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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### COMMITTEE HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 22, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the following matter:

Message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting proposed draft of an ordinance regulating moving picture shows.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Committee Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, will give a public hearing on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to all who desire to be heard in the matter of the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Dated New York, December 6, 1911.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Hearing on Jamaica Avenue Crossing.

Pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to the Long Island Railroad Company, The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining said railroad in that part of Jamaica avenue to be opened or extended across the tracks of the New York and Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its Hearing Room, 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to determine whether Jamaica avenue, as extended, shall pass over, or under, or at grade of, the tracks of the New York and Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of constructing Jamaica avenue across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the

street, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated New York, December 19, 1911.

Calendar for Week Commencing December 18, 1911.

Thursday, December 21, 1911—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1398—New York and North Shore Traction Company—"Application for approval of \$1,500,000 bonds and \$771,764.12 stock."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1374—Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company—"Fares to and from Coney Island."—Whole Commission.

Friday, December 22, 1911—2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1426—Street Railroad Corporation—"Heating, heating regulations and ventilation in closed passenger cars."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—14th floor—Case No. 1415—Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company—"Application for approval of exercise of franchise for Manhattan street loop extension."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner McCarroll.

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

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

## Board of Health.

Abstract of minutes of December 12, 1911.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioner of Health and Police Commissioner.

The Finance Committee presented various bills which had been audited by the Chief Clerk, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

The following actions were ordered discontinued: 151, Leonard Adair; 213, Solomon Acker; 155, Baldwin W. Wayt; 273, George Walrath; 257, Theresa Palumbo; 256, Walter E. Vogt; 310, Vito Cicio.

The Superintendent of Hospitals submitted weekly reports of the work performed in the various hospitals under his jurisdiction.

The Sanitary Superintendent submitted weekly reports of the work performed in the various divisions of the Sanitary Bureau.

The Director of Laboratories submitted weekly reports of the work performed in the various laboratories under his jurisdiction.

Changes in the hospital service recommended by the Superintendent of Hospitals for the month ending December 31, 1911, were approved.

The following premises were ordered vacated: 151 Mulberry st., 41 E. Houston st., 195 Grand st., 201 Grand st., 197 Hester st., 68 Mott st., 135 Mott st., 86 Mulberry st., 116 Mulberry st., 179-181 Mulberry st., 180 Mulberry st., 209 Mulberry st., 217 Mulberry st., 234 Mulberry st., 241 Mulberry st., 119 Norfolk st., 24 Oak st., 71-73 Pike st., 214 Cherry st., 6 Roosevelt st., 92 Roosevelt st., 61-63 Wooster st., 375-377 West Broadway, 61-63 E. 3d st., 189 E. 3d st., 221 E. 3d st., 170 E. 4th st., 233 E. 4th st., 704 E. 5th st., 248 E. 5th st., 34 W. 114th st., 481 Brook ave., 555 Brook ave., 576 Courtlandt ave., 697 Courtlandt ave., 481 St. Anns ave., 3052 3d ave., 589 Westchester ave., 2413 Westchester ave., 287 Bedford ave., 112 Belmont ave., 156 Belmont ave., 143 Berry st., 51 Broadway, 68 Dumont ave., 350 Dumont ave., 1692 East New York ave., 70 Grand st., 125 Grand st., 180 Grand st., 437 Metropolitan ave., 48 Osborn st., 1614 Pitkin ave., 163 Stone ave., 217 Stone ave., 7513 3d ave., 100 Wythe ave., 491 Wythe ave., 129 N. 4th st., 80 N. 7th st., 218 N. 7th st.

Orders for vacation against certain premises were rescinded, the cause for same having been removed.

The following premises were declared public nuisances: 356 Canal st., 2498 8th ave., 2560 8th ave., 48-50 Ludlow st., 280-282 Mulberry st., 923 St. Nicholas ave., 250 E. 4th st., 712 E. 6th st., 27 Wooster st., 1641 Bath ave., Brooklyn; 195 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; 533 Blake ave., Brooklyn; 587 Blake ave., Brooklyn; 691 Blake ave., Brooklyn; 173 Boerum st., Brooklyn; 469 Central ave., Brooklyn; 65 Columbia st., Brooklyn; 126 Cook st., Brooklyn; 1887 Douglas st., Brooklyn; 279 Elton st., Brooklyn; 290 5th ave., Brooklyn; 666 4th ave., Brooklyn; 283 5th ave., Brooklyn; 7130 5th ave., Brooklyn; 7406 5th ave., Brooklyn; 305 Fulton st., Brooklyn; 247 Hoyt st., Brooklyn; 182 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; 203 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; 216 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; 223 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; 229 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; 173 Montrose ave., Brooklyn; 209 Montrose ave., Brooklyn; 210 Montrose ave., Brooklyn; 605 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; 1126 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn; 1871 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; 2458 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; 451 Rockaway ave., Brooklyn; 611 Rockaway ave., Brooklyn; 7821 17th ave., Brooklyn; 195 Stone ave., Brooklyn; 953 Sutter ave., Brooklyn; 320 Thatford

ave., Brooklyn; 163 3d ave., Brooklyn; 275 3d ave., Brooklyn; 285 3d ave., Brooklyn; 475 3d ave., Brooklyn; 505 3d ave., Brooklyn; 562 3d ave., Brooklyn; 608 3d ave., Brooklyn; 999 3d ave., Brooklyn; 7712 3d ave., Brooklyn; 7318 13th ave., Brooklyn; 298 Troutman st., Brooklyn; 38 Varet st., Brooklyn; 175 Watkins st., Brooklyn; 123 Wyckoff ave., Brooklyn; 2221 86th st., Brooklyn; 36 Foxall st., Evergreