thos. Ahern	2 00
138788		Alice M. Bushong	40 00
138789		Chas. S. Goldstein.....	103 34
138790		New York Title Insurance Co.	243 30
138791		Lowenfeld & Prager.....	170 78
138792		Patrick Sullivan	61 71
138793		Anna Brunner	1 09
138794		Dennis Norton	56 02
138795		Bartholomew Di Nufrio...	43 94
138796		Caroline B. Knapp.....	200 00
138797		Peter Grado	11 22
138798		Jas. J. Hauselman.....	124 22
138799		Estate of Wm. Ziegler	15 28
138800		Kugel & Saxe	119 76
138801		Municipal Liens Co.....	8 68
138802		Chas. D. Donohue, Assignee	190 78
138803		Chas. V. Sutton, Assignee..	171 50
138804		N. Y. Title Ins. Co.....	230 45

Department of Health.

138735	10- 1-13	Henry Romeike, Inc.....	$3 46
138736	3-29-13	Merck & Co.....	7 50
138737	8-27-13	Geo. Pool & Son.....	40 40
138738	9-22-13	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	3 52
138739	10- 1-13	McKinley Square Automobile Co.	6 46
138740	10-23-13	Standard Oil Co., N. Y....	6 89
138741	9- 2-13	Standard Oxygen Co.....	9 00
138742	9-30-13	Richard Webber	18 04
138743	10- 8-13	D. P. Winne Co.....	14 45
138744	10- 1-13	Swinton & Co.....	25 22
138745	9- 6-13	L. R. Wallace	3 00
138746	9-24-13	Three-in-One Oil Co.....	3 60
138747	9-27-13	A. P. W. Paper Co.....	66 96
138748	9-30-13	Standard Oil Co.....	43 56
138749	9- 1-13	The Fleischmann Co.....	22 75
138750	9-29-13	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	2 25
138751	3-27-13	Elbe File & Binder Co.....	6 00
138752	7-31-13	The Trow Press	10 00
138753	10- 1-13	C. F. Rattigan	140 80
138754	5-27-13	E. Schoonmaker Co.....	51 56
138755	10- 8-13	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co....	16 50
138756	10-17-13	Eimer & Amend.....	13 20
138757	7-10-13	M. Weiss & Co.....	28 80
138758	9-18-13	Walter F. Barnes Co.....	45 00
138759	9-16-13	M. Weiss & Co.....	330 75
138760	8-22-13	Adams-Flanigan Co.	4 80
138761	8-28-13	John B. Trombly	32 24
138762	9-19-13	John L. Whiting-J. J. Adams Co.	22 28
138763	9-19-13	The Dilg Mfg. & Trading Co.	3 36
138764	8-30-13	Thos. Pierce Murphy	31 10
138765	10- 1-13	John Wanamaker	35 14
138766	10- 4-13	Syndicate Trading Co.....	108 24
138767	9-18-13	John Simmons Co.....	7 18
138768	12-29-12	P. Ed. Dehnert	7 00
138769	9- 9-13	Altrades, Inc.	37 00
138770	12-30-12	Curtis-Blaisdell Co.	196 57
138771	8-11-13	McElraevy & Hauck Co....	72 00
138772	9-22-13	C. F. Rattigan	17 50
138773	9-27-13	C. F. Rattigan	148 90
138774	9-12-13	The Manhattan Supply Co.	25 85
138775	8- 1-13	The Orange County Telephone Co.	10 30

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
138621	10-31-13	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	$32 25
138622	11-11-13	The Bronx Record and Times	1 00
		Mayor's Office.	
138690		James G. Wallace, Jr.....	$12 75
138691	10-15-13	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	10 90
138692	10-20-13	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	1 10
138693	9- 1-13	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	4 29
138694	10-31-13	N. Y. Stencil Works	1 05
138695		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	15 17
138696		United Electric Service Co.	8 00
138697	11- 1-13	The Crescent Towel Supply Co.	8 30
138698		The Initial Towel Supply Co.	3 00
138699	10-31-13	Styles & Cash	5 00
138700		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 20
138701	10-31-13	The Mutual House & Window Cleaning Co.....	2 00
138702	11- 1-13	Pasteurpure Water Co.....	7 28
138703	10- 1-13	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	2 01
138704		Jas. G. Wallace, Jr.....	138 19
138705		E. M. Morgan	200 00
138706	10-10-13	C. F. Rattigan	27 00
138707	10-20-13	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co..	16 25
138708	10-29-13	N. Y. Stencil Works	25 00
138709	10-29-13	Thomas J. Dunn Co.....	3 00
138710	10-18-13	Art Metal Constr. Co.....	60 00
138711	10-31-13	Municipal Garage	156 10
138712	11- 6-13	Bofinger Bros.	51 00
138729	10-31-13	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	59 01
138730		United Electric Service Co.	26 30
138731		The Western Union Tel. Co.	4 52
138732		A. A. Benedict	8 00
138733	11- 1-13	The Banks Law Pub. Co..	9 25
138734	10-31-13	John Manning	10 21
		Brooklyn Public Library.	
138805		Brooklyn Public Library ...	$5,220 46
138806		Brooklyn Public Library ...	10,587 85
		Police Department.	
138699		Rhinelander Waldo	$1 40
		President, Borough of The Bronx.	
139005		Michael J. O'Brien	$2,262 70
139006		The Asphalt Const. Co.....	2,061 81
139007		Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co..	3,374 50
139008		Burnside Cont. Co.....	12,477 32
139009		S. M. De Pasquale	1,691 50
		President, Borough of Brooklyn.	
139055		F. A. Pellegrino Const. Co.	$2,696 73
139056		Newman & Carey Co.....	4,063 66
139057		D. Donegan Co.....	1,951 48
139058		Eusebio Ghelardi	1,415 49
139059		Seaboard Const. Co.....	5,071 39
139066	11- 1-13	Sweeney & Nail Auto Co..	23 54
139067	10-30-13	The A. R. Ohman Map Co.	2 00
139068	11- 1-13	Sweeney & Nail Auto Co..	30 65
139069	11- 1-13	Sweeney & Nail Auto Co..	4 95
139070	10-24-13	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	81 48
139071	11- 3-13	Baron & Beling	18 17
139072	10-23-13	Republic Const. Co.....	82 81
139073		Macfarlane Cont. Co.....	84 32
139074	10- 9-13	Cranford Co.	20 80
139075	10-15-13	Cranford Co.	8 25
139076	10-21-13	Borough Asp. Co.....	9 60
139077	10-18-13	John C. Schrade	969 00
139078	8-20-13	John Simmons Co.....	27 40
139079	10-24-13	Standard Oil Co.....	45 78
139080	10-29-13	Department of Public Charities	30 00
139081	10-11-13	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.....	22 25
139082	10-10-13	Philip Dinger	3 20
139083	9-30-13	Municipal Garage	16 00
139084	11- 1-13	Union League Stables	27 50
139085	11- 1-13	Jas. Connolly	27 50
139086	10-27-13	L. E. Parr	2 50
139087	10-31-13	Patrick Leydan	4 00
139088	10-31-13	Wm. T. Allen	27 50
139089	11- 1-13	Jas. F. Kelly	17 50
139090	11- 1-13	D. P. Maloney	13 00
139100		George F. Lacey	5 30
139101		George F. Lacey	5 10
139102		George F. Lacey	4 80
139103		Wm. J. Shea	144 15
139104		Wm. J. Shea	109 20
139105		Wm. J. Shea	17 90
139106		Wm. J. Shea	49 80
139107		John W. Sparks	13 95
139108		John W. Sparks	117 20
139109		Wm. W. Richards	71 00
		President, Borough of Queens.	
138620	10- 7-13	Tabulating Machine Co....	$350 00
		President, Borough of Richmond.	
139010	9-29-13	H. W. Koenig	$11 95
139011	10- 11-13	American Type Founders Co.	1 20
139012	7-28-13	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.....	37 95
139013	9-30-13	Richmond Ice Co.....	5 00
139014	9- 1-13	Wm. Schmidt	63 92
139015	10- 1-13	Wm. Schmidt	133 12
139016	10-18-13	W. W. Cornell	19 20
139017	10- 1-13	W. W. Cornell	4 50
139018		President, Borough of Richmond	11 51
139019	9- 1-13	Jos. W. Wanty	6 30
139020	10- 1-13	Jos. W. Wanty	2 80
139021	9- 1-13	F. H. Van Duzer	10 60
139022	7-21-13	Thomson Meter Co.....	9 65
139023	9-15-13	J. W. Fiske Iron Works...	180 00
139024	9-20-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	18 50
139025	9- 1-13	Gregg Bros.	120 95
139026	9-30-13	Wm. S. Van Clief	3 20

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139027	10- 1-13	Chas. Schneider	1 30
139028	9-11-13	Hudson Oil Co	33 67
139029		Hudson Oil Co	23 40
139030	10- 3-13	The Bristol Co	2 00
139031	9-30-13	Brady Bros.	4 50
139032	10- 3-13	Columbia Carriage, Wagon & Automobile Works, John Neiss, Prop.	40 50
139033	10- 1-13	I. C. Blake	1 60
139034		John Leedecke	160 80
139035	10-21-13	Fred Goess	10 00
139036	10- 1-13	K. Feist	5 15
139037	8-15-13	A. E. Wood	1 20

Department of Public Charities.

138976		Terrence J. O'Donnell, Treasurer, Membership and Executive Committee, U. S. W. V.	$190 00
138977		John Fitzgerald, Almoner, Membership and Executive Committee, U. S. W. V.	150 00
138978		Matthew Johnston, Chairman, U. S. W. V.	90 00
138979		Geo. H. Tilly, Camp 66, U. S. W. V.	30 00
138980		John V. Searles, Post 67, U. S. W. V.	20 00
138981		Frank Kunzmann	32 40
138982		Angus P. Thorne	127 55
138983		Angus P. Thorne	19 95
138984		C. B. Bacon	11 95
138985		Walter H. Conley	12 28

Sheriff, New York County.

139111	10-31-13	N. Y. Tel. Co	$96 05
139112		Julius Harburger	60 23
139113	10-31-13	Knickerbocker Towel Sup. Co.	11 50
139114	10-31-13	American Distilled Water Co.	14 40
139115	10-31-13	Robert P. Lumley	16 00
139116	10-31-13	Knickerbocker Ice Co	2 17
139117	10-14-13	Julius Harburger	71 03
139118	10- 2-13	Julius Harburger	9 76

Department of Street Cleaning.

138681	10-31-13	The Smith-Worthington Co.	$3,445 50
138682		John Powers	1,581 75
138683	10-28-13	P. J. Langler	460 70
138684	10-16-13	Edward Holland & Co	1,705 00
138685	10-31-13	Dailey & Ivins	10,433 89
138686	10-31-13	N. Y. Sanitary Utilization Co.	3,806 73

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

138928	10- 1-13	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co	$23 71
138929	10-28-13	Chas. D. Dunkee & Co	8 90
138930	10-24-13	Vacuum Oil Co	24 75
138931	10-30-13	H. Mueller Mfg. Co	29 28
138932	10-25-13	Sibley & Pitman	19 68
138933	8-15-13	Frank McSwegan & Son	15 00
138934	11- 1-13	La Vecchia & Marasco	81 00
138935	8- 9-13	John F. O'Brien	8 48
138936	10- 1-13	Frank G. Baur	9 55
138937	5-10-13	Edward D. Fox	10 96
138938	8- 9-13	Louis Frisse	6 18
138939	8-20-13	Robt. B. Russell	11 60
138940	8-27-13	Robt. B. Russell	10 60
138941	8-16-13	Robt. B. Russell	17 99
138942	9-25-13	W. & C. Sheehan	11 08
138943	9-26-13	W. & C. Sheehan	5 73
138944	9-25-13	W. & C. Sheehan	10 14
138945	9-27-13	W. & C. Sheehan	11 04
138946	9-12-13	W. & C. Sheehan	15 76
138947	10-17-13	The Manhattan Supply Co.	135 70
138948	5-22-13	A. F. Brombacher & Co	12 75
138949	10-27-13	Department of Correction	3 60
138950	10-31-13	Curtis Bros. Lumber Co	3 68
138951	10-31-13	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	15 00
138952	10-14-13	Crane & Co	105 00
138953	11- 1-13	Dayton-Brower Co., Inc	25 00
138954	11- 3-13	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	49 71
138955	10-31-13	Columbia Machine Works	48 75
138956	10-31-13	Atlantic Basin Iron Works	43 75
138957	8-18-13	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co	24 00
138958	11- 1-13	McCarten & Grady	7 95
138959	11- 1-13	S. Kaufman	3 75
138960	10-31-13	Atlantic Basin Iron Works	72 40
138961		Isaac T. Frost	130 00
138962		Samuel Van Wickler	135 00
138963	11- 1-13	R. B. Tuthill	90 00
138964		John Terrell	125 00
138965	11- 1-13	Eugene Mitthauer	135 00
138966		Geo. E. Haffner	135 00
138967		Henry Mott	100 00
138968		Le Roy Newton	45 75
138969	11- 1-13	Wm. F. Deegan	15 63
138970	10-31-13	Patrick Delaney	19 75
138971	10-31-13	Jas. Sexton	41 63
138972	11- 1-13	Rockville Centre Garage	18 40
138973	9-27-13	Chas. Bannon	7 07
138974	9-10-13	Jas. Armstrong	8 40
138975	9-26-13	Jere J. McCarthy	9 75

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 20, 1913:

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	$15,168,574 01
To the credit of the sinking funds	330,601 49
Total	$15,499,175 50

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation accounts, "A" warrants	$1,064,089 58
Special Revenue Bond Fund accounts, "B" warrants	54,041 32
Corporate Stock Fund accounts, "C" warrants	8,090,380 05
Special and Trust Fund accounts, "D" warrants	1,287,984 48
Total	$10,496,495 43

Notes, Bills and Bonds Issued.

Notes	$3,840,923 46
Revenue bills	2,996,552 87
Revenue bonds	7,500,000 00
Total	$14,337,476 33

Bonds, Bills and Notes Redeemed.

Bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York	$1,000 00
Revenue bonds	1,000,000 00
Revenue bills	945,692 18
Notes	1,500,000 00
Total	$3,446,692 18

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Michael J. Dady, $18,496.69; transcript of judgment. J. A. Wernberg, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—E. 178th st., The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Edward Ulrich et al., executors. Alex. Brough, attorney.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Joralemon st., etc., $167; Joralemon st., etc., $86; Joralemon st., etc., $190.30; certified copy of order and certified copies of bills of costs (3). Wallace, Butler & Brown, attorneys.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Lenox road, Brooklyn; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Charles Manuel and another. Jacob Brenner, attorney.

Municipal Court, Manhattan, Second District—Benjamin Wilhelm against City of New York; copy of summons and complaint.

Municipal Court, Brooklyn, Second District—Nathan Sussman against City of New York; copy of summons and complaint. Benjamin Koenigsberg, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—Bathgate ave., The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Francis C. Bourne and another.

Supreme Court, New York County—Pleasant ave., The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Fridolin C. Mehler and another.

Supreme Court, New York County—E. 214th st., The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Louise A. Balser, executor. Frank L. Entwisle, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—Trinity ave., The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Theodore F. Schmidt, administrator. Henry A. Himmelmann, attorney.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Robinson st., etc., Brooklyn; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Frederick J. Ashfield. Everly M. Davis, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—People of State of New York against May Ward, principal; A. M. Moore, surety; $500; certified copy of order directing refund to A. M. Moore. George R. Simpson, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—People of State of New York against Nellie Spencer, principal; A. M. Moore, surety; certified copy of order directing refund to A. M. Moore. George R. Simpson, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—Bronx boulevard, The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Mary Fredericka Muller.

Supreme Court, Richmond County—Hatfield place, Richmond; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Catherine Jones. Hugo Hirsh, attorney.

Supreme Court, Richmond County—Hatfield place, Richmond; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Clara Waechter. Hugo Hirsh, attorney.

Supreme Court, Kings County—People ex rel. Realty Associates against Lawson Purdy et al.; certified copy of order reducing assessments upon real property for 1911. Harry E. Lewis, attorney.

Municipal Court, Brooklyn, First District—Herman Schuh and another against City of New York; copy of summons and complaint. Fred M. Ahern, attorney.

Supreme Court, Queens County—12th ave., Queens; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Jonas Luxenburg. Alex. Brough, attorney.

Supreme Court, Queens County—12th ave., Queens; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Emma Cleicher. Alex. Brough, attorney.

Supreme Court, Queens County—13th ave., Queens; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Christine Hansel. Alex. Brough, attorney.

Supreme Court, Queens County—Wyckoff ave., Queens; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Gus Gradelona and another. Alex. Brough, attorney.

Supreme Court, New York County—Mapes ave., The Bronx; certified copy of order directing payment of award to Elizabeth G. Walster.

Supreme Court, New York County—Wappingers Savings Bank against Maria Rizzo, administrator; copy of affidavit and notice of motion for order directing payment of award. George Worrall, attorney.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Joseph Dolan, $236.35; certified copy of judgment. W. A. Robinson, attorney.

Surrogates' Court, New York County—Estate of Lena Glaser, deceased; copy of petition, order and citation. Joseph A. Whitihorn, attorney.

Claims Filed.

September 15, 1913—Margaret Purcell, $500; personal injuries sustained August 17, 1913, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 432-440 E. 79th st., Manhattan. Nathan Gordon, attorney.

September 15, 1913—Kindler & Collins, $211; damages to piano stock at 449 W. 53d st., Manhattan, by sewer overflow July 27, 1913. Philip J. Dunn, attorney.

September 15, 1913—Joseph L. Sigretto & Co., $2,142; excess excavation in connection with contract for the construction of sewer in Nott ave., Anable ave. and Hulst st., Queens, 1,428 cubic yards at $1.50. George W. Titcomb, attorney.

September 15, 1913—Seymour & Jacobs, $50; burial of William Gampert, a veteran. Charles W. Brown, attorney.

September 15, 1913—John Tobin, $52.39; salary during suspension, Inspector of Blasting, Bureau of Fire Prevention, May 8 to 22, 1912, 13 days. John F. McCall, attorney.

September 16, 1913—Henry J. Glasser, $75; rent due on premises south side of Myrtle ave., 100 ft. e. of Harmon ave., Evergreen, Queens (leased to President Borough of Queens), for months of November, 1907, and December, 1908. William J. Karle, attorney.

September 16, 1913—Levenson Wrecking Co., assignee of Samuel Melton, $178; amount deposited by Samuel Melton, April 25, 1913, on Parcel No. 1, Sale No. 334, Bureau City Revenue and Markets, under a contract for the sale of Wall Street Ferry. Felkenstein & Rosenstein, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—Dennis W. Moran, assignee of Charles Schneider, $2,687.50; extra excavating, etc., performed in connection with contract of September 29, 1908, for the construction of the Transverse road at E. 167th st., Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Martin & Howe, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—Joseph De Martino, $691.25; damages to property at No. 30 Mulberry st., Manhattan, by sewer overflow, July 5, 1913.

September 16, 1913—Aaron Bernstein, $2,000; personal injuries sustained June 15, 1913, by being run down by a Department Street Cleaning horse and cart at the southwest corner Monroe st. and Rutgers st., Manhattan. Philip S. Glickman, attorney.

September 16, 1913—Frank T. Powers, $500; damages to automobile March 16, 1913, by running into an elevated post at 110th st. and Manhattan ave., due to unlighted lamp post at that point. Powers & Kaplan, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—Frank T. Powers, $10,000; personal injuries sustained March 16, 1913, by automobile in which he was riding running into an elevated post at 110th st. and Manhattan ave., due to the lamp post at that point being unlighted. Powers & Kaplan, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—John Bradley, $10,000; personal injuries sustained March 16, 1913, by automobile in which he was riding running into an elevated post at 110th st. and Manhattan ave., due to the lamp post at that point being unlighted. Powers & Kaplan, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—George Smith, $10,000; personal injuries sustained March 16, 1913, by automobile in which he was riding running into an elevated post at 110th st. and Manhattan ave., due to the lamp post at that point being unlighted. Powers & Kaplan, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—Mary Geary, $10,000; personal injuries sustained March 16, 1913, by automobile in which she was riding running into an elevated post at 110th st. and Manhattan ave., due to the lamp post at that point being unlighted. Powers & Kaplan, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—Helen Jerman, $10,000; personal injuries sustained March 16, 1913, by automobile in which she was riding running into an elevated post at 110th st. and Manhattan ave., due to the lamp post at that point being unlighted. Powers & Kaplan, attorneys.

September 16, 1913—Abraham Wolfson; personal injuries sustained September 5, 1913, due to a hole in the sidewalk in front of No. 108 Debevoise st., Brooklyn. M. Milton Gewertz, attorney.

September 16, 1913—Mrs. C. E. McKenna, $30.01; plumber's bill for repairing leak in water main at Nos. 414-416 E. 19th st., Manhattan, caused by contractor repairing the sidewalk.

September 16, 1913—Estate of John T. Metcalfe, $55.02; plumber's bill for locating leak in the fire hydrant opposite No. 34 E. 14th st., Manhattan, in May, 1913.

September 16, 1913—John Powell; damages to wagon and harness, September 9, 1913, at 60th st. and 9th ave., Brooklyn, by a Department Street Cleaning supply wagon.

September 16, 1913—Aetna Accident and Liability Company, $55; damages to automobile of William Simpson, June 4, 1913, by Department Street Cleaning horse and cart.

September 16, 1913—M. J. Rudolph Company; damages to steam lighter "Rudolph Brothers." September 13, 1913, by the closing of the draw of the bridge at 145th st., Harlem River.

September 16, 1913—Voss & Stern, $10.67; damages to goods at corner 15th st. and 5th ave., Manhattan, during the storm of September 4, 1913, due to the opening up of 5th ave.

September 16, 1913—Louis Candelier, $500; personal injuries sustained August 16, 1913, due to the dangerous covering over an excavation in the sidewalk in front of No. 171 W. 85th st., Manhattan. H. A. Vieu, attorney.

September 17, 1913—Godel Befeler, $200; damages to property at southeast corner Essex and Rivington sts., Manhattan, March 17, 1913, through the negligence of the City. Charles Newman, attorney.

September 17, 1913—William Emken, $17.56; repairs to fence at 138 Rochester ave., Brooklyn, damaged by Department Street Cleaning horse and cart, May 15, 1913.

September 17, 1913—George H. Harris, $50; burial of William Scott, veteran.

September 18, 1913—Quinn Brothers, $50; burial of James McCarthy, veteran.

September 18, 1913—John Harrigan, $1,150; refund of amount deposited, September 8, 1909, to discharge liens against Philip T. Brown Company. Williams, Folsom & Strouse, attorneys.

September 18, 1913—Minnie Kuhn, $395.74; award for damage Parcel No. 70. In the matter of opening Pleasant (Olin) ave., from Gun Hill road to E. 219th st., The Bronx. John R. McMullen, attorney.

September 18, 1913—Chaitin & Bobrow, $1,610.20; damages to property (skins) at No. 132 W. 25th st., Manhattan, September 5, 1913, by sewer overflow. Clark & O'Shaughnessy, attorneys.

September 18, 1913—Blythebourne Water Company, $9,290; bill for water supplied to 150 fire hydrants for one year and six months ending July 1, 1911; to 169 fire hydrants for two years ending July 1, 1913, and to Public School 103, from January 1, 1907 to July 1, 1913.

September 19, 1913—George B. Orr, $50; burial of Gilbert H. Carter, a veteran.

September 19, 1913—Joseph R. Levine, $248.20; salary and expenses, Inspector, Bureau Fire Protection, for May and June, 1913.

September 19, 1913—Charles Schaefer, Jr., $133.38; amount deducted from payments on contract No. 36045, for oats delivered to Department Street Cleaning.

September 19, 1913—Theodore Biggerman, $2,500; personal injuries sustained September 3, 1913, by being struck by a Fire Department automobile on 10th ave., at or near 40th st., Manhattan. Lewis R. Conklin, attorney.

September 19, 1913—John Malone; personal injuries sustained August 29, 1913, at Clinton and South sts., Manhattan, while driving a wagon, in collision with a Department Street Cleaning cart. Aaron J. Levy, attorney.

September 19, 1913—Julius Roth, $5,000; loss of services of and expenses incurred for his wife, Rosie, injured July 6, 1913, on Surf ave., Brooklyn. Michael M. Kahn, attorney.

September 20, 1913—Edward D. Meeks, $50; burial of William J. Keating, a veteran.

September 20, 1913—Marine Metal and Supply Company, $570; bill for repairs to water meter at No. 167 South st., Manhattan, damaged by an Inspector of the Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

September 20, 1913—A. D. Grey, M. D.; shoe and inner tube of automobile destroyed August 24, 1913, by striking a projecting iron plate on the Queensboro Bridge.

September 20, 1913—Charles A. Munn; damages to property at No. 62 E. 65th st., Manhattan, by sewer overflow in 1912 and 1913.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 15, 1913, Department of Public Charities—For furnishing ice. Knickerbocker Ice Company, 1170 Broadway, principal; National Surety Company surety.

September 15, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For storm sewer, etc., in Avenue R. Frank Merendino, Inc., 556A 17th st., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 15, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For dredging at the foot of W. 46th st., North River. Eugene Breymann, East Boston, Mass., principal; New England Casualty Company, Southern Surety Company, sureties.

September 15, 1913, Department of Health—For furnishing coal. L. R. Wallace, Middletown, N. Y., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 15, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For furnishing coal. Pattison & Bowns, 1 Broadway, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 15, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For furnishing rope. Baker, Carver & Morrell, 39 Water st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 15, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For furnishing rope. M. K. Bowman-Edson Company, 64 Dey st., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 15, 1913, Department of Public Charities—For furnishing coal. Jno. F. Schmadeke, 497 Union st., Brooklyn, principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

September 15, 1913, Department of Education—For sanitary alterations, etc., at Public School 67. Reid-King & Co., 66 Amsterdam ave., N. Y., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 15, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For electric work, etc., in various offices in the Borough Hall. T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., 94 John st., Manhattan, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 15, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in Caton ave., etc. Jas. G. Gorman, 373 Fulton st., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For sanitary alterations at Public School 188. E. J. Renehan, 249 Lexington ave., N. Y., principal; Equitable Surety Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For additions and repairs to electric equipment at Wadleigh High School. S. J. McCullough & Co., 150 Nassau st., N. Y., principal; Globe Indemnity Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For electric equipment at DeWitt Clinton High School. T. F. Jackson, Inc., 94 John st., N. Y., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in Brooklyn ave., etc. Albert F. Koch., Inc., 352 Palisade ave., Jersey City, principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For heating, etc., Public School 71, Queens. E. Rutzler Company, 404 E. 49th st., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For plumbing, etc., Public School 51. The Bronx. Wells & Newton Company, 292 Avenue B, principal; Southwestern Surety Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For gymnasium lockers for Girls' High School, Brooklyn. The Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For furniture for Public Schools 34 and 56, Queens. Wm. Youngs, 12 Dord ave., Jamaica, L. I., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For culinary room at Public School 7, The Bronx. J. M. Knopp, 344 W. 43d st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For pipe organ. M. P. Moller, Hagerstown, Md., principal; American Surety Company of N. Y., surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For the construction of new Public School 51, The Bronx. H. C. Stowe Con. Company, 221 Greenpoint ave., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Company of N, Y., National Surety Company, sureties.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection work at Public School 40, Manhattan. R. J. Mackey, 139 Perry st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection work at Public School 29, Richmond. R. Gerzman, Inc., 21 E. 137th st., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection work at Public Schools 3 and 4, Richmond. R. Gerzman, Inc., 21 E. 137th st., principal; National Surety Company, sureties.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection work at Public School 16, Richmond. Eagle Irons Works, 850 DeKalb ave., principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection work at Public School 23, Richmond. J. P. Ohlhaussen, 443 Stanhope st., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For repairs to electric equipment in Public School 184, Manhattan. Eugene Frank, 22 E. 21st st., principal; Equitable Surety Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For alterations in Public School 18, Richmond. T. F. Jackson, Inc., 94 John st., principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, Department of Education—For repairs to Public School 2, Manhattan. S. J. McCullogh, 1361 Park place, Brooklyn, principal; Globe Indemnity Company, surety.

September 16, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in W. 37th st. D. Donegan Company, 5904 14th ave., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 16, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sanitary sewer in W. 35th st. D. Donegan Company, 5904 14th ave., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Bruce & Cook, 190 Water st., principal; The Aetna Accident and Liability Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. J. Edward Ogden, 147 Cedar st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Wm. McDonagh & Sons, 180 Front st., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. The F. Richards & Gardner Company, 160 South st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Egan Waste Company, 19 Burling Slip, principal; Southern Surety Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. John Simmons Company, 110 Centre st., principal; American Surety Company, of New York, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. F. S. Banks & Co., 148 Church st., principal; The Aetna Accident and Liability Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Cavanagh Bros. & Co., 207 W. 34th st., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Manufacturers' Agency and Sales Company, 32 Union square, principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Baker, Carver and Morrell, 39 Water st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Wm. Zinsser & Co., 195 William st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. H. T. Dakin, 90 West Broadway, principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Joseph K. Larkin, 34 Reade st., New York, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Fire Department—For steam heating system in new building for Hook and Ladder Company, Stapleton, S. I. Jno. Hankin & Bro., 550 W. 25th st., New York, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Police Department—For forage, The Bronx. Geo. N. Rinehardt Company, 973 Brook ave., The Bronx, principal; International Fidelity Insurance Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Fire Department—For new building for engine house and Hook and Ladder Company, Stapleton, S. I. Wm. D. Moore, 2029 E. 15th st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in E. 12th st. Murphy Brothers, 25th st. and Cropsey ave., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection alterations at Public School 83, Queens. Consolidated Contracting Company, 706 Fairmount place, The Bronx, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection alterations at Public School 92, Queens. Jas. I. Newman, 229 Hemlock st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection alterations at Public School 84, Queens. J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d st., New York, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For heating apparatus, etc., at Public School 102, Manhattan. Jno. F. Dalton, 1745 Amsterdam ave., New York, principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For furniture, item 1, for Public School 50, The Bronx. Manhattan Supp'y Company, 115 Franklin st., New York principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For furniture, item 2, for Public School 50. J. Friedman, 56 E. 116th st., New York, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For furniture, item 3, for Public School 50, The Bronx. Superior Seating Company, Muskegon, Mich., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 17, 1913, Department of Education—For furniture for Public School 50, The Bronx. Narragansett Machine Company, Providence, R. I., principal; The Aetna Accident and Liability Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in 78th st. Raphael Nazzaro Company, 6509 11th ave., Brooklyn, principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in Robinson st. F. A. Pellegrino Con. Company, 6808 New Utrecht ave., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in Ralph ave. Jos. Jennings, 277 Euclid ave., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in 18th ave. Jas. G. Gorman, 373 Fulton st., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Manhattan—For paving, etc., 144th st. Rafferty Bros., 624 W. 52d st., N. Y., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Manhattan—For regulating, etc., Lafayette st. Wm. F. Cunningham, 434 E. 91st st., N. Y., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Manhattan—For paving, etc., 172d st. Uvalde Contracting Company, No. 1 Broadway, N. Y., principal; National Surety Company, New England Casualty Company, sureties.

September 17, 1913, Police Department—For forage, Richmond. Northfield Feed and Grain Company, Port Richmond, S. I., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 18, 1913, Fire Department—For Vermilyea ave. building. Jos. Balaban Company, 261 Broadway, principal; International Fidelity Insurance Company, surety.

September 18, 1913, Fire Department—For steam heating system for Vermilyea building. M. J. O'Brien, 23 Lawrence st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 18, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Bayonne Bolt and Nut Company, 17 Battery place, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 18, 1913, Department of Education—For fire protection alterations at Public School 40. N. B. Smyth, Inc., 413 E. 34th st., N. Y., principal; Equitable Surety Company, surety.

September 18, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in 76th st. Frank Merendino, Inc., 556a 17th st., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

September 18, 1913, Department of Education—For Item 2, Installing temperature regulation in Public School 102. National Regulator Company, 7 E. 42d st., N. Y., principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland surety.

September 19, 1913, Fire Department—For plumbing and gasfitting for Vermilyea ave. building, Manhattan. Altman Plumbing Company, 324 E. 6th st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 19, 1913, Fire Department—For extension of fire alarm telepragh system, The Bronx. Beaver Engineering and Contracting Company, 51 Chambers st., principal; Southern Surety Company, surety.

September 19, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For repairing asphalt on marfinal streets on the North, East and Harlem Rivers. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, 41 Park row, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, National Surety Company, sureties.

September 19, 1913, Police Department—For forage, Brooklyn and Queens. Wm. Gleichmann & Co., 244 Howard ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelty and Guaranty Company, surety.

September 19, 1913, Department of Education—For alterations to Public School 74. Jos. Ohlhausen, 443 Stanhope st., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

September 19, 1913, Fire Department—For new central office, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Jno. Kennedy & Co., 1133 Broadway, N. Y., principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

September 19, 1913, Fire Department—For steamheating, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Jno. Hankin & Bro., 550 W. 25th st., Manhattan, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, surety.

September 19, 1913, Fire Department—For plumbing, etc., Engine and Hook and Ladder Co., Stapleton, S. I. J. A. Graff, 975 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

September 20, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies. Geo. T. Montgomery, 105 Fulton st., principal; Title Guaranty and Surety Company, surety.

September 20, 1913, President, Borough of Manhattan—For repaving, etc., Horatio st. W. J. Fitzgerald, 547 W. 45th st., N. Y., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

September 20, 1913, Department of Education—For furniture, etc. (Item 5), for Public School 50. Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Company, 18th st. and 6th ave., principal; United States Guarantee Company, surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.

September 15, 1913, Department of Public Charities—For alterations and repairs to plumbing work at City Hospital, Blackwells Island.

September 16, 1913, Department of Docks and Ferries—For removing the present and laying new granite pavement on the marginal street from Pier 17 to Pier 19, East River, and for dredging, all Boroughs.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of The Bronx—For paving with bituminous concrete on a strip 16 feet wide, the roadway of Boston road from White Plains road to the City line.

September 17, 1913, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For installing machines, tools and other equipment in the 24th Street Yard; for ash elevators, etc., at Jerome ave. and 98th st.; for laying water mains in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; for cleaning water mains and setting additional valves, and for laying water mains in Atlantic, Bedford, Buffalo, Classon, Grand New York and Utica aves. and in Bergen st.

September 17, 1913, President, Borough of Manhattan—For regulating and repaving with sheet asphalt on concrete and wood blocks, various streets.

September 18, 1913, President, Borough of Manhattan—For the installation of a swimming pool, and alterations to the plumbing and heating of Public Bath Building, 342 to 348 E. 54th st.

September 19, 1913, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in New Lots road, from Pennsylvania to New Jersey aves., and sewer basin at Chestnut st. and Dumont ave., etc.; for regulating, curbing, laying sidewalks and asphalting various streets.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Borough of Richmond.

Commissioner of Public Works.
New York, November 7, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending November 1, 1913.

Public Moneys Received During Week October 29, 1913—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $1,230.21; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $65; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc), $5; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), $1,660; miscellaneous, $17.11; total, $2,977.32.

Permits Issued Week October 29, 1913—Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 45; permits to place building materials on streets, 1; permits, special and miscellaneous, 25; total, 71.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, $20,965.02; contract vouchers, $13,144.06; open market order vouchers, $1,922.60; miscellaneous vouchers, $135.74; total, $36,167.42.

Contract Awarded—Street cleaning, Architects' services on brick cottage at Clifton Destructor, November 1, 1913, $160.86, Carl F. Grushaber, 4 E. 39th st., New York City.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.
(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	33	194¾	7	49	11	77	1	6	9	47	61	373¾
Assistant Foremen	1	6	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	13
Laborers	147	811½	12	70⅞	43	299¾	16	93½	24	143	242	1,418⅝
Carts	16	92½	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	103½
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8	48
Sprinkling Carts	7	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	29
Teams	50	282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	282
Drivers	1	6	6	36¼	46	306½	1	6	5	29	59	383¾
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	95	649⅜	..	..	..	..	95	649⅜
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	12	84	..	..	..	..	12	84
Steam Roller Engineemen	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	30
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	14	3	21
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	31	184½	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	184½
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	28	..	..	4	28
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	15	..	..	4	22
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14	..	..	4	28
Stokers	..	..	..	..	3	21	4	28	..	..	7	49
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total	260	1,451¾	59	358⅜	222	1,513⅝	40	253½	40	233	621	3,812½

Appointments, Removals, Etc.—J. J. Burke, New York City, Inspector (Sewer Construction), $1,500, laid off, lack of work, October 27, 1913.

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers—Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters, and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's office, Coroner's office, Special Sessions Courtroom and Public offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction — Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical — Topographical survey and map of the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Respectfully yours, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

By Louis L. Tribus, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Bureau of Buildings.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending October 25, 1913: Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $18,050), 9; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $9,575), 10; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, $4,932), 18; new buildings estimated, 14; alterations estimated, 12; construction inspections made, 385; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 107; violations of law reported, 3; violation notices issued, 3; demolition permits granted, 1; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 5.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Buildings.
November 3, 1913.

Report of operations for week ending November 1, 1913: Plans filed for new buildings, 4; estimated cost, $12,435; plans filed for alterations, 15; estimated cost, $88,300; unsafe cases filed, 11; violation cases filed, 48; unsafe notices issued, 16; violation notices issued, 62; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 29; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 1,035.

JAMES A. HENDERSON, Superintendent of Buildings.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

November 10, 1913—Irving B. Terpening, 44 7th ave., Brooklyn, appointed as Temporary Bookkeeper, at $1,800 per annum and assignment to the Auditing Bureau, Division of Expert Accounting, taking effect as of November 10, 1913. Michael J. McCormack, Temporary Clerk in the Bronx Office, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, services ceased as of November 6, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

November 11, 1913 — Reinstated, Edward J. Hunter as Deckhand, $66 per month while employed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Report of changes in Department for the week ending November 8, 1913.

Administration—Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, Expert Consulting Chemist, $750; appointed November 1.

Highways—Michael W. Geagan, Laborer, $2.50 per diem; transferred to Dock Department, October 31. Rowland Patterson, Watchman, $3 per diem; leave of absence without pay for one month, October 29. Ralph B. Higgins, Temporary Inspector Public Works, $1,200; appointed November 1. James A. Mack, Temporary Inspector Public Works, $1,200; appointed November 3. John V. McManus, Clerk, $2,100; retired November 1. John J. Fagan, Foreman, $4 per diem; retired November 1. Charles Carry, Laborer, reassigned October 21. Edward Wheeler, Temporary Inspector Public Works, $1,200; appointed November 5. Vancott Newton, Temporary Inspector Public Works, $1,200; appointed November 6. Emile L. Baldeschweiler, Temporary Junior Chemist, resigned November 1. Harry I. Silverman, Temporary Junior Chemist, $1,200; appointed November 6. Robert N. Wood, Inspector of Vaults, $1,500; resigned November 3.

Public Buildings and Offices—John J. Delehanty, Oiler, $3 per diem; reinstated October 22. John J. Herrick, Bricklayer, $5.60 per diem; appointed October 21. The following Laborers at $2.50 per diem, transferred from Highways October 28: Lorenzo Susume, John Hogan, Cornelius Callahan, Henry Hoffman, Charles Carry George Hummel, Onofrio Valanzano, Henry Lyons, John Carrol. The following temporary attendants discharged October 25: Arthur J. Brodbeck, John R. Ryan, Richard F. Walsh, John P. Barrett, Frank Kennon, John P. Malloy, Benjamin Hannam, John V. Guerin, Charles Unfried, William J. Smith. Elizabeth Coyle, Cleaner, $360, reassigned November 1. Nathan Samose, Clerk, $900, appointed November 1. Frank McMorrow, Stationary Engineer, $6 per diem, increased from $4.50, November 1. Kate A. Forbes, Cleaner, $360, transferred from Education November 3. Margaret Dorsey, Cleaner, $360, reassigned November 3. Hans Tripka, Licensed Fireman, $3 per diem, appointed October 22. Phillip F. Carrol, Licensed Fireman, $3 per diem, appointed October 23. Following Laborers discharged November 8: Salvator Osnato, Stephen Sbarboro, John J. Crumley, Patrick J. McLaughlin. Thomas Faulkner, Licensed Fireman, $3 per diem, appointed November 5. Paul Gontowsky, Elevatorman, $900, transferred from City College, November 5. Julian B. Beaty, Superintendent Public Buildings and Offices, $5,000, appointed November 5. Annie A. Carlin, Cleaner, $360, died November 2.

Sewers—Michael Ward, Laborer, $2.50 per diem, leave of absence without pay for three months, October 12; Patrick F. McDonald, Assistant Foreman, $2.50 per diem, leave of absence without pay for one month, October 25; Edward Roth, Sewer Cleaner, $2.50 per diem, reassigned October 31; Dennis Buckley, Sewer Cleaner, $2.50 per diem, reassigned November 1; Martin J. Browne, Principal Assistant Engineer, $4,000, retired November 1.

Design and Survey—Samuel Judenfreund, Topographical Draftsman, $1,200, resigned November 3; William C. Furchtenicht, Temporary Topographical Draftsman, $1,200, appointed November 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Employed, November 7, 1913: Joseph H. Mullin, Clerk, 156 E. 128th st., $300 per annum.

Retired With Pension November 1, 1913—Philip Holmes, Menagerie Keeper, 1296 Howe ave.

Discharged, Expiration of Temporary Employment, November 10, 1913—Mary F. Hazrick, School Farm Attendant, 554 58th st., Brooklyn.

Borough of The Bronx.

November 11, 1913—Discharge of the following employees—John Lunny, 3331 White Plains ave., The Bronx, Rammer; Patrick Minehan, 365 Brook ave., The Bronx, Paver. The above discharges to take effect November 12, 1913.

REGISTER, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

November 11, 1913—Harry B. Shuvall, appointed Temporary Typewriter Copyist in the Reindexing Department, salary 25 cents per index page, to take effect November 17, 1913, has declined the appointment. Moses Gordon, Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman, Reindexing Department, resigned, to take effect at the close of November 5, 1913. Appointed, Alexander Hirsch, No. 203 E. 112th st., Temporary Typewriting Copyist in the Reindexing Department, compensation 25 cents per index page, to take effect November 17, 1913. Appointed Samuel Siegel, No. 107 E. 10th st., Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman, salary $1,200 per annum in the Reindexing Department, to take effect November 17, 1913.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New York County.

November 11, 1913—Resignation of George Silverstein as Recording Clerk on October 1, 1913, salary $1,200 per annum. Transfer of Albert N. Butler from the office of the County Clerk to fill the vacancy, such transfer taking effect November 1, 1913.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

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OFFICES.

Headquarters of Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan. Telephone, 640 Plaza.
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Joseph Johnson, Commissioner.
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No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months to June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12.15 p. m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.
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John J. Murphy, Commissioner. Manhattan office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy. William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
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Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, a. m. to 12 m.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George McAneny, President.
Leo Arnstein, Secretary of the Borough.
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Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.
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Charles H. Graham, Chief Engineer in Charge of Sewers
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Telephone 6700 Cortlandt.
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Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cyrus C. Miller, President.
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Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.
John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.
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Telephone, 3960 Main.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4120 Hunters Point.
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Hugh Hall, Secretary to the Preisdent.
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Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayett street, corner of Franklin street.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
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Open at all hours of the day and night.
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.
Frank K. Bowers, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moores, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

REGISTER.

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

SHERIFF.

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

SURROGATES.

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

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6988 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feltner, Deputy County Clerk
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1, Court House, Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

REGISTER.

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

SHERIFF.

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

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3945 Main.

BRONX COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Seventh floor, Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont avenues, Bronx. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
John A. Pachler, Assistant Commissioner.
James A. McMahon, Secretary.
Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner of Jurors.
Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms on Saturday of each week and on Friday of each week during which civil actions are being tried with juries, except Saturdays and Fridays during the month of August and the first Saturday and all the Fridays in the month of September, at each of said terms issues of law, and issues of fact triable without a jury, will be tried, and motions and special proceedings heard.
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George Emener, Sheriff.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.
Telephones, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).

SURROGATE.

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

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge
Terms of the County Court.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury. Second Monday of March, First Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only. First Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court, J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court, when all Surrogate's matters shall be made returnable at Borough Hall, St. George, on Saturday at 10.30 a. m. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August. Office at Richmond is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y.
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

SHERIFF.

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

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fth street Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.

George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Victor J. Dowling, Henry D. Hotchkiss, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.

Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.

Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 7, first floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business), Criminal Court House, Centre street.

Justices—Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Thomas F. Donnely, Edward G. Whitaker, Bartow S. Weeks Eugene A. Philbin.

Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.

Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, Adelbert P. Rich, Luke D. Stapleton, Justices. John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each term.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. December term begins December 1, 1913. Justices Samuel T. Maddox, Walter H. Jaycox, Joseph Aspinall; Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk: Owen J. Macaulay, Deputy Clerk

Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.

Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT

KINGS COUNTY.

Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m.

Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Telephone, 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.

Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.

Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.

Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.

James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1913.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.

Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Warren W. Foster, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, 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., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Robert L. Luce, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSEIONS.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Cornelius F. Collins, Moses Herrman and Frederic Kernochan, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan. John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesday of each week. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesday of each week. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue. Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. Court is held on Tuesday of each week.

Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Paul Krotel, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, Samuel D. Levy, Norman J. Marsh, Joseph M. Deuel, George M. S. Schulz, Thomas J. Nolan, City Magistrates.

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street.

Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—1014 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Boston road, The Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, John J. Walsh, Alfred E. Steers, City Magistrates.

Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Courts.

Fifth District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

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

BOGOUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

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

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Frank 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

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

Benjamin Hoffman, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Gustave Hartman, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of 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 avenues, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

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

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone 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 Blackwells Island.

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

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

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.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of 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 Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

John J. Dietz, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 155 and 157 East 88th street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sunday sand legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

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

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

Hugh H. Moore, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 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 One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

Frank Bulkley, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the 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, New York City. 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. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).

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

Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west to 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 of Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

John Henigin, Jr., Clerk.

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

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.

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 Centra and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. William A. Nelson, Jr., Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

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 Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street: thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.

Telephone, 6166 Main.

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

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

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

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

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek.

Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

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

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

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

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

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street

Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

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

Trial days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Fridays for jury trials only.

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

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

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

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

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

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thurdsays (Fridays for jury trial only), at 9 a. m.

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

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

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

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

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

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).

Court opens 9 a. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

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

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

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

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolutions adopted November 5, 1913, have designated the following premises to be occupied by the different County officers, or for the holding of courts on and after January 1, 1914:

The Sheriff, County Judge, District Attorney, Supreme Court, County Clerk, Surrogates and Register will be located in the new Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Court of Special Sessions will be located in the Bergen Building, at the southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

The Court of Special Sessions (Children's Court) will be located in the building known as St. Jerome's School, located at the north side of East 137th street, 255 feet east of the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and 137th street, Borough of The Bronx.

ARDOLPH L. KLINE, Chairman.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A (PERMANENT) PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SKILLMAN PLACE AND HUNTER AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVE. TO ACADEMY ST., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

380 cubic yards of concrete.

2,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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 a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, New York, October 30, 1913.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Privilege.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE PRIVILEGE TO MAINTAIN A LUNCH COUNTER IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO maintain a lunch counter on the northeast side of the rotunda, on the first floor of the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year commencing December 1, 1913, will be received by the Comptroller on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1913.

at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Bids must be made in the amount of rent per month which the bidder is willing to pay for said privilege for each and every month of the full term of one year, and each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for one month's rent in advance, which shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not sign the rental agreement when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the rental bid for the full term of one year, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly in advance and for the performance of the provisions of the agreement.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

The agreement will be in the usual form of agreements for like privileges, and will contain in addition thereto the following provisions:

1. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall do no cooking upon the premises.

2. That he shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the President of the Borough of Manhattan affecting the care and maintenance of the building.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 8, 1913.

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Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1913.

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey st., Borough of Manhattan, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of E. 129th st., distant 245.38 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of E. 129th st. with the easterly side of 3d ave.; running thence northerly on a curve deflecting to the left whose radius is 160.13 feet, a distance of 116.26 feet to a point distant 106.31 feet northerly from and on a line at right angles to the northerly side of E. 129th st.; running thence northeasterly on a line drawn at right angles with the northerly side of E. 129th st. 63.36 feet; running thence northeasterly on a line deflecting 24 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the right from the last mentioned line 6.54 feet to the southwesterly side of Exterior st., as shown on the H. V. Southard map of 1858 and 1859; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly side of Exterior st. to its intersection with the easterly side of property acquired by The City of New York for an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River; running thence southerly along a curve deflecting to the right whose radius is 216.13 feet, a distance of 185.38 feet; running thence southwesterly 13.75 feet to a point on the northerly side of E. 129th st., distant 295 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of E. 129th st. with the easterly side of 3d ave.; running thence westerly along the said northerly side of E. 129th st. 49.62 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The conveyance shall contain a proviso that the same is without prejudice to the provisions of a deed or grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to William H. Colwell and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1866, in Liber 993, at page 297; and as to the land lying within Exterior st. in front of that portion of the premises abutting thereon, the City shall have the same rights and the grantees and their successors in interest shall be under the same obligations as now exist or heretofore existed by virtue of the provisions of said deed to William H. Colwell, and the obligations of the said provisions of the said grant in so far as applicable to said Exterior st. shall be deemed an obligation imposed upon and running with the land hereby conveyed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held October 8, 1913, and amended November 5, 1913.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1913. n11,28

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Osborne place to Aqueduct ave. Confirmed October 9, 1913; entered November 5, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Andrews ave. where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of W. 179th st., as this street is laid out between Andrews ave. and Loring place, the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 179th st., and running thence westwardly along the said line parallel with W. 179th st. and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Osborne place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Osborne place; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Osborne place to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly line of Osborne place midway between W. 179th st. and W. 180th st. and a point on the northwesterly line of Andrews ave. midway between W. 179th st. and W. 180th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line last described to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Andrews ave.; thence eastwardly and parallel with W. 179th st. as laid out between Andrews ave. and Aqueduct ave. to the intersection with the westerly line of Aqueduct ave.; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Aqueduct ave. a distance of 200 feet; thence southwestwardly and always distant 200 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct ave. to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burnside ave., as this street is laid out east of Aqueduct ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Burnside ave.; thence westwardly and parallel with Burnside ave. as laid out in the tangent between Aqueduct ave. and Harrison ave. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct ave.; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly line of Aqueduct ave. distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of W. 179th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 179th st.; thence westwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

METCALF AVENUE—OPENING, from Bronx River ave., near Bronx River, to E. 177th st., and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Lacombe ave. to Metcalf ave. Confirmed September 30, 1913; entered November 5, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly bulkhead line of Bronx River, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Elder ave. and Genner ave., and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Elder ave. and Genner ave. to the intersection with the southeasterly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence ave. and Beach ave., as laid out between Mansion st. and West Farms road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence ave. and Beach ave. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence ave. and Beach ave., as laid out between Westchester ave. and Lacombe ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence ave. and Beach ave. and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lacombe ave.; thence westwardly parallel with Lacombe ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the northeasterly bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence northwestwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, 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 Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves. Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 5, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913. n8,19

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-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SETTING AND RESETTING FLAGSTONES AND REMOVING BOULDER in front of premises, No. 542 E. 145th st. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 19 in Block 2271. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors October 28, 1913, and entered October 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 5, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913. n8,19

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

VAN ALST AVENUE—OPENING, from Nott ave. to Hoyt ave. Confirmed September 15, 1913; entered November 6, 1913. 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 8th st. with the easterly line of the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said easterly line of the Boulevard to its intersection with the southerly line of Webster ave.; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with the easterly line of Sherman st.; thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the southerly line of Graham ave.; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with the easterly line of Marion st.; thence northerly along said easterly line and its prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Hopkins ave. and Sherman st.; thence continuing northerly along said middle line and its prolonation to its intersection with the southerly line of Taylor st.; thence continuing northerly along a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Main st. with the easterly line of Remsen st.; thence continuing northerly along said easterly line of Remsen st. and the easterly line of the Boulevard to its intersection with the southerly line of Potter ave.; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Crescent; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Nott ave.; thence continuing southerly to a point in the southerly line of Nott ave. midway between Jackson ave. and Ely ave.; thence continuing southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jackson ave. with the northerly line of 11th st.; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Jackson ave. to its intersection with the northerly line of 8th st.; thence westerly along said northerly line of 8th st. 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 6, 1914, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 6, 1913. n8,19

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:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

65TH STREET—SEWER, between 14th and New Utrecht aves. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5755 and 5748 adjoining the improvement.

59TH STREET and 14TH AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the easterly corner. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 5706.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

EAST 13TH STREET—SEWER, from Avenue J to Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 13th st., from Avenue J to Avenue K,

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 5, 1913, and entered November 5, 1913, 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 atter the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 5, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913. n8,19

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY, SECTION 15.

THERIOT AVENUE—OPENING, from Gleason ave. to West Farms road, and LELAND AVENUE—OPENING, from Westchester ave. to West Farms road. Confirmed October 9, 1913; entered November 6, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Taylor ave. and Theriot ave. distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason ave. and running thence northwardly and always midway between Taylor ave. and Theriot ave., and the prolongations of the said streets, to the intersection with the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said property line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of White Plains road, the said distance being measured at right angles to White Plains road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of White Plains road to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester ave., as this street is laid out between White Plains road and Leland ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester ave.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Theriot ave. and Leland ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Theriot ave. and Leland ave. to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason ave.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Gleason ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 6, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 6, 1913. n8,19

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

GEORGIA AVENUE — OPENING, from Belmont ave. to Sutter ave. Confirmed September 30, 1913; entered November 3, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Belmont ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Belmont ave.; on the east by a line midwoy between Georgia ave. and Sheffield ave.; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sutter ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutter ave.; and on the west by a line midway between Alabama ave. and Georgia ave.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SENATOR STREET—OPENING, from 1st ave. to 5th ave. Confirmed September 9, 1913; entered November 3, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Both sides of Senator st., between 1st and 2d aves., and to the extent of 101 feet on each side of the block; block bounded by 3d ave., 68th st., 2d ave. and 67th st.; both sides of Senator st., between 3d and 4th aves., and to the extent of half the block on each side of the improvement; block bounded by 5th ave., 68th st., 4th ave. and 67th st.

—that the above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 2, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, November 3, 1913. n7,18

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.

2D AVENUE—SEWER, from Ditmars ave. to crown 400 feet westerly from Ditmars ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 86 and 92.

8TH AVENUE—SEWER, from Washington ave. to Pierce ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 157 and 160.

ELY AVENUE—SEWER, from Harris ave. to crown 285 feet south of Wilbur ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 106, 107, 119, 120 and 121.

CAMELIA STREET — HOUSE CONNECTIONS, from the Boulevard to Crescent st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Camelia st., from the Boulevard to Crescent st.

SECOND WARD.

WOODWARD AVENUE — SEWER, from Troutman st. to Stanhope st., and in STARR STREET, from Woodward ave. to Onderdonk ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

SUMMERFIELD STREET — SEWER, from Wyckoff ave. to Seneca ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Summerfield st., from Wyckoff to Seneca aves.

NORMAN AVENUE — HOUSE CONNECTIONS, between Wyckoff and Cypress aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Norman ave., from Wyckoff to Cypress aves.

—that the same were confirmed by Board of Assessors on October 28, 1913, and entered on October 28, 1913, 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, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 28, 1913. n1,13

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.

SEWER BASINS at the southeast and southwest corners of DITMAS AVENUE and EAST 7TH STREET and southwest corner of DITMAS AVENUE and EAST 8TH STREET. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5400 and 5401.

CHESTER AVENUE—SEWER, from Leonard st. to Fort Hamilton parkway. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 5302 to 5311, inclusive.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

CONSTRUCTING SEWER in EAST 12TH STREET, EAST 13TH STREET, EAST 14TH STREET, EAST 15TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue J; in AVENUE H, from Coney Island ave. to the Brighton Beach Railroad, and in CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, both sides, from the end of the existing sewer, about 400 feet north of Avenue H to about the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad, between Avenue H and Avenue I. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6494 to 6498, inclusive; 6509 to 6513, inclusive; 6686, 6687, 6688, 6691, 6695 to 6699, inclusive; 6704 to 6708, inclusive.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

AVENUE T — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue T, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 28, 1913, and entered October 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 28, 1913. n1,13

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.

Constructing a system of TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS in NEW YORK AVENUE, from Maple ave. to Pennsylvania ave.; in ST. MARYS AVENUE, from New York ave. to Anderson st.; in ANDERSON STREET, from St. Marys ave. to a point about 150 feet south from Clifton ave.; in VIRGINIA AVENUE, between New York and Tomkins aves.; in CLIFTON AVENUE, between New York ave. and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and between Vermont and Tompkins aves.; in VERMONT AVENUE, between Virginia ave. and Pennsylvania ave., and in ROSEBANK PLACE, from Clifton ave. to Pennsylvania ave. Area of assessment affects property located in Plots Nos. 2, 4 and 5, said property directly adjoining above improvements, and along intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 28, 1913, and entered October 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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, 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 December 27, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 28, 1913. n1,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 16.

BRONXWOOD AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Gun Hill road to Burke ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bronxwood ave., from Burke ave. to Gun Hill road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors October 28, 1913, and entered October 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 28, 1913. n1,13

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., acquired for the extension of 7th ave., from Greenwich ave. to Carmine st., for the widening of Varick st., from Carmine st. to Franklin st., and for the extension of Varick st., from Franklin st. to West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 14A—The buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the easterly side of Varick st., between Canal st. and Grand st., as follows: Part of three-story brick building, 425 Canal st.; cut 13.52 feet on front by 18.82 feet on west side. Four-story brick building, 429 Canal st., and 74 Varick st. Three-story brick building, 76-78 Varick st. One-story brick building, 80 Varick st., and part of shed in rear on Grand st.; cut shed 4.85 feet on north and south sides.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of December, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 1, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sink-

ing Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., acquired for the extension of 7th ave., from Greenwich ave. to Carmine st., for the widening of Varick st., from Carmine st. to Franklin st., and for the extension of Varick st., from Franklin st. to West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 13—The buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the easterly side of Varick st., between Grand st. and Broome st., as follows: Three-story frame (brick front) building, 80 Varick st., and three-story brick extension, 2 Grand st. Two-story, attic and basement frame (brick front) building, 82 Varick st. Two-story, attic and basement frame (brick front) building, 84 Varick st. Two-story, attic and basement brick building, 86 Varick st. Two-story, attic and basement brick building, 88 Varick st. Three-story and attic brick building, 90 Varick st. Three-story and attic brick building, 92 Varick st. Part of six-story brick building, 94-96 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides. Part of three-story and basement brick building, 98 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides. Part of two-story, attic and basement brick building, 100 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides. Part of three-story and basement brick building, 102 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides. Part of three-story and basement brick building, 104 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides. Part of three-story and basement brick building, 106 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides. Part of three-story frame building, 108 Varick st.; cut 35.02 feet on north and south sides.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 28th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 28, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913. n11,28

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Boough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., acquired for the extension of 7th ave, from Greenwich ave. to Carmine st., for the widening of Varick st., from Carmine st. to Franklin st., and for the extension of Varick st., from Franklin st. to West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 12B. The building, parts of buildings, etc., on the easterly side of Varick st., between Broome st. and Dominick st., as follows: Part of six-story brick building, 110-112 Varick st. Cut 34.72 feet on south side by 34.82 feet on north side. Four-story brick building, 114 Varick st. Four-story brick building, 116 Varick st. Three-story brick building, 118 Varick st. Three-story brick building, 120 Varick st., and part of brick extension. Cut extension 11.68 feet on south side by 11.73 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick building, 122 Varick st. Cut 35.05 feet on south side by 35.10 feet on north side.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 26th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 26, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913. n10,26

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., acquired for the extension of 7th ave., from Greenwich ave. to Carmine st., for the widening of Varick st., from Carmine st. to Franklin st., and for the extension of Varick st., from Franklin st. to West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 9B—The buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the easterly side of Varick st., between Downing st. and Carmine st., as follows: Part of three-story brick house, No. 218 Varick st.; cut 40.28 feet on south side by 35.21 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 220 Varick st.; cut 35.21 feet on south side by 35.20 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 222 Varick st.; cut 35.20 feet on south side by 35.21 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 224 Varick st.; cut 35.21 feet on north and south sides. Part of three-story brick house, No. 226 Varick st.; cut 35.21 feet on south side by 35.22 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 228 Varick st.; cut 35.22 feet on south side by 36.10 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 230 Varick st. and 88 Carmine st.; cut 39.50 feet on south side by 37.29 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 86 Carmine st.; cut 37.29 feet on south side by 3.01 feet on north side. Part of three-story brick house, No. 84 Carmine st.; cut 3.01 feet on south side by 1.75 feet on front.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 25th of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 25, 1913," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1913. n8,25

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Queens public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens boulevard, from the westerly line of Burrough ave. to the easterly line of Fisk ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held October 29, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcels Nos. 291-2. Part of two-story frame store on the southeast corner of Burrough ave. and Queens boulevard. Cut 13.37 feet on west side by 15.39 feet on east side. Also wagon shed adjoining. Upset price, $250.

Parcel No. 293. Part of two-story frame blacksmith shop and dwelling east of and adjoining Parcel No. 292. Cut 18.22 feet on west side by 20.44 feet on east side. Upset price, $100.

Parcel No. 301. One-story frame fire house on south side of Queens boulevard with two-story frame extension on Bushwick and Newtown turnpike. Upset price, $250.

Parcel No. 302. Two-story frame store and dwelling and one-story frame barn on the south side of Queens boulevard, east of and adjoining fire house. Upset price, $250.

Parcel No. 303. Two-story and frame (brick front) house and two-story brick store and dwelling at the junction of Queens boulevard and Bushwick and Newtown turnpike. Upset price, $300.

Parcel No. 311. Two-story frame house No. 384 Queens boulevard. Upset price, $500.

Parcel No. 312. Two-story frame house on the north side of Queens boulevard, east of and adjoining Parcel No. 311. Upset price, $400.

Parcel No. 313. Part of frame church on the north side of Queens boulevard, east of Parcel No. 312. Cut 53.67 feet on west side by 50.32 feet on east side. Upset price, $300.

Parcel No. 318. Two and one-half story frame house and part of one-story frame extension on the northwest corner of Queens boulevard and Meyers ave. Cut extension 2,98 feet on west side by 1.04 feet on east side. Also two-story frame house adjoining. Upset price, $1,100.

Parcel No. 320. Part of two-story brick store and dwelling on the northeast corner of Queens boulevard and Meyers ave. Cut 34.23 feet on west side by 35.22 feet on east side. Upset price, $500.

Parcels Nos. 321-2. Part of two-story brick store and dwelling on the north side of Queens boulevard about 130 feet east of Meyers ave. Cut 2.21 feet on rear by 28.38 feet on east side. Upset price, $200.

Parcels Nos. 323-4. Part of two-story frame building on Fisk ave., at Queens boulevard. Cut 13 feet on rear by 7.5 feet on front. Also two sheds in rear. Upset price, $100.

Parcels Nos. 325-6. Two-story brick store and dwelling on the northwest corner of Queens boulevard and Fisk ave. Upset price, $200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 24th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its enirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposals to be opened November 24, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 3, 1913. n6,24

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of W. 29th st., from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 29, 1913, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel Nos. 97-109-110.

Two-story frame house and one and one-half story frame building with one-story frame extension on W. 29th st., north of the New York and Coney Island Railroad. Upset price, $300.

Parcel No. 112.

Veranda of two-story frame building on the east side of W. 29th st., about 180 feet north of Surf ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 116.

Fence on the west side of W. 29th st., 225 feet north of Surf ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 120.

Fence and part of porch on the northwest corner of W. 29th st. and Surf ave., and veranda of one-story frame building on the west side of W. 29th st., about 110 feet north of Surf ave. Upset price, $5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required

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Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of W. 25th st., from Surf ave. to the Atlantic Ocean, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting

security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 20, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 30, 1913. n3,20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fordham road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 29, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 6—Part of one-story frame building on the northeast corner of Cedar ave. and Fordham road; cut 15.4 feet on west side by 14.3 feet on easterly side. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 11—Part of four two-story and basement frame houses on the west side of Fordham road at W. 184th st.; cut 15.1 feet on south side by 15.2 feet on easterly end. Upset price, $100.

Parcels Nos. 20, 21—Fence at northeast corner of Aqueduct ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 22—Part of two and one-half story frame house and part of one and one-half story frame barn at the northwest corner of Fordham road and Grand ave.; cut house 14.7 feet on east front by 0.8 feet on west side of bay window; cut barn on new line of street. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 24—Fence on northwest corner of Davidson ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 25—One-story frame office building and part of lunch wagon on the northwest corner of Jerome ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $25.

Parcel No. 28—Part of four-story brick building on the southeast corner of Jerome ave. and Fordham road; cut 20.2 feet on west front by 16.7 feet on east side. Upset price, $150.

Parcel No. 29—Fence on the southwest corner of Walton ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 31—Part of steps on the southwest corner of Morris ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 32—Wall and steps on the northeast corner of Morris ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 33—Wall, steps and part of porch on the northerly side of Fordham road, 150 feet west of Creston ave.; cut porch three feet on south side by three feet on east side. Upset price, $10.

Parcel No. 34—Fence on the northwest corner of Creston ave. and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 35—Hedge, wall and part of porte cochere on the northerly side of Fordham road, between Creston ave. and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; cut porte cochere 11.2 feet on south side by 1.2 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 36—Wall and steps on the northeast corner of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Fordham road. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 41—One-story frame store and part of two and one-half story frame house and shed on the southeast corner of Fordham road and Tiebout ave.; cut house 13.9 feet on front by 6 feet on rear of extension; cut shed 6 feet on west side by 28.2 feet on east side. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 42—One-story frame store and part of shed east of and adjoining Parcel No. 41; cut shed 14.3 feet on west side by 23 feet on east side. Upset price, $25.

Parcel No. 43—Two-story frame building east of and adjoining Parcel No. 42. Upset price, $100.

Parcel No. 46—Part of frame hotel on the northwest corner of Webster ave. and Fordham road; cut 3.8 feet on west side by 18.1 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 19th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposals to be opened November 19, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 29, 1913. n1,19

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the plot of ground on the northeast corner of Driggs ave. and S. 3d st., including the buildings 753 to 759 Driggs ave., 179 to 191 S. 3d st., and a portion of the annex to old Public School 50, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 29, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two and one-half story and basement frame house, 753 Driggs ave. *The retaining wall on north line of lot in rear of this building and of school yard is not to be removed.*

Three-story brick building, 755 Driggs ave.

Two and one-half story and basement frame building, 759 Driggs ave. *The south wall of this building is to be allowed to remain to the height of the fence adjoining, which is not to be removed.*

Part of easterly end of brick school building; cut 28 feet on front and rear. *The vault and walls under sidewalk and fence in front of building are not to be removed.*

Three-story frame front and rear buildings, 179 S. 3d st.

Four four-story brick buildings, 185, 187, 189 and 191 S. 3d st., and the three-story frame buildings in the rear of them.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 18, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 29, 1913. o31,n18

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Unionport road, from Morris Park ave. to White Plains road, near Baker ave., and Van Nest ave., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at meetings held June 11, 1913, and September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 2—Part of one-story frame store on the easterly side of Unionport road, about 200 feet south of Morris Park ave.; cut 1.3 feet on front by 0.6 feet on north side. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 3—Part of porch and house adjoining and south of Parcel No. 2.; cut house 0.94 feet on front by 0.4 feet on south side. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 4—Part of house and steps adjoining and south of Parcel No. 3; cut house 3.8 feet on front by 2 feet on south side. Upset price, $5.

Parcels Nos. 9, 10, 160—Part of two and one-half story frame building, 671 Van Nest ave.; cut 4.9 feet on northerly end by 10.9 feet on southerly end on Unionport road side of building; cut 5.3 feet on west side by 5.1 feet on east side of Van Nest ave. front. Upset price, $50.

Parcels Nos. 12, 169—Part of one-story frame building, 1680, 1682 Unionport road; cut 27.9 feet on west side by 8 feet on east side of Van Nest ave. front; cut from a point on the northerly side distant 31.03 feet from the Unionport road frontage to a point on the easterly side of lot distant 44.08 feet from southeasterly corner of building. Upset price, $140.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 13th day of November, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelope, marked "Proposals to be opened November 13, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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WM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1913. o27,n13

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF RICHMOND TAX LIEN SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Richmond, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of November 13, December 4, 1812; January 8, January 29, February 19, March 12, April 2, April 23, May 14, June 11, July 16, August 6, September 10, October 1, October 22 and November 12, 1913, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129, in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Dated November 12, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. n13,d12

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15 and November 5, 1913, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1913.

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated November 5, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. n6,d3

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, November 19, December 10 and 31, 1912, January 21, February 11, March 4, March 25, April 15, May 6, May 27, June 17, July 22, August 25, September 29 and October 29, 1913, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913.

at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated October 29, 1913. o31,n26

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6, January 27, February 17, March 10, March 31, April 21, May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 18, August 25, September 22 and October 20, 1913, has been continued to

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated October 20, 1913. o22,n17

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4 and October 9, 1913, has been continued to

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1913.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated October 9, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o10,n13

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR THE UNpaid taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 15, 1913, has been continued to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1913.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated September 15, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s16,d22

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913.

CONTRACT NO. 1400.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WINDOW CURTAINS, FIXTURES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of forty-two (42) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400).

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a total price for furnishing all of the labor and materials and for doing all of the work called for.

The contract is entire and for a complete job and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 31, 1913. n5,17

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock, m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1913.
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO PAVE OR REPAIR THE SIDEWALKS WITH EITHER NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL STONE WHEREVER THE SAME ARE NOT NOW PAVED OR ARE OUT OF REPAIR ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN FOREST AVE. AND DIVISION AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

5,836 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.

140 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, to furnish and lay.

1,448 square feet of old bluestone flagstone, to retrim and relay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT CEMENT CURB AND TO LAY VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTERS (PERMANENT PAVEMENT) FOUR FEET WIDE ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, ON WARDWELL AVE., BETWEEN MAINE AVE. AND INDIANA AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

305 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

59 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

72 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstone for corners, furnished and set.

506 linear feet of new cement curbstone constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, November 12, 1913.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY IN OVERHAULING TWO (2) OTIS PLUNGER PASSENGER ELEVATORS AND INSTALLING TWO (2) NEW PILOT VALVES, RELINING TWO (2) OPERATING VALVES AND OVERHAULING FREIGHT ELEVATOR AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, October 24, 1913.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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 offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2019A, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIRS TO ALL OF THE BUILDINGS AT WEST WASHINGTON MARKET, LOCATED WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY WEST, GANSEVOORT, BLOOMFIELD STS. AND 13TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2019A, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, November 11, 1913.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN PINE ST., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO FULTON ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

711 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60	$1,137 60
905 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85	769 25
7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $55	385 00
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120	120 00
1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	18 00
Total	$2,429 85

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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST., FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 662 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75	$1,158 50
No. 2. 488 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85	414 80
No. 3. 6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $55	330 00
No. 4. 4 house connection drains reconnected, complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5	20 00
Total	$1,923 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 23D ST., FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO AVENUE D.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 757 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.30	$984 10
No. 2. 720 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70	504 00
No. 3. 7 manholes, complete with iron heads and covers including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $45	315 00
No. 4. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120	120 00
No. 5. 1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	18 00
No. 6. 3 house connection drains, reconnected, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5	15 00
Total	$1,956 10

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN COVERT ST., FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVE. TO THE BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 600 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70	$1,020 00
No. 2. 740 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents	592 00
No. 3. 5 manholes, complete with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	250 00
No. 4. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $140	140 00
No. 5. 4,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	72 00
Total	$2,074 00

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 One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN GREENE ST., FROM PROVOST ST. TO THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER, ABOUT 211 FEET EAST OF OAKLAND ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 33 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.50	$148 50
No. 2. 391 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.75	1,075 25
No. 3. 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	150 00
No. 4. 4,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $25	100 00
No. 5. 8,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	144 00
No. 6. 18 cubic yards of concrete, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6	108 00
Total	$1,725 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN MATTHEWS PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO STRATFORD ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 284 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75	$497 00
No. 2. 112 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents	89 60
No. 3. 3 manholes, complete with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	150 00
No. 4. 1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	18 00
No. 5. 3 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, $140	420 00
Total	$1,174 60

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. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 3D ST., FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER, BETWEEN 18TH AVE. AND AVENUE F, TO AVENUE F.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.85	$122 55
No. 2. 202 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70	343 40
No. 3. 228 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 85 cents	193 80
No. 4. 2 manholes, complete with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	100 00
No. 5. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $140	140 00
No. 6. 2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	36 00
Total	$935 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LEWIS PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO STRATFORD ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 274 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80	$493 20
No. 2. 168 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents	134 40
No. 3. 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	150 00
No. 4. 1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	18 00
No. 5. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $140	140 00
Total	$935 60

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. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON HUBBARD PLACE, AT THE WEST AND SOUTH CORNERS OF E. 40TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two 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, $125	$250 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are 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 materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this 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 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, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

10. CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF E. 16TH ST., BETWEEN NEWKIRK AVE. AND A POINT ABOUT 140 FEET NORTHERLY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,430 square feet cement sidewalk (one year maintenance).

Time allowed, ten (10) working days.

Security required, One Hundred Dollars ($100).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 12, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President. n7,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and 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.

3242. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Pilling st., from Evergreen ave. to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad (Manhattan Beach Branch).

3289. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ovington ave., between Stewart and 7th aves.

3312. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 16th ave., between West and 44th sts.

3232. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 78th st., between 11th and 12th aves.

3390. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 31st st., between Beverley road and Canarsie lane.

3391. Paving Pilling st., from Evergreen ave. to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad (Manhattan Beach Branch).

3393. Paving E. 32d st., between Beverley road and Canarsie lane.

3441. Paving Norman ave., from a line about 100 feet west of Morgan ave. to Bridgewater st. The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

3329. Sewer in E. 19th st., between Avenues K and L, and in Avenue L, between E. 19th st. and Ocean ave. Affecting block Nos. 6729, 6730 and 6739.

3335. Sewer in New York ave., between Beverley road and Snyder ave. Affecting block Nos. 4903, 4904, 4917 and 4918.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 9, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 8, 1913. n8,19

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and 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.

3231. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 75th st., between 11th and 12th aves.

3258. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Beverley road, from E. 2d st. to Gravesend ave.

3259. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Beverley road, from Nostrand to Rogers ave.

3266. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Elton st., between Dumont and Vienna aves.

3268. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 2d st., between Fort Hamilton ave. and Beverley road.

3269. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 2d st., between Greenwood and Fort Hamilton aves.

3273. Paving 41st st., between 16th ave. and West st.

3275 Paving 42d st., between New Utrecht and 13th aves., and between 14th ave. and West st.

3278. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 59th st., between 21st ave. and Bay parkway.

3281. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jerome st., between Glenmore and Pitkin aves.

3290. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ovington ave., between 14th and 15th aves.

3291. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Powell st., between Riverdale and Livonia aves.

3296. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 74th st., between 13th and 14th aves.

3298. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 68th st., between 13th and 14th aves.

3304. Paving West st., between 39th and 43d sts.

3313. Paving W. 16th st., between Neptune and Canal aves.

3407. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue F, between Gravesend ave. and West st.

3408. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Centre st., between Clinton and Henry sts.

3411. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 82d st., between 13th and 14th aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

3414. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lincoln place, between Troy and Schenectady aves.

3413. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lenox road, between E. 34th st. and New York ave.

3417. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Mill st., between Henry and Clinton sts.

3418. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Suydam st., between St. Nicholas and Cypress aves.

3423. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 77th st., between 11th and 12th aves.

3424. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 78th st., between Ridge boulevard (2d ave.) and Narrows ave.

The area of assessment in the above entitled matters extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3326. Constructing sewer basin on Albemarle road at the northeast corner of E. 3d st.; also constructing sewer in Church ave., from Gravesend ave. to E. 3d st.; in E. 3d st., from Church ave. to Beverley road; in E. 2d st., from Church ave. to Beverley road; sewer in Beverley road from E. 2d st. to Church ave., in E. 3d st., from Caton ave. to Church ave., in Caton ave. from E. 4th st. to E. 5th st., in E. 3d st. from Caton ave. to Fort Hamilton ave., in Caton ave. from E. 3d st. to E. 4th st., and in E. 2d st. from Albermarle road to Church ave. Affecting block numbers 5316, 5318, 5325 to 5327, 5334 to 5336 and 5353.

3330. Sewer in E. 49th st. from Flatlands ave. to Avenue N, and in Avenue N from E. 49th st. to Utica ave. Affecting block numbers 7828, 7829, 7846, 7847, 7873, 7874 and 7894.

3331. Sewer in 57th st. between 15th and 16th aves. and 16th and 17th aves. Affecting block numbers 5491, 5492, 5496 and 5497.

3336. Sewer in 77th st. between 6th and 7th aves. Affecting block numbers 5953 and 5963.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 2, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 1, 1913. n1,13

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 The Bronx.

3401. Paving with asphalt block on a concrete foundation E. 165th st., from Intervale ave. to Westchester ave., and setting curb where necessary.

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

3237. Regulating, grading and constructing steps and appurtenances on the easterly side of Tiebout ave., between Ford st. and 183d st.

Affecting block numbers 3030, 3031, 3143 to 3146, inclusive; 3149 to 3151, inclusive; 3157 to 3159, inclusive.

Borough of Richmond.

3186. Constructing combined sewers in Targee st. extension, from Laurel ave. to Vanderbilt ave.; in Simonson place, from Vanderbilt ave. to Danube ave.; in Danube ave., from Simonson place to Clove ave., and temporary combined sewers in Simonson st., from Vanderbilt ave. to Van Duzer st.; in Van Duzer st., from Simonson st. to a point about 100 feet south of Pleasant Valley ave.; in Vanderbilt ave., from Targee st. extension to Hamilton st., through an easement to be acquired from Simonson place to a point about 400 feet northeasterly from Steuben st. to a point on the easterly side of Richmond road, about 330 feet northerly of Steuben st.; in Richmond road, from the easement above described to a point about 50 feet southerly from Pierce st.; in DeKalb st., from Danube ave. to Richmond road; in Richmond road, from DeKalb st. to a point about 400 feet southerly from Clove ave. Also sewer in Targee st., from Clove ave. to Fingerboard road; in Clove ave., from Neckar ave. to a point about 200 feet west of Rhine ave.; in Richmond road, from a point about 50 feet south of Pierce st. to DeKalb st.; in Pierce st., from Main ave. to a point about 100 feet east of Richmond road; in Oder ave., from Steuben st. to a point 175 feet south of DeKalb st.; in Main ave., between Steuben and DeKalb sts.; in Britton ave., between Steuben and DeKalb sts.; in Steuben st., from Danube ave. (Targee st.) to a point about 140 feet east of Richmond road; in Vanderbilt ave., from Hamilton st. to Richmond road; in Richmond road, from Vanderbilt ave. to a point about 190 feet southerly therefrom; in Hamilton st., from Vanderbilt ave. to a point about 100 feet east of Van Duzer st.; in Cornell place, from Vanderbilt ave. to Van Duzer st.; in Metcalf st., from Vanderbilt ave. to a point about 100 feet east of Van Duzer st.; in Vanderbilt ave., from Metcalf st. to Roff st.; in Roff st., from Targee st. to Van Duzer st.; in Waverley place, from Targee st. to Van Duzer st., and in Van Duzer st., from Vanderbilt ave. to Cornell place; all being within Sewerage District 3C, 2d and 4th Wards.

Affecting property in the 2d Ward, Plots 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, Hillside Park, and Blocks 11 to 13, inclusive; 16 to 21, inclusive; 363, 369, 370, 372, 373 and 374. In the 4th Ward, Plots 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or to either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 2, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 1, 1913. n1,13

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 17, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1913, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1913,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. Tuesday, November 18, 1913, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical development and strength, 50; mental test, 50.

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows: Memory test, 3; arithmetic, 2; government and elementary duties, 5.

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination; seventy per cent. will be required on physical development; seventy per cent. will be required on strength; seventy per cent. will be required on all.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine (29) years of age on the date of filing applications. Applications will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 7½ inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The provisions of the rules to the effect that no person who has failed in or withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. o17,n18

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposals.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE SEVENTH AVENUE-LEXINGTON AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section 1 of Route 16, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenut Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section 1. Beginning at a point in property owned by the City on the easterly side of River avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, about one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of the southerly building line of East 157th street and extending thence northerly along and over private property, River avenue and Jerome avenue to a point about forty-five (45) feet north of the northerly building line of East 182d street.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay any tracks or ties, nor to do station finish work.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along or off the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning or the maintaining, protecting and securing where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated approximate quantities by the UNIT PRICES as contained in the SCHEDULE OF UNIT PRICES in the contractor's proposal. The contractor is to accept the obligation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to make payments to the amount and in the manner provided in the contract and is to agree not to look to the City except to the extent that the amounts earned under the contract may exceed the amount for which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is liable.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 28th day of November, 1913, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be set by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposals for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No.* 16, *Section No.* 1," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the schedule of unit prices in the contractor's proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail wihin ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, October 31, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. MCCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. n5,28

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE WHITE PLAINS ROAD, RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route 18, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point in White Plains Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, about two hundred and eighty-five (285) feet north of the centre line of Burke avenue and extending thence northerly along and over White Plains road to a point about one hundred and forty-five (145) feet north of the centre line of East 241st street.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay any tracks or ties, nor do station finish work.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along or off the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning or the maintaining, protecting and securing where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five (95) per centum of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated approximate quantities by the unit prices as contained in the schedule of unit prices in the contractor's proposal. The contractor is to accept the obligation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to make payments to the amount and in the manner provided in the contract and is to agree not to look to the City except to the extent that the amounts earned under the contract may exceed the amount for which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is liable.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 28th day of November, 1913, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposals for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No.* 18, *Section No.* 2," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission with ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the schedule of unit prices in the contractor's proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess,

if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, October 31, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. n5,26

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE SEVENTH AVENUE-LEXINGTON AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

Part of Route No. 19 and 22.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 1-A of Route 19 and 22, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section 1-A. Beginning at a point under Southern boulevard in the Borough of The Bronx about two hundred and seventy (270) feet north of the northeast corner of East 147th street and extending thence northerly under Southern boulevard, Hunts Point road, the public park, Dongan street and Whitlock avenue to a point over Whitlock avenue about one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of the southerly building line of Bancroft street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface and elevated railroad having three tracks. The details of the construction and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties, or ballast, nor to do station finish work.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along or off the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning or the maintaining, protecting and securing where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

The method of construction, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission, will be partly by trench excavation under cover and partly by open trench excavation without cover as set forth in the form of contract.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated approximate quantities by the UNIT PRICES as contained in the SCHEDULE OF UNIT PRICES in the contractor's proposal. The contractor is to accept the obligation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to make payments to the amount and in the manner provided in the contract and is to agree not to look to the City except to the extent that the amounts earned under the contract may exceed the amount for which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is liable.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of thirty (30) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 1st day of December, 1913, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposals for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No. 19 and 22, Section No. 1-A,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the schedule of unit prices in the contractor's proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, October 31, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. n5,d1

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE BROADWAY-FOURTH AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route No. 39, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2—Beginning at a point near the intersection of 10th ave. and 39th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, and extending thence southwesterly over and along 10th ave. to New Utrecht ave., thence southerly over and along New Ufrecht ave. to a point therein at or near 81st st., and thence extending southerly over private property, 84th st., private property, 18th ave., private property, 85th st., private property and 86th st. to a point in 86th st. near 19th ave.; thence southeasterly over and along 86th st. to a point at or near the intersection of 86th st. with Bay 41st st., thence curving southeasterly into Stillwell ave.; continuing thence along and over Stillwell ave. to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the centre line of Avenue Y, where a connection may be made with a railroad which will be provided and kept available for use by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay tracks or ties, nor to do station finish work.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections along or off the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof, and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 21st day of November, 1913, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be inclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposals for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No. 39, Section No. 2,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The unit prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other surities or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver the contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). At the option of the successful bidder, cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds, and must be approved by the Commission.

The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security, fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the unit prices as contained in the schedule of unit prices in the contractor's proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the invitation to contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damage.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, October 27, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT. By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o31,n21

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE STEINWAY TUNNEL RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Route 50, a part of the Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Lying wholly in the Borough of Queens and beginning at a point in 4th st., west of Van Alst ave., at about the portal of the present Steinway Tunnel and extending thence in a general easterly direction through private property, intervening streets and the North Shore Yard of the Long Island Railroad to about Davis st., thence extending in a general northerly direction through Davis st. and Ely ave. to the easterly approach to the Queensboro Bridge, where a connection may be made with Section No. 1 of Route Nos. 36 and 37.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface and elevated railroad having two tracks. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast, nor to do station finish work.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections along the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning or the maintaining, protecting and securing where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface and subsurface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

The method of construction for the subsurface portion of the railroad will be by open trench excavation without cover, as set forth in the contract and specifications.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof, and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City and Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction, as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five (95) per cent. of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated quantities by the unit prices

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of this contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 18th day of Novem ber, 1913, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of Contractor's Proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 50,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or State bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly bal-

anced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for fifty thousand dollars ($50,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the Contractor's Proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other Contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect to the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, October 17, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o21,n18

Notices of Public Hearings.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FORM OF CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 14th day of November, 1913, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the reconstruction of Route No. 26, being a part of the Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad, which route may be briefly described as follows:

Route No. 26—Beginning at a point in the Borough of Manhattan, under 42d st., near Lexington ave., and extending easterly under 42d st., the East River, private property and 4th st., in the Borough of Queens, to a point near Van Alst ave.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated New York, October 28, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT. By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o30,n14

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FORM OF CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 18th day of November, 1913, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Section No. 2 of Route No. 16, being a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, which section may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point in Jerome ave. about forty-five (45) feet north of the northerly building line of E. 182d st., in the Borough of The Bronx, and extending thence northerly over and along Jerome ave., Jerome Park Reservoir property and Jerome ave. again to a point in Jerome ave. about one hundred (100) feet south of the centre line of Woodlawn road.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated New York, October 24, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o29,n18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
1,000 tons buckwheat coal No. 1.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
800 tons pea coal.
200 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

A bid sheet must accompany the bid, inclosed in the envelope marked "Original."

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated November 7, 1913. n7,19

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.20 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC WIRING, FIXTURES AND GAS PIPING AT THE CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) must accompany each bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank Sutton, Consulting Engineer, 80 Broadway, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated November 1, 1913. n5,17

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION, COMPLETION AND INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated October 30, 1913. o31,n13

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not lesss than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per quart, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

A bid sheet must accompany the bid inclosed in the envelope marked "Original."

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated October 30, 1913. o31,n13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Municipal Building, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS, PRINTED CARDS, TAGS, TICKETS, ETC., AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1914.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. The amount of security shall be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

ARDOLPH L. KLINE, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, November 6, 1913. n8,d10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1913.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR MOTOR-DRIVEN COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

No bid will be received from any contractor or any manufacturer who does not submit a sworn statement prior to filing his bid, setting out that he has produced and placed in successful operation for six months prior to the time of opening of these bids (which sworn statement shall contain the time and place of putting them in service) twenty-five (25) chassis, with the type of engine, transmission, ignition and lubrication systems called for in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
n12,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, NOVEMBER 24, 1913.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) TWO-WHEEL GASOLINE TRACTORS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) MOTOR-DRIVEN TRACTORS FOR WATER TOWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

No bid will be received from any contractor or any manufacturer who does not submit a sworn statement prior to filing his bid, setting out that he has produced and placed in successful operation, for six months prior to the time of opening of these bids (which sworn statement shall contain the time and place of putting them in service) ten (10) tractors of the type called for by the specifications, including motor, transmission, lubrication and ignition.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per tractor, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension 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 as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
n12,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES, DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS, AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated November 13, 1913. n13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1913.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF 18TH AVE., BETWEEN 60TH AND 61ST STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $100,000; Item 2, $8,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR ITEM 1, FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 99, ON E. 9TH AND 10TH STS., ABOUT 80 FEET SOUTH OF THE CORNER OF AVENUE K AND E. 10TH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 176, ON BAY RIDGE AVE., 68TH ST. AND 12TH AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 2 and 3 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 the Superintendent, at estimating room, 9th floor, hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 12, 1913. n12,24

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1913.
Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 94, ON OLD HOUSE LANDING ROAD, CUTTER AVE. AND LAFAYETTE PLACE, LITTLE NECK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 4 the bids will be compared, and the

contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at estimating room, 9th floor, hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 12, 1913. n12,24

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913.
Borough of Queens.

NO. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 9, BETWEEN HALSEY AND MUNSON STS. NEAR FULTON ST., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars ($300).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FOREST AVE., ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF PROSPECT PLACE, EAST WILLIAMSBURGH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars ($4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 96, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ROCKAWAY ROAD AND LINCOLN AVE., SOUTH OZONE PARK, 4TH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); Item 2, four thousand dollars ($4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF A PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING, AT FOREST HILLS GARDENS, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF RUSSELL PLACE AND CHILDREN'S LANE, FOREST HILLS GARDENS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, three thousand dollars ($3,000); Item 2, six hundred dollars ($600).

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 5. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS AVES., GRANITEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

N. 6. FOR ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS AVES., GRANITEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars ($600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contraect. On Nos. 3 and 4, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained on seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 5, 1913. n5,17

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the above office, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1913.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 207TH ST., BETWEEN BAINBRIDGE AVE. AND PERRY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

292 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
476 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
15 linear feet of basin connections.
25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
115 spurs for house connections.
8 manholes.
1 receiving basin, Type B.
700 cubic yards of rock excavation.
12 cubic yards of concrete, Class C.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400).

No. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY JOHN J. FARRELL CONTRACTING COMPANY ON MAY 31, 1913, AND DECLARED ABANDONED OCTOBER 16, 1913, FOR REPAVING WITH REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TREMONT AVE., FROM WEBSTER AVE. TO EASTERLY SIDE OF 3D AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,385 square yards of completed redressed granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with cement grout joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.
1,160 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
2,200 linear feet of new granite curbstone, furnished and set.
1,700 square feet of new granite bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN VIRGINIA AVE., FROM THE PUBLIC PLACE AT THE INTERSECTION OF WESTCHESTER AVE. AND 177TH ST. TO LUDLOW AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

175 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
28,000 cubic yards of filling.
4,600 linear feet of new curb.
22,350 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
2,950 square feet of new bridgestone.
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
3,100 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($8,800).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN FRISBY AVE., FROM WALKER AVE. TO ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,420 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,720 cubic yards of filling.
3,620 linear feet of new curb.
17,450 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
1,800 square feet of new bridgestone.
10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN W. 234TH ST., FROM KINGSBRIDGE AVE. TO A POINT 150 FEET WEST OF TIBBETT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

250 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
16,000 cubic yards of filling.
1,300 linear feet of new curb.
5,200 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
450 square feet of new bridgestone.
350 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
200 linear feet of vitrified pipe 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet, board measure, timber.
1,100 linear feet of guard rail.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 190TH ST., FROM JEROME AVE. TO CRESTON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.
530 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of filling.
1,150 linear feet of new curb.
6,100 square feet of concrete sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN FORDHAM ROAD, FROM HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO WEBSTER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
13,500 cubic yards of filling.
6,000 linear feet of new curb.
6,500 linear feet of old curb.
10,000 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
14,000 square feet of old flagging.
1,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
4,000 square feet of new bridgestone.
1,000 square feet of old bridgestone.
500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
600 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
500 linear feet of vitrified pipe 12 inches in diameter.
1,400 linear feet guard rail.
4 standard receiving basins, Type B.
13 receiving basins rebuilt.
2 inlets rebuilt.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor; the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Crescent street, Etna street, Railroad avenue and Ridgewood avenue, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Crescent street, Etna street, Railroad avenue and Ridgewood avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 28, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 decrease the width of East 16th street, between Beverley road and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, from 60 feet to 50 feet; and change the grade of East 16th street, between Beverley road and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 decreasing the width of East 16th street, between Beverley road and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, from 60 feet to 50 feet; and changing the grade of East 16th street, between Beverley road and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated September 26, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 the lines and grades of Marlborough court, from Foster avenue to a point distant 120 feet north of de Koven court, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 the lines and grades of Marlborough court, from Foster avenue to a point distant 120 feet north of de Koven court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 7, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 55 of of the final maps, bounded approximately by Westchester Creek, East 177th street, Eastern boulevard, Fort Schuyler road and Randall 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 55 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Westchester Creek, East 177th street, Eastern boulevard, Fort Schuyler road and Randall avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 10, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by East 233d street, the Bronx River, East 240th street and its prolongation, and Bronx boulevard, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by East 233d street, the Bronx River, East 240th street and its prolongation, and Bronx boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 23, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 Park street, between Westchester avenue and East 149th street; of Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue; and of East 149th street, between Trinity avenue and Eagle 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 Park street, between Westchester avenue and East 149th street; of Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue; and of East 149th street, between Trinity avenue and Eagle avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated August 5, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 the lines and grades of Beach Channel drive, from Beach 85th street (Hammels avenue) to Beach 116th street (5th avenue), in the 5th 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 the lines and grades of Beach Channel drive, from Beach 85th street (Hammels avenue) to Beach 116th street (5th avenue), in the 5th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 26, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as section 4 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Gosman avenue, Jackson avenue, 16th avenue, Patterson avenue, 7th street, Burnside avenue, 9th street, Jackson avenue, 7th street, Broadway, 6th street, Stryker avenue, 5th street, Woodside avenue and Middleburgh avenue, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as section 4 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Gosman avenue, Jackson avenue, 16th avenue, Patterson avenue, 7th street, Burnside avenue, 9th street, Jackson avenue, 7th street, Broadway, 6th street, Stryker avenue, 5th street, Woodside avenue and Middleburg avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 30, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as section 46 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Johanna place, Metropolitan avenue, Roman avenue, Greenway terraces, Middlemay circle, Bye street, Burns street, Ascan avenue, Burns street, Puritan avenue, Austin street, Quentin street, Grenfell avenue, Onslow place, Park lane, Abingdon road, Audley street, Mayfair road, Park lane, Metropolitan avenue and Union turnpike, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as section 46 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Johanna place, Metropolitan avenue, Roman avenue, Greenway terraces, Middlemay circle, Bye street, Burns street, Ascan avenue, Burns street, Puritan avenue, Austin street, Quentin street, Grenfell avenue, Onslow place, Park lane, Abingdon road, Audley street, Mayfair road, Park lane, Metropolitan avenue and Union turnpike, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated September 3, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on September 25, 1913, for acquiring title to Pierce avenue, from Bear Swamp road to Paulding avenue; Sacket avenue, from Bear Swamp road to Williamsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, so as to relate to Pierce avenue, from Bear Swamp road to Eastchester road; and to Sacket avenue, from Bear Swamp road to Williamsbridge road.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Pierce avenue and Van Nest avenue as these streets are laid out between Bogart avenue and Radcliff avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bear Swamp road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pierce avenue and Van Nest 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 southerly line of Van Nest avenue and the northerly line of Pierce avenue as these streets are laid out between Hering avenue and Tenbroeck avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue as these streets are laid out where they meet Van Nest avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly line of Hering avenue, midway between Pierce avenue and Sacket avenue and a point on the westerly line of Yates avenue, midway between Pierce avenue and Sacket avenue; thence westwardly along the said line last described to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road as this street is laid out where it meets Sacket avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge road; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge road to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bear Swamp road, the said distance measured at right angles to Bear Swamp road; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bear Swamp road to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on May 3, 1907, instituted a proceeding for acquiring title to Buck street, from Zerega avenue to Seddon street; Lyvere street, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road; Fuller street, from Zerega avenue to Seddon street; Maclay avenue, from Parker street to West Farms road; Stearns street, from Glover street to Parker street; and Dorsey street, from Zerega avenue to Seddon street, Borough of The Bronx, and directed that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon an area described in the resolution authorizing the proceeding, and which proceeding was amended on May 4, 1911, so as to relate to the foregoing streets as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 30, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding and of making a new determination therein by placing ten (10) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of acquiring title to Maclay avenue, from Parker street to West Farms road, upon the Borough of The Bronx; this relief to apply to property having a frontage upon said Maclay avenue;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and redetermination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding so as to place ten (10) per cent. of the expense involved in acquiring title to Maclay avenue, from Parker street to West Farms road, upon the Borough of The Bronx; this relief to apply to property having a frontage upon said Maclay avenue;

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 continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, 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 Sherman street, from Terrace place to Seeley street, 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 southerly line of Terrace place where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Prospect avenue and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Seeley street and Terrace place, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Terrace place to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Terrace place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sherman street as this street is laid out where it meets Seeley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sherman street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Sherman street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Seeley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seeley street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Seeley street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Seeley street and passing through a point on its northerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Prospect avenue and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Terrace place and Seeley street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Seeley street to the intersection with its northerly line; thence northwardly along the said bisecting 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, 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 Debevoise avenue, from Beadel street to a point about 75 feet north of Withers street, 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 midway between Lombardy street and Beadel street; on the east by a line midway between Debevoise avenue and Morgan avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Frost street and Withers street; and on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Kingsland avenue and the westerly line of Debevoise avenue as these streets are laid out between Frost street and Withers street.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, 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 Sherman street, from Terrace place to Seeley street, 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 southerly line of Terrace place where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Prospect avenue and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Seeley street and Terrace place, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Terrace place to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Terrace place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sherman street as this street is laid out where it meets Seeley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sherman street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Sherman street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Seeley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seeley street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Seeley street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Seeley street and passing through a point on its northerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Prospect avenue and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Terrace place and Seeley street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Seeley street to the intersection with its northerly line; thence northwardly along the said bisecting 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Atlantic avenue, between Thrall avenue and Spruce street, in the 4th 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of Atlantic avenue, between Thrall avenue and Spruce street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated September 20, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

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 the lines and grades of Warren street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Gordon street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 November 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 23, 1913, 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 the lines and grades of Warren street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Gordon street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated June 7, 1913.

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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on February 6, 1913, for acquiring title to Dyre avenue, from Boston road to the northerly line of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 23, 1913, under which a change was made in the lines of Dyre avenue, between East 233d street and the City line; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Dyre avenue, from Boston road to the northerly line of The City of New York as now laid out;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of The City of New York distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Harper avenue as this street is laid out where it meets the City line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said boundary line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt avenue as this street adjoins East 233d street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Merritt avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northerly line of East 233d street; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of East 233d street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Merritt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Boston road to the intersection with a line midway between DeLavall avenue and Merritt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between DeLavall avenue and Merritt avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hollers avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Hollers avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rombouts avenue and DeLavall avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rombouts avenue and DeLavall avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hollers avenue and Tillotson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hollers avenue and Tillotson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Varian avenue and Wright avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Varian avenue and Wright avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harper avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Conner street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harper avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Harper avenue as this street is laid out where it meets the City line and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Harper avenue 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, the Board *continued until November 20, 1913, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter*

of acquiring title to Riverdale avenue, from West 235th street to West 236th street, Borough of The Bronx.

The *hearing* will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on *Thursday, November* 20, 1913, *at* 10.30 *o'clock a. m.*

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverdale avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 236th street as this street is laid out where it meets Riverdale avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 236th street, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with West 238th street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly side of Riverdale avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 235th street as this street meets Riverdale avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 235th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 235th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 235th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 235th street; thence eastwardly and parallel with West 235th street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with West 236th street, as this street is laid out where it meets Riverdale avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West 236th street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, 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 widening of Whitlock avenue, from Hoe avenue to Faile street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Hoe avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 163d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 163d street, and running thence northeastwardly along a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Whitlock avenue as this street is laid out between Hoe avenue and Faile street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Whitlock avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Faile street as this street is laid out between Whitlock avenue and Garrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Faile street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Faile street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Whitlock avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Whitlock avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Whitlock avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Hunts Point avenue as this street is laid out where it meets Whitlock avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunts Point avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Hunts Point avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East 163d street, as this street is laid out in the tangent immediately west of Southern boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 163d street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with East 163d street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Southern boulevard, as this street is laid out in the tangent immediately north of East 163d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Southern boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Southern boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 163d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 163d street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East 163d street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on June 18, 1909, instituted a proceeding for acquiring title to Mary street, from Flushing avenue to the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Queens, which proceeding was amended on June 15, 1911, so as to relate to Mary street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1911, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1913, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1913, under which a further change was made in the lines of Mary street, at the Long Island Railroad; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Mary street, from Flushing avenue to Metropolitan avenue, as now laid out;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Flushing avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Mary street and Clermont avenue and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mary street and Clermont avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mary street and Fresh Pond road as these streets are laid out between Pacific street and Baltic street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mary street and Fresh Pond road and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adriatic street and Arctic street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adriatic street and Arctic street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mary street and Gage place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mary street and Gage place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on its northerly side midway between Mary street and Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 100 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly line of Mary street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of Mary street and the easterly line of Collins avenue as these streets are laid out between Adriatic street and Baltic street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Hebberd avenue and the southerly line of Hemlock place as these streets are laid out between Collins avenue and Mary street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Eva place and Mary street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Eva place and Mary street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flushing avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Flushing avenue 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedngs to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extendng of Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix 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 requred for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

I. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Onderdonk avenue and Seneca avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Stockholm street and Stanhope street: on the southwest by a line midway between Seneca avenue and Cypress avenue; and on the northwest by a line midway between Troutman street and Starr street.

II. Beginning at a point on the southeasterly right of way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Seneca avenue and Forest avenue, as these streets are laid out between Norman street and Summerfield street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Seneca avenue and Walter street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin St. Felix avenue on the north; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between St. Felix avenue and Armand place, as these streets are laid out where they meet Walter street on the west; thence westwardly along the said line midway between St. Felix avenue and Armand place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Seneca avenue and the northeasterly line of Cypress avenue as these streets are laid out between Summerfield street and Decatur street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seneca avenue and Cypress avenue, as these streets are laid out between Norman street and Summerfield street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Seneca avenue and Cypress avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Stephen street and Norman street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Stephen street and Norman street to the intersection with a line midway between Seneca avenue and Forest avenue, as these streets are laid out between Norman street and Summerfield street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seneca avenue and Forest avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 23, 1913, 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 Corinth avenue, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Carter place, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Division avenue, from Calamus avenue to Caldwell avenue; Samuelson street, from Corinth avenue to Division avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Grand street and Ankener street as these streets adjoin Corinth avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Division avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Division avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Division 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 Calamus avenue and Division avenue as these streets are laid out between Lewis avenue and Whitlock avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Caldwell avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Caldwell avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Caldwell avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Corinth avenue as this street is laid out between Whitlock avenue and Caldwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corinth avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Corinth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Grand street; thence westwardly at right angles to Grand street to the intersection with a line midway between Grand street and Ankener street as these streets adjoin Corinth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grand street and Ankener street 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 30, 1913, 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 widening of Fulton avenue, from Mills street to Welling street, and of Main street, from Grand avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the East River distant 100 feet southwesterly from the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Hoyt avenue as this street is laid out west of Remsen street, and running thence southeastwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Hoyt avenue and its prolongation to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly line of 4th avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Flushing avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Flushing avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 2d avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 2d avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 2d avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Ely avenue and the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue as these streets adjoin Temple street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Temple street and Elm street as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Van Alst avenue and the southeasterly line of Hopkins avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining Elm street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northwardly along the said bulkhead 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 20th day of November, 1913, 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 20th day of November, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1913, the Board *continued until November* 20, 1913, *the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of Roff street, between Van Duzer street and Vanderbilt avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond,* City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated May 1, 1913.

The *hearing* will be held *in Room* 16, *City Hall,* Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on *Thursday, November* 20, 1913.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1913, the Board *continued until November* 20, 1913, *the hearing on the proposed extension of the area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Canal street, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan.*

The *hearing will be held* in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on *Thursday, November* 20, 1913, *at* 10.30 *o'clock a. m.*

The following is the proposed extended area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Hester street and Canal street, as these streets are laid out between Mulberry street and Mott street, distant 94 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, and running thence northeastwardly and always distant 94 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street to a point distant 202 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Hester street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street; thence southeastwardly and always distant 202 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Hester street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of the Bowery to the intersection with a line at right angles to the Bowery, and passing through a point on its northwesterly side midway between Kenmare street and Broome street; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to the Bowery to a point distant 101 feet southeasterly from its southeasterly side; thence southwestwardly and always distant 101 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of the Bowery to a point distant 201 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southeastwardly and always distant 201 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Chrystie street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chrystie street; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Chrystie street to a point midway between Hester street and Canal street; thence southeastwardly and always midway between Hester street and Canal street to a point midway between Eldridge street and Allen street; thence southwestwardly and always midway between Eldridge street and Allen street and the prolongations thereof to a point midway between Division street and East Broadway; thence westwardly and always midway between Division street and East Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between Bayard street and Forsyth street, as these streets are laid out between Division street and East Broadway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bayard street and Forsyth street and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of the Bowery to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the south-

westerly line of Bayard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bayard street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bayard street, to a point distant 94 feet northwesterly from the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street as this street is laid out where it meets Bayard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street; thence northeastwardly and always distant 94 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Mulberry street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Mulberry street; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Mulberry street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hester street and Canal street as these streets are laid out between Mulberry street and Mott street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Hester street and Canal street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated November 7, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. n7,18

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 16, 1913, the following petition was received:

APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE STAGES OR OMNIBUSES IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The undersigned, a corporation organized and existing under Laws of 1854, chapter 142, of the State of New York, and having its principal place of business in The City of New York, does hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York and of the Statutes of the State of New York,

Make application for a franchise or right for itself, its successors and assigns, to operate a stage or omnibus route or routes for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in the following streets, avenues and highways of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the term of twenty-five years from the date upon which the franchise is granted, with a right to renewal for a further term of twenty-five years:

ROUTES.

No. 1A—From foot of Wall street (terminal) west on Wall street to Broadway, north to Park row, to Centre street, to Marion street, to Lafayette street, to Astor place, to 4th avenue, to East 14th street, west to Broadway (terminal), returning by practically same route; No. 1B—From Broadway and East 14th street (terminal) south on Broadway to State street, to Battery (terminal), returning by practically same route; buses to run continuously over Route No. 1A and Route No. 1B in both directions.

No. 2—From East 14th street and 4th avenue west on East 14th street to West Union square, to Broadway, north up Broadway and at Columbus circle over parts thereat of West 59th street and Central Park West to Broadway and West 72d street, west to Riverside drive (terminal), returning by practically same route, with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, north on Riverside drive one block to West 73d street, east one block on West 73d street to West End avenue, south one block on West End avenue to West 72d street, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of East 17th street (or North Union square), from Broadway to 4th avenue or Union place, south on East Union square to East 14th street and 4th avenue (terminal).

No. 3—From Central Park West and West 72d street west to Broadway, north up Broadway to Manhattan street, west on Manhattan street to Hudson River (termnial); returning to Central Park West and West 72d street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of Columbus avenue, from West 72d street to West 73d street, to Central Park West, to West 72d street.

No. 4—From Broadway and West 127th street north up Broadway and St. Nicholas avenue to West 191st street (terminal); returning to Broadway and West 127th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of West 190th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue, to West 191st street, to St. Nicholas avenue, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of Manhattan street, from Broadway to West 127th street, to Broadway.

No. 5—From Centre street to Manhattan end of Brooklyn Bridge north on Centre street to Chambers street, west on Chambers street to West Broadway, north to Franklin street, west to Varick street, to 7th Avenue Extension, to 7th avenue, to West 33d street, to 8th avenue, to West 34th street (terminal); returning to Centre street at Manhattan end of Brooklyn Bridge (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of West 34th street, from 8th avenue to 7th avenue, south to West 33d street, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of Chambers street (and possibly New Chambers street), from Centre street to Park row, south on Park row to Centre street. Temporary route until opening of 7th Avenue Extension to run from Chambers street north up Hudson street to 8th avenue, to West 14th street, to 7th avenue.

No. 6—From Grand street and East street west along Grand street to Varick street, south to Canal street, west to Watts street, to West street, to Desbrosses street (terminal); returning to Grand street and East street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at western end of route, if necessary, by way of Desbrosses street, from West street to Hudson street, to Canal street, to Varick street, to Grand street, and loop at eastern end of route, if necessary, by way of East street, from Grand street to Broome slip, to Tompkins street, to Grand street.

No. 7—From Plaza to Astor place and Lafayette street on Astor place to 4th avenue, to East 10th street, west on East 10th street and West 10th street to 6th avenue, north to West 59th street, east on West 59th street and East 59th street to 2d avenue at Queensboro Bridge entrance (terminal); returning to Plaza at Astor place and Lafayette street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of 2d avenue, from East 59th street to East 60th street, to 3d avenue, to 59th street, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of Lafayette street, from 8th street to Astor place.

No. 8—From East 14th street and Irving place north on Irving place to East 20th street and around Gramercy Park by way of East 20th street to West Gramercy place, to East 21st street, to Lexington avenue, north on Lexington avenue to East 42d street, to Vanderbilt avenue, to East 45th street, to 5th avenue (terminal); returning to Irving place and East 14th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of 5th avenue, from East 45th street to East 42d street, to Vanderbilt avenue, and loop around Gramercy Park, if necessary, by way of East 21st street, from Lexington avenue to East Gramercy place, to East 20th street, to Irving place, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of East 14th street, from Irving place to 3d avenue, to East 15th street, to Irving place.

No. 9—From Lexington avenue and East 40th street west to 4th (or Park) avenue, north to East 42d street, east to Lexington avenue, north to East 49th street, west to Park avenue, north to East 125th street, west to Madison avenue (terminal); returning to Lexington avenue and East 40th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of Madison avenue, from East 125th street to East 124th street, to Park avenue, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of East 41st street, from 4th (or Park) avenue to Lexington avenue, to East 40th street.

No. 10—From 8th avenue and West 34th street south on 8th avenue to West 33d street, to 7th avenue, south on 7th avenue to West 23d street, east to 6th avenue, south to West 14th street, east on West 14th street and East 14th street to 4th avenue, north on 4th avenue and Park avenue to East 42d street, to 3d avenue, to East 43d street (terminal); returning to 8th avenue and West 34th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at eastern end of route, if necessary, by way of East 43d street, from 3d avenue to Lexington avenue, to East 42d street, and loop at western end of route, if necessary, by way of 7th avenue, from West 33d street to West 34th street, to 8th avenue.

No. 11—From 6th avenue and West 22d street north on 6th avenue to West 23d street, to 5th avenue, to East 120th street, to Madison avenue, to East 125th street, to 5th avenue (terminal); returning to 6th avenue and West 22d street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of 5th avenue, from 125th street to 124th street or Mount Morris place, on West 124th street or Mount Morris place to Mount Morris Park West, to West 120th street, to 5th avenue, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of 5th avenue, from 23d street to 22d street and West 22d street, from 5th avenue to 6th avenue.

No. 12—From 8th avenue and West 31st street east to 7th avenue, north to West 34th street, east on West 34th street and East 34th street to Madison avenue, north to East 41st street, east to 4th (or Park) avenue, north to East 42d street (terminal); returning to 8th avenue and West 31st street (terminal) by practically same route, with loop at northern end of route by way of East 42d street, from 4th (or Park) avenue to Madison avenue, to East 41st street, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of West 33d street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue, to West 31st street.

No. 13—From Madison avenue and East 41st street east to 4th (or Park) avenue, north to East 42d street, west to Vanderbilt avenue, north to East 45th street, west to Madison avenue, north on Madison avenue to East 65th street, west to 5th avenue and through Central Park by way of Transverse Road No. 1 to Central Park West and West 66th street, west on West 66th street to West End avenue, north to West 72d street, west to Riverside drive, north to West 73d street (terminal); returning to Madison avenue and East 41st street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of West 73d street, from Riverside drive to West End avenue, to West 72d street, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of East 42d street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Madison avenue, to East 41st street.

No. 14A—From plaza at 5th avenue and 59th street in a generally northerly direction through Central Park by way of the carriage driveways to the plaza at Central Park West and 8th avenue and Cathedral parkway (or West 110th street) (terminal); returning to plaza at 5th avenue and 59th street (terminal) by practically same route; No. 14B—From Columbus circle at West 59th street and Central Park West and Broadway in a generally northerly direction through Central Park by way of the carriage driveways to the plaza at Central Park West and 8th avenue and Cathedral parkway (or West 110th street) (terminal); returning to the plaza at Columbus circle at West 59th street and Central Park West and Broadway by practically same route; buses to run continuously over Route No. 14A and Route No. 14B in both directions, with a 10-cent fare for round trip and a 5-cent fare each way.

No. 15—From Riverside drive and West 72d street north on Riverside drive to West 155th street, east to St. Nicholas place (terminal); returning to Riverside drive and West 72d street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of West 73d street, from Riverside drive to West End avenue, to West 72d street.

No. 16—From 8th avenue and West 58th street east to Broadway, north to Central Park West, north on Central Park West and 8th avenue to West 155th street, west to Bradhurst avenue (terminal); returning to 8th avenue and West 58th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of Bradhurst avenue, from West 155th street to West 154th street, to 8th avenue, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of 8th avenue, from West 59th street to West 58th street.

No. 17—From Riverside drive and West 111th street south on Riverside drive to Cathedral parkway, east to Amsterdam avenue, south to West 79th street, east to Columbus avenue, south to West 77th street, east to Central Park West, north to Transverse Road No. 2, east through Central Park on Transverse Road No. 2 to 5th avenue, north on 5th avenue to East 83d street, east to 1st avenue, north to East 84th street (terminal); returning to Riverside drive and West 111th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at western end of route, if necessary, by way of West End avenue, from Cathedral parkway to West 111th street, to Riverside drive, and loop at eastern end of route, if necessary, by way of East 84th street, from 1st avenue to 2d avenue, to East 83d street.

No. 18—From Riverside drive and West 96th street east on West 96th street to Central Park West, north to West 97th street, eastward through Central Park on Transverse Road No. 4 to 5th avenue and East 97th street, south on 5th avenue to East 96th street, east to Lexington avenue, south to East 42d street, west to Park (or 4th) avenue, south to East 40th street, east to Lexington avenue (terminal); returning to Riverside drive and West 96th street (terminal) by practically same route with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of West End avenue, from West 96th street to West 97th street, on West 97th street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, and on Riverside drive, from West 97th street to West 96th street, and loop at southern end of route, if necessary, by way of Lexington avenue, from East 40th street to East 41st street, to Park (or 4th) avenue.

No. 19 — From Manhattan street at Hudson River east on Manhattan street to West 125th street, east on West 125th street and East 125th street to Marginal street at East River (terminal); returning to Manhattan street at Hudson River (terminal) by practically same route.

No. 20—From the Battery up Whitehall street and State street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Cortlandt street, west to West street, north on West street and Marginal street (West) to West 22d street, west to 12th avenue (at the ferry landings), north to West 23d street (terminal); returning to the Battery (terminal) by practically same route, with loop at northern end of route, if necessary, by way of West 23d street, from 12th avenue to 11th avenue, to West (or Marginal Street West) street.

No. 21—From West 22d street and 12th avenue north on 12th avenue to West 23d street, east to 6th avenue, south to West 14th street, east on West 14th street and East 14th street to University place, south to East 13th street, east to Broadway (terminal); returning to West 22d street and 12th avenue (terminal) by practically same route with loop at western end of route, if necessary, by way of 11th avenue, from West 23d street to West 22d street, to 12th avenue, and loop at eastern end of route, if necessary, by way of Broadway, from East 13th street to East 14th street, to University place.

And for such occupation and use of such streets, avenues and highways as may be necessary in connection with efficient operation over such route or routes.

The stages or omnibuses to be used are to be self-propelled by the use of electricity from storage batteries or from generators; the stages are to be of the type known as the four-motor, four-wheel-drive system; that is, with a separate motor for each wheel. The coaches will have a speed of 14 miles per hour and will have an inside seating capacity of from 26 passengers, or thereabouts, to 32 passengers, or thereabouts.

The fare to be charged for one continuous ride from terminal to terminal of each route is not to exceed five cents per passenger. But the undersigned will inaugurate what is termed a "lap fare-limit zone"; that is, without additional fare it will issue to passengers boarding a bus within a zone of five or six blocks from the terminus of a route, a transfer good for the route contiguous and adjoining the said terminus, and also good for the lap fare-limit zone beyond the other terminus of said contiguous route. And for an additional fare of five cents the undersigned will issue an unlimited transfer, that is, a transfer good for a continuous ride over all routes in one general direction.

The City will be paid for the franchise at the rate of ten dollars per annum for each and every coach or bus placed in operation over the routes above mentioned, or either of them.

The number of stages or omnibuses to be operated cannot at present be stated accurately, except that as large a number will be operated as the public demand therefor will warrant.

This application is made by the undersigned in substitution for and in place of an application for the same routes made to your Honorable body on or about July 30, 1913, by George W. Loft, Harry B. James and John Larkin, who, with other persons, have since said date caused the undersigned to be incorporated, and are now officers and directors thereof.

Wherefore the undersigned asks for the grant to it of the franchises and rights mentioned, and, to that end, that your Honorable body cause advertisement of this application to be made according to law.

New York City, October 9, 1913.

THE PEOPLES FIVE CENT BUS CORPORATION. By GEORGE W. LOFT, President.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest.

EDWARD P. HULSE, Secretary.

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

On this 10th day of October, 1913, before me personally came George W. Loft, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided at 400 Broome street, New York City; that he is the president of The Peoples Five Cent Bus Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

RICHARD J. LYNCH, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County. No. 24.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from The Peoples Five Cent Bus Corporation dated October 9, 1913, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 16, 1913;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1913, 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 two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, October 16, 1913. o31,n13

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Public Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, September 27, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of 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, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction, as follows:

The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate will be open from the 1st day of October, not a Sunday or legal holiday, until the 16th day of November, 1913; and the Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate will be open from the 1st day of October, not a Sunday or legal holiday, until the 1st day of December, 1913.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, 31 Chambers st.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Court House square, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be made in writing, and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department 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; CHARLES J. McCORMACK, JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHARLES T. WHITE, DANIEL S. McELROY, EDWARD KAUFMAN, JUDSON G. WALL, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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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 meeting of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is until December 31, 1913.

The security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each section.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

November 5, 1913. n7,19

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.
All Boroughs.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES: BRASS STRAINERS, RUBBER BOOTS, CEMENT, LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS, NAILS, BOLTS, WASHERS AND PACKING.

The time for the completion of the delivery of the supplies will be thirty (30) calendar days for Classifications Nos. 7, 23, 24, 27 and 30, and one hundred and two (102) calendar days for Classification No. 32.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A GASOLENE ENGINE DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMP IN THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AT MOUNT KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

3. FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

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

Borough of Richmond.

4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A SURFACE CONDENSER AND AIR PUMP, TOGETHER WITH ALL PIPING, VALVES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, IN THE CLOVE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be fifty (50) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and awards will be made to the lowest formal biddder in a lump or aggregate sum on Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and to the lowest bidder on each item on No. 1.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan,

where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
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☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendment to Rules.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held October 28, 1913, the following resolution was adopted to take effect on and after the 10th day of November, 1913:

Resolved, That the rules and regulations relating to the sale of cream in The City of New York, adopted by the Board of Health August 26, 1913, be and the same are hereby amended under the heading "(b) Grade B Cream (Pasteurized)" as follows:

Definition: Grade B Cream (Pasteurized) is cream which is made from pasteurized milk or from raw milk and pasteurized.

4. All containers in which pasteurized cream is delivered to the consumer shall be plainly labeled "Pasteurized," and bottle labels shall give the name of the person, firm or corporation bottling and place where bottled.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. n8,15

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held October 28, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following regulations under "Grade B. For Adults," namely:

"Selected Milk—Raw.

"Definition: Selected milk (raw) is milk handled and sold by dealers holding permits therefor from the Board of Health, and produced and handled in accordance with the following minimum requirements, rules and regulations:

"Requirements, Rules and Regulations:

"1. Only such cows shall be admitted to the herd as have been physically examined by a regularly qualified veterinarian and declared by him to be healthy and free from tuberculosis in so far as a physical examination may determine that fact. Such an examination of all cows shall be made at least once each year.

"2. The farms at which the milk is produced must obtain at least 68 points in an official score of the Department of Health. These 68 points shall be made up as follows: A minimum of 25 points for equipment and a minimum of 43 points for method.

"3. The milk shall not contain an excessive number of bacteria when delivered to the consumer, or at any time prior thereto."

—be and the same are hereby repealed, to take effect on and after January 31, 1914.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health April 9, 1912 (and thereafter amended), relating to the care and sale of milk, be and the same are hereby further amended under the heading "Grade B. For Adults—Pasteurized Milk:" to read as follows: and to take effect on and after February 1, 1914:

Definition: Pasteurized milk (Grade B) is milk produced under a permit issued therefor by the Board of Health, and produced and handled in accordance with the following minimum requirements, rules and regulations and in further accordance with the special rules and regulations relating to the pasteurization of milk.

Requirements, Rules and Regulations:

1. All containers in which pasteurized milk is delivered to the consumer shall be plainly labeled "Pasteurized." Labels must also bear the date and hours between which the pasteurization was completed, the place where pasteurization was performed, and the name of the person, firm or corporation performing the pasteurization.

2. The milk must be delivered to the consumer within 36 hours.

3. No milk shall be pasteurized more than once.

4. No milk containing an excessive number of bacteria shall be pasteurized.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR GRADE B.

1. Caps of bottles containing milk of Grade B shall be white and marked "Grade B" in bright green letters in large type.

2. Cans containing milk of Grade B shall have a tag affixed to each can with the words "Grade B" in large type in bright green letters.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. n8,15

Amendment to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held in the said City on the 28th day of October, 1913, the following resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved, That Section 56a of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended to take effect on and after February 1, 1914, so as to read as follows:

Section 56a—All milk held, kept, offered for sale or sold and delivered in The City of New York shall be so held, kept, offered for sale or sold and delivered under either or any of the following grades or designations, and under no other, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Health, namely:

Grade A—For Infants and Children.

1. Certified or guaranteed milk.
2. Inspected milk (raw).
3. Selected milk (Pasteurized).

Grade B—For Adults.

Pasteurized milk.

Grade C—For Cooking and Manufacturing Purposes Only.

Condensed skimmed milk.
Condensed or concentrated milk.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to buttermilk, or to milk products commonly known as Kumyss, Matzoon, Zoolak, dried milk or milk powder, or to other similar preparations, or to cream or modified milk.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. n8,15

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held October 28, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Section 26 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 26—Every keeper or proprietor of a hotel or boarding house, and every other person having for use a bathing house upon any beach or shore of the ocean, for the accommodation of his guests or other persons for pay, shall provide for the safety of such bathers two lines of sound, serviceable and strong manila or hemp rope, not less than one inch in diameter, anchored at some point above high water, at the same distance apart as the line of bathing houses, or space fronting on such beach occupied by him is in width; and from the two points at which such life lines are so anchored, such line shall be made to extend as far into the surf as bathing is ordinarily safe and free from danger of drowning to persons not expert in swimming, and at such points of safety such lines shall be anchored and buoyed. From the two points of such lines so extended, anchored and buoyed, a third line shall be extended, connecting the two extremities, and buoyed at such points as to be principally above the surface of the water, thereby inclosing a space within such lines and the beach within which bathing is believed to be safe. Every such keeper or propretor or other such person shall cause to be painted and put up in some prominent place upon the beach near such bathing houses, the following words: "Bathing beyond the lines dangerous." Such lines so placed, anchored and buoyed, and such notice so put up, shall continue and be so maintained by every such keeper, proprietor or other person during the entire season of surf bathing. The owner of a bathing house shall not be subject to the provisions of this section where it is used, occupied or maintained by a lessee for hire, but such lessee shall be deemed the keeper or proprietor thereof. Bathing suits shall not be hired out, nor any bathing establishment maintained anywhere in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Board of Health and subject to the conditions thereof.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. n8,15

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

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 BENEDICT AVENUE, between Storrow street and Olmstead 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, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1913, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1913, as amended nunc pro tunc by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1913, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1913, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, George F. Stiebeling, James J. O'Donnell and Charles C. Marrin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of October, 1913, and the said George F. Stiebeling was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of October, 1913, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 13, 1913.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, GEO. F. STIEBELING, JAMES JOSEPH O'DONNELL, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n13

Filing of Final Report.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

In re application for damages to certain lots designated as Nos. 226, 267, 268, 283, 285, 355 and 356 on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on or about the 13th day of December, 1859, and entitled "Highbridge Association Map of the Village of Mt. Eden, near Upper Morrisania Depot in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, New York, 1853. The property of Mr. Thomas Woolf and Brothers," by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street in front of said premises.

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 17th day of November, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the 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, November 11, 1913.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, DANIEL J. CASSIDY, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n11,15

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the UNNAMED STREET adjoining the property acquired for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, extending from William street to North William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 26th day of November, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 13, 1913.

CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, CHARLES J. LESLIE, BENNO LEWINSON, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n13,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to the opening of WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re petition relative to damage caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of old White Plains road, Elliott avenue and Barker avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 11, 1913.

JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, EDWIN W. FISKE, SAM'L McMILLAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n11,21

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 ELSMERE PLACE, from Crotona parkway to Daly avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, to be held at a Special Term, Part III thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1913, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Elsmere place, from Crotona parkway to Daly avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Daly avenue, distant 202.116 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly along the western line of Daly avenue for 50.53 feet; thence westerly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 304.169 feet to the eastern line of Crotona parkway; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet; thence easterly for 319.532 feet to the point of beginning.

Elsmere place, from Crotona parkway to Daly avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating, the laying out and the grades of Elsmere place, between Crotona parkway and Daly avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 19, 1912; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on June 14, 1912, as Map No. 1632, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on June 15, 1912, in pigeonhole 193.

The land to be taken for Elsmere place is located in Block 2985 of Section 11 of the land map of the former City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of May, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Elsmere place, as this street is laid out east of Crotona parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elsmere place, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Daly avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Daly avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Elsmere place, as this street is laid out east of Crotona parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elsmere place and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by the centre line of Crotona parkway.

Dated New York, November 10, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n10,20

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 PROSPECT PLACE, from Carter avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, to be held at Special Term, Part III thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Prospect place, from Carter avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Anthony avenue, distant 462.06 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly along the eastern line of Anthony avenue for 30 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 247.99 feet to the western line of Carter avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 31.67 feet; thence westerly for 237.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Anthony avenue, distant 430.73 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly along the western line of Anthony avenue for 60 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 185 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet; thence easterly for 185 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect place is shown on Section 14 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (now of the President of the Borough of The Bronx) on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on December 17, 1895, as Map No. 1065, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Prospect place is located in Blocks 2890, 2891 and 2892 of Section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of December, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Carter avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Carter avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Carter avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Prospect place, as these streets are laid out between Anthony avenue and Carter avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Prospect place, as this street is laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Prospect place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Prospect place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, November 10, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York n10,20

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 BURKE AVENUE, from Boston road to Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, to be held at a Special Term, Part III thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1913, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for opening and extending of Burke avenue, from Boston road to Eastchester road, in the Twen-

ty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 1,367.05 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Boston road; thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 143.64 feet; thence westerly deflecting 123 degrees 15 minutes 54.2 seconds to the right for 360.46 feet; thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 38 minutes 53.7 seconds to the right for 61.85 feet; thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 29 minutes 18.3 seconds to the right for 203.456 feet; thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 03 minutes 41.7 seconds to the right for 60.19 feet; thence westerly deflecting 4 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 1,375.05 feet to the eastern line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line for 0.54 foot to the southern line of Burke avenue (legally acquired as Morris street); thence easterly and northerly along last mentioned line and the eastern line of said Burke avenue for 175.06 feet; thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 1,287.52 feet; thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet; thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 25 minutes 32.7 seconds to the left for 203.456 feet; thence easterly deflecting 10 degrees 00 minutes 01.3 seconds to the left for 64.09 feet; thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 08 minutes 10.7 seconds to the left for 218.442 feet; thence northerly for 7.502 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Gun Hill road distant 1,435.98 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line Boston road; thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 96.33 feet; thence easterly deflecting 56 degrees 44 minutes 05.8 seconds to the left for 1,212.73 feet; thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 12 minutes 38.6 seconds to the left for 80.41 feet; thence westerly for 1,274.35 feet to the point of beginning.

Burke avenue, from Boston road to Eastchester road is shown on Section 35 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 21, 1911; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on June 17, 1911, as Map No. 1532, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on June 19, 1911, in pigeonhole 165.

The land to be taken for Burke avenue is located east of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of May, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Laconia avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Burke avenue and Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out adjoining Yates avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue to a point midway between Burke avenue and Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly and always midway between Burke avenue and Givan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Westervelt avenue and Tieman avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Westervelt avenue and Tieman avenue to the intersection of a line midway between Burke avenue and Hammersley avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Burke avenue and Hammersley avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue and along the prolongation with a line midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Burke avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Burke avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 10, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n10,20

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 CRUGER AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Rhinelander avenue, and from White Plains road to Bronx and Pelham parkway, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; HOLLAND AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Hunt avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from White Plains road to Cruger avenue, and HUNT AVENUE, from Rhinelander avenue to Bear Swamp road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, to be held at a Special Term, Part III thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1913, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for opening and extending of Cruger avenue, from Baker avenue to Rhinelander avenue, and from White Plains road to Bronx and Pelham parkway, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; Holland avenue, from Baker avenue to Hunt avenue; Rhinelander avenue, from White Plains road to Cruger avenue, and Hunt avenue, from Rhinelander avenue to Bear Swamp road, subject to the easements of the New York and Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

CRUGER AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Morris Park avenue distant 185,028 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the southern line of Morris Park avenue for 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 874.109 feet; thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 39 minutes to the right for 61.20 feet; thence northerly for 886.153 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distance 185.028 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the western line of Morris Park avenue for 60 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 750.089 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet; thence southerly for 750.089 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Bronx and Pelham parkway distant 200.34 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road (legally acquired August 1, 1912); thence easterly along the southern line of Bronx and Pelham parkway for 60.10 feet; thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 2,744.29 feet; thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds to the right for 366.018 feet to the eastern line of White Plains road; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 236.0 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 148 degrees 30 minutes 45.3 seconds to the right for 25 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 43.433 feet; thence northerly deflecting 32 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 125.944 feet; thence northerly for 2,735.79 feet to the point of beginning.

HOLLAND AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Morris Park avenue distant 435.057 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the southern line of Morris Park avenue for 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 823.922 feet; thence westerly deflecting 78 degrees 39 minutes to the right for 61.20 feet; thence northerly for 835.965 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distant 435.057 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the western line of Morris Park avenue for 60 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,510.36 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 153 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 182.59 feet; thence easterly deflecting 115 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 20.72 feet; thence southerly for 1,346.574 feet to the point of beginning.

RHINELANDER AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of White Plains road distant 750.089 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Morris Park avenue; thence northerly along the eastern line of White Plains road for 87.55 feet; thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 06 minutes to the right for 114.31 feet; thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 60.45 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 34 degrees 25 minutes 06 seconds to the right for 79.70 feet; thence southerly deflecting 63 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 72.67 feet; thence westerly for 245.028 feet to the point of beginning.

HUNT AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Rhinelander avenue as being acquired herewith distant 108.406 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the northern line of said Rhinelander avenue for 5.91 feet; thence easterly still along said line for 60.45 feet; thence easterly still along said line for 5.13 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 547.23 feet; thence westerly deflecting 116 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 5.72 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 116 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 182.59 feet; thence southerly deflecting 153 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 11.60 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 153 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 162.00 feet; thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 60.61 feet; thence southwesterly for 924.81 feet to the point of beginning.

These streets are shown on Sections 36, 37 and 40 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which maps were respectively filed as follows:

Section 36—Filed at office of President of The Bronx June 21, 1911; filed at office of Register of New York County June 17, 1911, Map 1533; filed at office of Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 19, 1911, Map 164.

Section 37—Filed at office of President of The Bronx June 21, 1911; filed at office of Register of New York County June 17, 1911, Map 1534; filed at office of Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 19, 1911, Map 164.

Section 40—Filed at office of President of The Bronx June 28, 1911; filed at office of Register of New York County June 27, 1911, Map 1537; filed at office of Corporation Counsel of The City of New York July 27, 1911, Map 165.

—and also on a map entitled "Map showing the change of lines and grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Bronx Park, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Morris Park avenue, White Plains road, Rhinelander avenue, Bear Swamp road and Bronx Park East, and the extension of Bronx Park to include territory west of Birchell avenue and its prolongation from old Unionport road to White Plains road," which map was filed in the office of the President of The Bronx on July 14, 1913; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on July 10, 1913, as Map No. 1773, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for the above named streets is located east of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx and Pelham Parkway South where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue and along the prolongation of said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bear Swamp road as this street is laid out between Holland avenue and Cruger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bear Swamp road and along the prolongtion of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bear Swamp road as this street adjoins Neil avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bear Swamp road and along the prolongation of said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Hunt avenue as this street adjoins Holland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out at Rhinelander avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Baker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Baker avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Baker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue as these streets are laid out at Morris Park avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rhinelander avenue and Morris Park avenue as these streets are laid out between White Plains road and Cruger avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander avenue and Morris Park avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of White Plains road as this street is laid out at Rhinelander avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to White Plains road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cruger avenue and White Plains road as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cruger avenue and White Plains road and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 10, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n10,20

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Southern boulevard to Truxton street; and of TRUXTON STREET, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, 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, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of November, 1913, Edward D. Dowling, James A. Lyon and Monroe Goldwater, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Edward D. Dowling, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Edward D. Dowling, James A. Lyon and Monroe Goldwater, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 12, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n12,22

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TREMONT AVENUE (East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

In re petition of Elizabeth D. Camp for loss and damage, if any, sustained by her in connection with the premises described in the said petition in Lot No. 1, Block 2878, in Section 11, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of November, 1913, Thomas N. Cuthbert, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Francis V. S. Oliver, deceased.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the said order, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of November, 1913, the said Thomas N. Cuthbert, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated New York, November 12, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n12,22

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Osborn 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, First Department, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County or New York on the 28th day of October, 1913, George B. Hayes, Theodore E. Demmerle and Harry A. Cokeley, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George B. Hayes, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said George B. Hayes, Theodore F. Demmerle and Harry A. Cokeley, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 1, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n1,13

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 widening of EAST 167TH STREET, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, in the 23d 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, First Department, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1913, E. Mortimer Boyle, Martin C. Dyer and John J. Hynes, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order E. Mortimer Boyle, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said E. Mortimer Boyle, Martin C. Dyer and John J. Hynes, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York on the 14th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 1, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n1,13

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 LURTING AVENUE (also known as HONE AVENUE and as FOREST AVENUE), from Walker avenue to the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, 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, First Department, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1913, Edward F. Barrett, Clarence C. Rogers and John E. Connolly, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Edward F. Barrett, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Edward F. Barrett, Clarence C. Rogers and John E. Connolly, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 1, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n1,13

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of REMSEN AVENUE, from Calamus avenue to Gwydir street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the

10th day of October, 1913, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1913, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, we, James H. Quinlan, Leander B. Faber and William Rasquin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 20th day of October, 1913; and the said Leander B. Faber was appointed Commissioner of Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 20th day of October, 1913, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of November, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Queens, City of New York, November 13, 1913.

LEANDER B. FABER, WM. RASQUIN, J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n13

Filing Bill of Costs.

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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clark avenue to Mueller street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1913, at the opening of Court on 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 11, 1913.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, JOSEPH P. POWERS, GILBERT B. VOORHEES, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n11,21

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 NEWTOWN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1913, at the opening of Court on 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 7, 1913.

GEO. A. GREGG, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, ARTHUR VAN DE WATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n7,18

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, from the Conduit to the City Line (Hook Creek), in the Fourth Ward, 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 Trial Term, Part I, of said Court, in the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the building thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Rockaway turnpike, from the Conduit to the City line (Hook Creek), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Conduit with the westerly line of Rockaway road; running thence easterly for 114.37 feet along the southerly line of Conduit to the easterly line of Rockaway road; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 60 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds for 1,701.17 feet along the easterly line of Rockaway road; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 2 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds for 1,545.27 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 14 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds for 840.60 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,667.74 feet for 348.59 feet; thence southerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 384.61 feet along the easterly line of Rockaway road; thence southerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,070 feet for 801.98 feet, always along the easterly line of Rockaway road; thence southeasterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 635.51 feet along the northeasterly line of Rockaway road; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,162.63 feet for 260.02 feet; thence southeasterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 2,723.05 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting to the left 1 degree 12 minutes 58 seconds for 333.74 feet always along the northeasterly line of Rockaway road; thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 9 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds for 47.56 feet along the northeasterly line of Rockaway road; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 8 degrees 33 minutes 52 seconds for 113.13 feet along the northeasterly line of Rockaway road; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,286.33 feet for 538.76 feet; thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course and concave towards the northeast, the radius of which is 2,000 feet for 289.49 feet; thence southeasterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 4,192.32 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 1 degree 06 minutes 46 seconds for 950.64 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 380.67 feet for 262.63 feet; thence southeasterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course and continuing along the northeasterly line of Rockaway road for 915.17 feet to the line dividing The City of New York from Nassau County (New York City line); thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 93 degrees 45 minutes 01 second for 100.21 feet along the line dividing The City of New York from Nassau County to the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 86 degrees 14 minutes, 59 seconds for 806.94 feet along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 50 degrees 47 minutes 12 seconds for 10.79 feet along the westerly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 50 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds for 100.60 feet along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 7 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds for 101.25 feet along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 23 degrees 05 minutes 34 seconds for 72.34 feet along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 9 degrees 01 minutes 37 seconds for 150.00 feet along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 44 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds for 20.56 feet along the southerly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 44 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds for 810.01 feet along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 1 degree 06 minutes 46 seconds for 4,193.29 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,100 feet, for 303.97 feet; thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course and concave to the southwest, the radius of which is 2,186.33 feet for 515.20 feet; thence northwesterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 3,216.88 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,262.63 feet for 282.38 feet; thence northwesterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course, and continuing along the southwesterly line of Rockaway road for 635.51 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,170 feet for 876.93 feet along the westerly line of Rockaway road; thence northerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 384.61 feet along the westerly line of Rockaway road; thence northerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,567.74 feet for 327.69 feet; thence northerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 827.80 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 14 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds for 1,529.85 feet; thence northerly always continuing along the westerly line of Rockaway road for 1,754.07 feet to the southerly line of the Conduit, the point or place of beginning.

Rockaway turnpike, from the Conduit to the City line (Hook Creek), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the map of Rockaway road, from Conduit to New York City line, dated June 8, 1909, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, by the Mayor July 28, 1909, copies of the same having been filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk, in Jamaica, October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909, as amended by the map altering the lines of Rockaway road, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1913, and by the Mayor June 9, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of July, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the City line distant 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly line of Rockaway road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road, and running thence generally westwardly along the City line to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rockaway road as this street adjoins the City line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway road to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rockaway road, as this street is laid out immediately northwesterly from Hook Creek, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rockaway road and its prolongation northwardly as laid out where it adjoins the Conduit lands, to the intersection with a line at right angles to the prolongation of Rockaway road, and passing to a point on the prolongation of its southwesterly side distant 1,000 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the southerly boundary of the Conduit lands; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Rockaway road to a point distant 1,000 feet northeasterly from the prolongation of its northeasterly side; thence generally southeastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Rockaway road and with its prolongation northwardly as laid out at the Conduit to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 8, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GERRY AVENUE, from Marlowe avenue to Corona avenue, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, 1913, and approved by the Mayor March 14, 1913, in the Second Ward, 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 Trial Term, Part I of said Court, in the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Gerry avenue, from Marlowe avenue to Corona avenue, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, 1913, and approved by the Mayor March 14, 1913, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of old Corona avenue and the easterly line prolonged of Gerry avenue; running thence southerly for 249.53 feet along the easterly line of Gerry avenue to the northerly line of Gerry avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left 88 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds for 2,369.60 feet along the northerly line of Gerry avenue to the westerly line of Junction avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left 0 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds for 90.40 feet to the easterly line of Junction avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left 0 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds for 1,477.36 feet along the northerly line of Gerry avenue and prolongation thereof to the prolongation of the easterly line of Marlowe avenue, as the same is laid down south of Gerry avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right 85 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds for 60.16 feet along said prolongation of the easterly line of Marlowe avenue to the prolongation of the southerly line of Gerry avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 94 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds for 1,507.86 feet along the prolongation of and along the southerly line of Gerry avenue to the easterly line of Junction avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 0 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds for 83.13 feet to the westerly line of Junction avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 0 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds for 2,409.96 feet along the southerly line of Gerry line to the westerly line of Gerry avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the right 88 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds for 279.08 feet along the westerly line of Gerry avenue and prolongation thereof to the southeasterly line of old Corona avenue; thence northeasterly for 66.53 feet along the southeasterly line of old Corona avenue to the easterly line of Gerry avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Gerry avenue, extending from Corona avenue to Marlowe avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon:

Section 25—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 17, 1910; approved by Mayor June 24, 1910; filed at office of President of Borof Queens October 29, 1910; filed at County Clerk's office, Jamaica, October 29, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's office October 24, 1910.

Section 26—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910; approved by Mayor May 25, 1910; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens August 23, 1910; filed at County Clerk's office, Jamaica, August 23, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's office August 18, 1910.

—as amended by a map altering the lines of the territory bounded by Broadway, Corona avenue, Parcell street, Chicago street and Maurice avenue, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, 1913, approved by the Mayor March 14, 1913, copies of the same having been filed at the office of the Borough President May 3, 1913; at the office of the County Clerk May 1, 1913 (Map No. 920); at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 30, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of May, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Corona avenue, where it is intersected by a line distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Gerry avenue, as this street adjoins Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gerry avenue and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Gerry avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Gay street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Gay street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Alstyne avenue and Gerry avenue, as these streets are laid out between Sothern avenue and Marlowe avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Alstyne avenue and Gerry avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bronson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronson street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Bronson street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Gerry avenue and Christie street, as these streets are laid out between Cushman place and Marlowe avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Gerry avenue and Christie street, as these streets are laid out between Sothern avenue and Field place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Christie street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Field place; thence northwardly and parallel with Field place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue, as these streets are laid out between Chicago street and Hanover avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Gerry avenue, as this street adjoins Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gerry avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Gerry avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Corona avenue; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Corona avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. James street and Corona avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between St. James street and Corona avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Corona avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Corona avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 8, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LIBERTY AVENUE, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Van Wyck avenue, in the Fourth Ward, 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 Trial Term, Part I, of said Court, in the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Liberty avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Van Wyck avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Brooklyn Borough line with the southerly line of Liberty avenue; running thence northerly for 81.63 feet along the Brooklyn Borough line to the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 101 degrees 27 minutes 38 seconds for 2,467.91 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue to the northerly line of Kimball avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds for 452.89 feet to the easterly line of Ferry street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 105 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds for 20.27 feet along the easterly line of Ferry street to the northeasterly line of Liberty avenue; thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 26.825 feet for 34.71 feet along the northeasterly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, tangent to the last mentioned course, for 2,138.33 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 9 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds for 1,230.49 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 84 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds along said right of way line for 80.43 feet to the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 95 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds for 1,243.26 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 9 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds for 2,349.01 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the easterly line of Perkins street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 1 degree 27 minutes 49 seconds for 60.04 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the westerly line of Perkins street; thence westerly for 2,660.83 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the Brooklyn Borough line, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Liberty avenue with the easterly line of the right of way of the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; running thence northerly for 80.43 feet along said right of way line to the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 95 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds for 367.05 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, the radius of which is 1,992.00 feet for 740.50 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course 763.54 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right upon the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,530.126 feet for 221.53 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 1,365.93 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 567.832 feet for 190.85 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,002.43 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 602.283 feet for 199.73 feet, along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 2,599.43 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to

the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,192.427 feet, for 337.76 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence northeasterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 537.36 feet along the northwesterly line of Liberty avenue to the westerly line of Nebraska avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 67 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds for 79.35 feet along the westerly line of Nebraska avenue to the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds for 768.72 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue to a point in Van Wyck avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 100 feet along a line in Van Wyck avenue to the prolongation of the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 524.75 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 429.399 for 170.62 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence southwesterly for 588.19 feet along the southeasterly line of Liberty avenue on a tangent to the last mentioned course; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,272.427 feet for 360.42 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 2,599.43 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 682.283 feet, for 226.26 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,002.43 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 487.832 feet, for 163.97 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 1,365.93 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,450.126 feet for 209.95 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 763.54 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,072.00 feet for 770.24 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 358.75 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the easterly line of the right of way of the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, the point or place of beginning.

Liberty avenue, extending from the Brooklyn Borough line to Van Wyck avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 112—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by the Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 6, 1909; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens, October 1, 1909; filed at office of Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

Section No. 116—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by the Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 6, 1909; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 1, 1909; filed at office of Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

Section No. 117—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by the Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 6, 1909; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 1, 1909; filed at office of Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

Section No. 122—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by the Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 6, 1909; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 1, 1909; filed at office of Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

Section No. 123—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by the Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 6, 1909; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 1, 1909; filed at office of Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

Section No. 127—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by the Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 6, 1909; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 1, 1909; filed at office of Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

—as amended by a map altering the street lines and grades in the territory bounded by Beaufort avenue, Hamilton avenue, Liberty avenue and Oxford avenue, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1913, by the Mayor April 11, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the Topographical Bureau July 11, 1913, at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica July 11, 1913, as Map No. 1038, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel July 10, 1913, and by map altering the street lines and grades in the territory bounded by Huntington street, Rockaway boulevard, Kimball avenue, Vanderveer avenue, Liberty avenue, Thedford avenue, Dalrymple avenue, Perkins street, Liberty avenue and Digby street; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1913, by the Mayor July 10, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 23, 1913, and in the offices of the Clerk of the County of Queens and of Corporation Counsel on or about the same day.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of July, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Beaurort avenue and Jerome avenue as these streets are laid out immediately west of Van Wyck avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Lowell avenue and Longfellow avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lowell avenue and Longfellow avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Dean street and Baltic street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Dean street and Baltic street to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt boulevard and South street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt boulevard and South street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Wells avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between West street and Wells avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between First street and Second street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between First street and Second street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Van Wyck avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Wyck avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Van Wyck avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolis avenue as this street immediately adjoins Lefferts avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolis avenue; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line parallel with Metropolis avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Maure avenue and Morris avenue as these streets immediately adjoin Mills street on the south; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Maure avenue and Morris avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Metropolis avenue and Sutter avenue as these streets immediately adjoin Hamilton avenue on the west; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Metropolis avenue and Sutter avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Dalrymple avenue and Sutter avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Dalrymple avenue and Sutter avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Genesee street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Genesee street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Genesee street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue as these streets are laid out east of the borough line; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Elderts lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts lane to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Magenta street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Magenta street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Magenta street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly and parallel with the westerly line of Drew avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Drew avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Drew avenue to the intersecion with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Beaufort avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beaufort avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Beaufort avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Weymouth street and Halifax street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Weymouth street and Halifax street to the intersection with a line midway between Beaufort avenue and Jerome avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Beaufort avenue and Jerome avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Canal avenue and Boyd avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Canal avenue and Boyd avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jerome avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Walker avenue and Woodhaven avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Walker avenue and Woodhaven avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue to the intersection with a line midway between South Vine street and South Curtis avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between South Vine street and South Curtis avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jerome avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Maure avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maure avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Maure avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jerome avenue and Beaufort avenue as these streets are laid out west of Van Wyck avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome avenue and Beaufort avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning. The lines of the street used as the basis for the nine courses first described are intended to be those as at present time in use or as commonly recognized.

Dated New York, November 8, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CORONA AVENUE, from Hampton street to Rodman street, in the Second Ward, 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 Trial Term, Part I of said Court, in the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Corona avenue, from Hampton street to Rodman street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hampton street with the northwesterly line of Corona avenue; running thence easterly for 69.94 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue to the northeasterly line of Hampton street; thence easterly deflecting to the right 15 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds for 1,028.41 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 04 degrees 12 minutes 50 seconds for 614.94 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue to the westerly line of Junction avenue; thence northeasterly deflecting to the left 25 degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds for 86.13 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona avenue to the easterly line of Junction avenue; thence northeasterly deflecting to the left 25 degrees 34 minutes 41 seconds for 381.69 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona avenue to the southerly line of Alstyne avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the left 19 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds for 61.98 feet along the westerly line of Corona avenue to the northerly line of Alstyne avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the left 16 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds for 363.87 feet along the westerly line of Corona avenue; thence northeasterly deflecting to the right 39 degrees 07 minutes 41 seconds for 265.83 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona avenue to the westerly line of Sothern avenue; thence northeasterly deflecting to the left 02 degrees 20 minutes 01 second for 215.44 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona avenue to the westerly line of Louona avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the left 28 degrees 01 minute 42 seconds for 144.16 feet along the westerly line of Louona avenue to the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 102 degrees 54 minutes 24 seconds for 683.68 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left 25 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds for 1,453.03 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 987.529 feet, and which is tangent to the last-mentioned course for 313.66 feet; thence easterly for 278.99 feet on a tangent to the last-mentioned course along the northerly line of Corona avenue to the westerly line of Fifty-first street; thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 11 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds for 151.06 feet to the southeasterly line of Strong street; thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 13 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds for 653.96 feet along the northeasterly line of Corona avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left 18 degrees 49 minutes 35 seconds for 260.77 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 08 degrees 19 minutes 31 seconds for 1,880.52 feet along the northerly line of Corona avenue to the northwesterly line of Rodman street; thence southwesterly deflecting to the right 136 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds for 115.75 feet along the northwesterly line of Rodman street to the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 43 degrees 43 minutes 07 seconds for 1,802.67 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 08 degrees 19 minutes 31 seconds for 269.38 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue to the easterly line of Orontes street; thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 15 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds for 65.46 feet to the westerly line of Orontes street; thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 02 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds for 661.68 feet along the southwesterly line of Corona avenue to the easterly line of Strong street; thence westerly deflecting to the left 23 degrees 19 minutes 54 seconds for 68.93 feet to the westerly line of Strong street; thence westerly deflecting to the left 01 degrees 54 minutes 43 seconds for 278.64 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 907.529 feet for 288.25 feet; thence westerly on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 1,471.26 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 25 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds for 549.31 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left 53 degrees 07 minutes 38 seconds for 23.85 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence southwesterly deflecting to the left 19 degrees 25 minutes 03 seconds for 524.02 feet along the southeasterly line of Corona avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the left 39 degrees 07 minutes 41 seconds for 338.54 feet along the easterly line of Corona avenue to the northerly line of Alstyne avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right 01 degree 26 minutes 00 seconds for 60.01 feet to the southerly line of Alstyne avenue; thence southwesterly deflecting to the right 34 degrees 43 minutes 39 seconds for 533.68 feet along the southeasterly line of Corona avenue to the easterly line of Junction avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 57 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds for 80.11 feet to the westerly line of Junction avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left 06 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds for 598.96 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue to the easterly line of Hanover avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left 03 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds for 63.98 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue to the westerly line of Hanover avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left 00 degrees 47 minutes 14 seconds for 988.19 feet along the southerly line of Corona avenue; thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 50 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds for 65.52 feet; thence northwesterly for 15.02 feet to the northwesterly line of Corona avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Corona avenue, from Hampton street to Rodman street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of final maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 25. Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 17, 1910; approved by the Mayor June 24, 1910; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 29, 1910; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 29, 1910; filed at office of Corporation Counsel October 29, 1910.

Section No. 26—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910; approved by the Mayor May 25, 1910; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens August 23, 1910; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens August 23, 1910; filed at office of Corporation Counsel August 18, 1910.

Section No. 38—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1910; approved by the Mayor July 13, 1910; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens October 29, 1910; filed at office of County Clerk of Queens October 29, 1910; filed at office of Corporation Counsel October 24, 1910.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of April, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by a line at right angles to Corona avenue and passing through a point on its northwesterly side, midway between Hampton street and Neil place, and running thence eastwardly along the said property line of the Long Island Railroad to the intersection with a line midway between Way avenue and Alburtis avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Way avenue and Alburtis avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Lurting street and Merrit street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lurting street and Merrit street, to a point distant 600 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona avenue; thence southeastwardly and always distant 600 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Corona avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of the northerly line of Rodman street; thence southwardly along a line at right angles to Rodman street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tredwell street and Urquhart street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Tredwell street and Urquhart street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Seminole avenue, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Scudder street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Van Doren street and Waldron street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Seminole avenue to the southerly line of Scudder street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Van Doren street and Waldron street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 600 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 600 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Corona avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Etna place and Medina place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Etna place and Medina place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Corona avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Corona avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 8, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLARK AVENUE, from Rust street to Perry avenue; RUST STREET, from Clinton avenue to Flushing avenue, and PERRY AVENUE, from Rust street to Clark avenue, in the Second Ward, 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 Trial Term, Part I, of said Court, in the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Clark avenue, from Rust street to Perry avenue; Rust street, from Clinton avenue to Flushing avenue, and Perry avenue, from Rust street to Clark avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Clinton avenue with the southwesterly line of Rust street; running thence easterly for 215.06 feet along the southerly line of Clinton avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 10.00 feet to the northeasterly line of Rust street; thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle concave to the southwest, the tangent of which deflects 60 degrees 27 minutes 08 seconds to the left from the last mentioned course, and the radius of which is 2,103.88 feet for 203.92 feet along the northeasterly line of Rust street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,475.43 feet for 174.95 feet along the northeasterly line of Rust street to the northerly line of Perry avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left from the tangent to the last mentioned course 41 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds for 99.02 feet along the northerly line of Perry avenue to the easterly line of Clark avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 88 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds for 99.98 feet along the easterly line of Clark avenue to the northeasterly line of Rust street; thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle concave to the southwest, the tangent to which deflects 41 degrees 23 minutes 22 seconds to the left from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,475.43 feet for 251.15 feet along the northeasterly line of Rust street; thence southeasterly on a tangent to the last menioned course for 810.70 feet along the northeasterly line of Rust street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 2 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds for 436.80 feet along the northeasterly line of Rust street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 4 degrees 12 minutes 21 seconds for 1,272.37 feet along the northeasterly line of Rust street and prolongation thereof to the northerly line of old Flushing avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 85 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds for 50.16 feet along the northerly line of old Flushing avenue to the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Rust street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 94 degrees 35 minutes 35 seconds for 1,278.22 feet along the southwesterly line of Rust street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 4 degrees 12 minutes 21 seconds for 439.80 feet along the southwesterly line of Rust street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 2 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds for 811.87 feet along the southwesterly line of Rust street; thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle deflecting to the left and tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,425.43 feet for 549.04 feet along the southwesterly line of Rust street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left upon the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 2,053.88 feet for 406.07 feet along the southwesterly line of Rust street to the southerly line of Clinton avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Clark avenue, extending from Perry avenue to Rust street; Perry avenue, extending from Clark avenue to Rust street, and Rust street, extending from Clinton avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of final maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section 12—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 21, 1909; approved by Mayor June 4, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens August 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Jamaica, August 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office August 9, 1909.

Section 13—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 15, 1910; approved by Mayor December 28, 1910; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens February 27, 1911; filed at County Clerk's office, Jamaica, March 2, 1911; filed at Corporation Counsel's office February 1, 1911.

Section 16—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 21, 1909; approved by Mayor June 4, 1909; filed at office of President of Borough of Queens August 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Jamaica, August 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office August 9, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly

line of Berlin avenue as this street is laid out between Clinton avenue and Hull avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Berlin avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Berlin avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet northerly from the southerly line of Clinton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Clinton avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly lines of Clinton avenue, and of Rust street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Clinton avenue and Perry avenue, as these streets adjoin Clark avenue on the east; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clinton avenue and Perry 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 easterly line of Clark avenue and the westerly line of Betts avenue as these streets are laid out between Clinton avenue and Perry avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Esser street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Esser street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Esser street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Maspeth avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of High street, the said distance being measured at right angles to High street; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Maspeth avenue to its southerly side; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with High street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hill street and Herbert street as these streets are laid out between High street and Van Cott avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hill street and Herbert street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between High street and Van Cott avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between High street and Van Cott avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Charles street and Bielby street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Charles street and Bielby street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the easterly line of Rust street and the westerly line of Broad street as these streets are laid out north of James street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Flushing avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broad street as this street is laid out between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broad street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Broad street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Mount Olivet avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Mount Olivet avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Mount Olivet avenue to the intersection with the northeasterly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence generally northwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 8, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n8,19

Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN AVENUE, from the angle point between Hulst street and Van Pelt street, to Woodside avenue, in the First and Second Wards, 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, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of October, 1913, James A. Dayton, Lyman W. Redington and Robert B. Lawrence, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding and that by the said order James A. Dayton, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said James A. Dayton, Lyman W. Redington and Robert B. Lawrence, Esqrs., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House in the County of Queens in The City of New York on the 18th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 6, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n6,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BORDEN AVENUE, from Greenpoint avenue to Laurel Hill boulevard, and of GOULD AVENUE, from Greenpoint avenue to Madden street, and from Locust street to Addison place, in the First and Second Wards, 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, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of October, 1913, Frank Entwisle, George Pople and William H. Wade, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that by the said order Frank Entwisle, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Frank Entwisle, George Pople and William H. Wade, Esqs., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 6, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n6,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SANFORD STREET, from Sherman street to Vernon 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, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of October, 1913, William J. Spalckhaver, Harry R. Gelwicks and Henry Doht, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that by the said order William J. Spalckhaver, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William J. Spalckhaver, Harry R. Gelwicks and Henry Doht, Esqs., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 6, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n6,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SCHOOL STREET, from Thomson avenue to a point 100 feet north of Nott avenue; HILL STREET, from Skillman avenue to Gale street; RAWSON STREET, from Skillman avenue to Hunters Point avenue; MOORE STREET, from Skillman avenue to Hunters Point avenue; HONEYWELL STREET, from Queens boulevard to Hunters Point avenue, and BUCKLEY STREET, from Skillman avenue to Hunters Point 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, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of October, 1913, Morris L. Strauss, William C. Williams and Robert Wilson, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that by the said order Morris L. Strauss, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Morris L. Strauss, William C. Williams and Robert Wilson, Esqs., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, November 6, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n6,17

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, from Concord street to Nassau street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verfied, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 1st day of December, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of December, 1913, 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 7th day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bridge street where it is intersected by a line midway between High street and Nassau street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High street and Nassau street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bridge street and Duffield street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bridge street and Duffield street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fulton street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fulton street to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the intersection with a line midway between Chapel street and Cathedral place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Chapel street and Cathedral place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jay street and Bridge street, as these streets are laid out immediately south of Cathedral place; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Jay street and Bridge street to the intersection with a line midway between Concord street and Chapel street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Concord street and Chapel street to the intersection with a line midway between Pearl street and Jay street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pearl street and Jay street to the intersection with a line midway between High street and Nassau street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High street and Nassau street to the intersection with the westerly line of Jay street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Jay street to the intersection with the northerly line of Nassau street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Nassau street to the intersection with the easterly line of Bridge street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Bridge street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of December, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases, to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 8, 1913.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOHN W. DEVOY, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n8,25

Filing Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the closing and discontinuing of BENNETTS LANE, from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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 might concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November, 1913, 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 18th day of November, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1913.

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, and contained within the lines of the discontinued and closed Bennetts lane extending from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay. Also so much of those lots or parcels abutting on Bennetts lane in Blocks 6396 and 6429 as lies between the northerly line of Bennetts lane and the middle line of the blocks between said Bennetts lane and Bay Eleventh street. The said lots or parcels being designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lots Nos. 32, 31, 54, 29, 26, 24, 21, 18, 16, 14, 12 and 2 in Block 6396; and Lots Nos. 42, 49, 51, 53 and 19, in Block 6429.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 23d day of December, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, October 24, 1913.

M. F. McGOLDRICK, JNO. F. COFFIN, CHAS. E. TEALE, Commissioners.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. o30,n15

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of CHARLES STRAUSS, CHARLES N. CHADWICK and JOHN F. GALVIN, 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 Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.
(Highways.)

Notice of Application for 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 for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Keogh, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the 29th day of November, 1913, 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, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate (as the term real estate is defined by said act) hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected in connection with the construction of the dam and reservoir on the Bronx River, to be known as Kensico Reservoir, for the purpose of supplying The City of New York with an additional supply of pure and wholesome water, as provided for in said act.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, County of Westchester, and State of New York.

The real estate used for public highway purposes, the fee of which has been heretofore taken by The City of New York, and the possession of which is required and its use for public highway purposes discontinued by reason of the construction of said dam and reservoir, is shown on a map entitled "Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, map showing highways to be discontinued and real estate to be substituted therefor situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, in connection with the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances," prepared June 10, 1913, which map was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 7th day of October, 1913, as Map No. 2035, and is described as follows

All those portions of public highways situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, which lie within the exterior boundaries of the real estate heretofore acquired by The City of New York for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and its appurtenances, shown and designated on the above entitled map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 7th day of October, 1913, as aforesaid, as parcels 1 to 22, inclusive, and more particularly described as follows:

1.

Road known as North Castle road, situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, beginning at a point in Kensico avenue near the Valhalla station and running thence in an easterly direction to the State road, including the Y at its connection with the said State road. Length, .2 mile.

2.

Road known as West Lake drive, situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, beginning at a point in about the middle of North Castle road and running in a northerly direction along the westerly and northerly shores of Kensico Lake (as the lake was prior to 1907) to a point in Mile Square road near its junction with the State road. Length, 3.98 miles.

3.

Cross road connecting North Castle road and West Lake drive, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point near the westerly end of North Castle road and running in a northerly direction to West Lake drive, intersecting the same about 350 feet from its point of beginning in North Castle road. Length, .05 mile.

4.

Road known as First street, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in the easterly boundary of the substituted new road designated on the map herein referred to as Road C, and running in an easterly direction to the southerly end of Mount Pleasant avenue. Length, .02 mile.

5.

Road known as Mount Pleasant avenue, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at the easterly end of First street and running in a northerly direction to Third street. Length, 0.3 mile.

6.

Road known as Third street, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in the northerly end of Mount Pleasant avenue and running in a easterly direction to the southerly end of Lake View terrace (a road connecting Third street with West Lake drive). Length, 0.06 mile.

7.

Road known as Lake View terrace (road connecting Third street with West Lake drive), situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in the easterly end of Third street and running in a northerly direction to a point in West Lake drive about 300 feet south

of the easterly end of Tarrytown road. Length, 0.1 mile.

8.

Road known as Tarrytown road, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in West Lake drive about 300 feet north of the northerly end of Lake View terrace and running in a northwesterly direction to a point in Columbus avenue where said Tarrytown road crosses Columbus avenue. Length, 0.54 mile.

9.

Road known as Reynolds Hill road, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in West Lake drive about 1,400 feet west from its intersection with Mile Square road and running in a westerly direction to a point in said highway where the same is intersected by the westerly boundary line of the property of The City of New York. Length, 0.45 mile.

10.

Road known as State road, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point about 600 feet south of the easterly end of North Castle road and running in a northerly direction along the easterly shore of Kensico Lake (as the lake existed prior to 1907) to the southerly end of Mile Square road, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along Bear Gutter Creek, crossing substituted new road designated on the map herein referred to as Road A, just west of said creek; continuing in a northeasterly direction along said creek about 1,000 feet to a point in the first course of substituted new Road A. Length, 3.78 miles.

11.

Road known as Hill road, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the State road and running in a southeasterly direction to a point in the westerly boundary of substituted new Road A. Length, 0.26 mile.

12.

Road known as Mile Square road, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the State road near the northerly end of Kensico Lake (as the same existed prior to 1907) and running in a northerly direction to its point of intersection with a crossroad from Hillside and Valhalla to Armonk. Length, 1.6 miles.

13.

Two crossroads connecting Mile Square road with the State road, situated in the Town of North Castle, described as follows:

First crossroad—Beginning at a point in Mile Square road about 300 feet west of the second turn in the road and running south to the State road.

Second crossroad—Beginning at the second turn in Mile Square road and running in a northeasterly direction to the State road.

Total length, 0.29 mile.

14.

Road known as Midlle Section road, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the State road at a Y opposite the southerly end of the first described road under No. 13, crossing substituted new Road A near the southerly end of Rye Outlet Bridge and running thence in a easterly direction to Cooney Hill road, including both branches of the Y at its connections with Cooney Hill road and State road. Length, 1.14 miles.

15.

Road known as Cooney Hill road, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the State road about 900 feet northerly from the junction of the second described road under No. 13 and running in an easterly direction to the westerly side of substituted new Road A. Length, 0.25 mile.

16.

Road known as Lake street, situated in the Town of Harrison, beginning at a point in Post road and running in a westerly direction and then in a southwesterly direction to a point about 260 feet inside of the taking line, which point is the beginning of substituted new Road T. Length, 0.52 mile.

17.

Road known as Post road, situated in the Town of Harrison, beginning at a point near its junction with Lake street, the end of substituted new Road T, and running in a southwesterly direction to a point at the beginning of substituted new Road V. Length, 0.3 mile.

18.

Crossroad leading to Purchase, connecting Lake street with Post road, situated in the Town of Harrison, beginning at a point in Lake street and running in a southerly direction to the beginning of substituted new Road X. Length, 0.2 mile.

19.

Four portions of a road known as Pleasantville road, situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, described as follows:

First Portion—Beginning at the westerly end of substituted new Road P and running in a southeasterly direction and thence in a northeasterly direction to the easterly end of substituted new Road P.

Second Portion—Beginning at the southerly end of substituted new Road Q and running in an easterly direction, crossing the Bronx River, to the westerly side of a branch of a road from Pleasantville and Chappaqua.

Third Portion—Beginning at a point in the northerly end of substituted new Road R and running in a southeasterly direction, crossing substituted new Road R to a point in the taking line.

Fourth Portion — Beginning at the westerly side of road described under Parcel Z5, running in a southerly and then a siutheasterly direction to the westerly line of Parcel Z5.

Length, 0.86 mile.

20.

Road known as King street, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at an angle in the State road about 500 feet southerly of Bear Gutter Creek, running in a southeasterly direction across substituted new Road A to the northerly side of the road to Armonk, and beginning again on the southerly side of the road to Armonk and running in a southerly direction to the easterly side of Parcel Z3 and the taking line. Also parcel on the southerly side of Parcel Z2, beginning at the taking line and extending in a southerly and then an easterly direction to the southerly side of King street, as relocated. Length, 0.34 mile.

21.

Road known as Armonk road, situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the State road and running in an easterly direction to the westerly bounds of substituted new Road A. Length, 0.17 mile.

22.

Crossroad (south of Pleasantville road), situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, beginning at the westerly end of said road at its intersection with the Pleasantville road and at the westerly boundary of the property of The City of New York and running thence in a southeasterly direction, crossing the Bronx River to a point in the State road where the State road crosses substituted new Road A. Length, 1.37 miles.

The real estate proposed to be substituted as public highways in place of the real estate now used for highway purposes, to be discontinued, is situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, and is shown and designated on the above entitled map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 7th day of October, 1913, as aforesaid, as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4, Z5, Z6, Z7, Z8, Z9, Z10, Z11 and Z12, and is more particularly described as follows:

A.

Route A is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in Broadway about 400 feet north of the southerly end of property of The City of New York and running in a northeasterly direction, passing the easterly end of Route G, connecting with Parcels Z3 and Z4 and the road to Armonk; thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing Bear Gutter Creek and connecting with Parcel Z5; and thence in a northeasterly direction about 1,000 feet to a point in the State road. Being 60 feet in width and 4.54 miles in length.

B.

Route B is situated in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in the North Castle road at the taking line and running in a southeasterly direction to a point in Broadway. Being 60 feet in width and 0.32 mile in length.

C.

Route C is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in Route G and running on a curve in a westerly direction; thence in southerly, easterly and westerly directions to a point in Route B near its point of beginning. Being 50 feet in width and 0.44 mile in length.

D.

Route D is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, a short connecting road beginning at a point in Route C and running on a curve to a point in Route B. Being 50 feet in width and 0.05 mile in length.

E.

Route E is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in Route G about 332 feet westerly from the centre of Route A and running in a southwesterly direction to a point about 300 feet northwesterly from the end of Route B. Being 50 feet in width and 0.40 mile in length.

F.

Route F is situated in the Town of North Castle, a short connecting road beginning at a point in Route E and running on a curve to a point in Route B. Being 50 feet in width and 0.03 mile in length.

G.

Route G is situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, beginning at the end of Route H and running in a southerly direction, connecting with Routes I and C; thence on a curve to the left to the westerly end of the Kensico Dam, crossing said dam and continuing in an easterly direction, passing the end of Route E to a point in Route A. Being 0.68 mile in length and 50 feet in width except that portion which crosses Kensico Dam, which portion is 22 feet in width.

H.

Route H is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in the taking line on Columbus avenue and running in a southeasterly direction, crossing Route M, connecting with Routes N, K and L, to the beginning of Route G and the junction of Route J. Being 0.99 mile in length and 50 feet in width, except that portion lying betewen Columbus avenue and Route M, which portion is 25 feet in width.

I.

Route I is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point near the junction of Routes J and G and running in a southerly direction to a point near the beginning of Route C. Being 50 feet in width and 0.12 mile in length.

J.

Route J is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, a short connecting road beginning at the end of Route H and running to the taking line at the northerly end of Kensico avenue. Being 50 feet in width and 0.05 mile in length.

K.

Route K is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in Route H and running in a southerly direction to the taking line at the northerly end of Prospect avenue. Being 50 feet in width and 0.05 mile in length.

L.

Route L is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, a short connecting road beginning at a point in Route H and running on a curve to a point in Route K in the taking line at the northerly end of Prospect avenue. Being 50 feet in width and 0.04 mile in length.

M.

Route M is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in Columbus avenue and running in an easterly direction, crossing Route H to Route N. Being 50 feet in width and 0.23 mile in length.

N.

Route N is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point in the taking line at the westerly end of Rutledge street and running in westerly and southerly directions, passing the easterly end of Route M to a point in Route H. Being 50 feet in width and 0.61 mile in length.

P.

Route P is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, beginning at a point near the sharp turn in the Pleasantville road and running on a curve in an easterly direction to another point in said road. Being 50 feet in width and 0.15 mile in length.

Q.

Route Q is situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, beginning at a point in the Pleasantville road about 150 feet easterly from a corner in the taking line and running in a northerly direction, crossing the Bronx River; thence in an easterly direction to a point in the road from Pleasantville and Chappaqua. Being 50 feet in width and 0.36 mile in length.

R.

Route R is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the road from Pleasantville and Chappaqua about 200 feet north of its junction with the Pleasantville road and running in a southerly direction to another point in the Pleasantville road at the northerly end of Parcel Z7. Being 60 feet in width and 0.39 mile in length.

S.

Route S is situated in the Town of North Castle and is a short cut-off road in Cooney Hill road opposite the Y at the easterly end of Middle Section road. Being 50 feet in width and 0.07 mile in length.

T.

Route T is situated in the Town of Harrison, beginning at a point in Lake street about 200 feet northerly from the taking line and running in an easterly direction, touching Routes U, V, W and X, and thence in a northeasterly direction to a point in the road leading to King street. Being 50 feet in width and 0.05 mile in length.

U.

Route U is situated in the Town of Harrison and is a short connecting road beginning in Route T and running on a curve to Route V. Being 50 feet in width and 0.03 mile in length.

V.

Route V is situated in the Town of Harrison and is a short connecting road between Route T and Post road leading to White Plains. Being 50 feet in width and 0.07 mile in length.

W.

Route W is situated in the Town of Harrison and is a short connecting road beginning in Route T and running to a point in the taking line on the road to Purchase. Being 50 feet in width and 0.03 mile in length.

X.

Route X is situated in the Town of Harrison and is a short connecting road beginning in Route T and running to a point in the taking line on the road to Purchase. Being 50 feet in width and 0.04 mile in length.

Y.

Route Y is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in Broadway and running in an easterly direction, crossing Route A to a point in the taking line. Being 50 feet in width and 0.07 mile in length.

Z1.

Route Z1 is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in King street where said street crosses the New York-Connecticut state line and running in a southeasterly direction along said state line to a point in the taking line. Being 50 feet in width and 0.30 mile in length.

Z2.

Route Z2 is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the taking line just east of the old line of King street and running in a southeasterly direction to King street. Being 50 feet in width and 0.09 mile in length.

Z3.

Route Z3 is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the road to Armonk a few feet easterly from where Route A crosses the road to Armonk and running thence in a southerly direction to a point in the taking line in King street; also including a Y branch connecting with Route A. Being 50 feet in width and 0.16 mile in length.

Z4.

Route Z4 is situated in the Town of North Castle and is a triangular piece of land just east of Route A where Route A crosses the road to Armonk.

Z5.

Route Z5 is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at the turn in Route A just north of Bear Gutter Creek and running in a northerly direction to Pleasantville road. Being 50 feet in width and 0.19 mile in length.

Z6.

Route Z6 is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning on the other side of Pleasantville road opposite the northerly end of Parcel Z5 and running in a northerly direction to another point in Pleasantville road. Being 50 feet in width and 0.20 mile in length.

Z7.

Route Z7 is situated in the Town of North Castle, beginning at a point in the Pleasantville road about 800 feet north of the northerly end of Parcel Z6 and running in a northerly direction to the centre of Pleasantville road. Being 50 feet in width and 0.07 mile in length.

Z8, Z9, Z10, Z11 and Z12.

Routes Z8, Z9, Z10, Z11 and Z12 are situated in the Town of North Castle and are small strips of land on the side of the road from Pleasantville and Chappaqua north of its junction with the Pleasantville road.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken or affected.

Dated October 7, 1913.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

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.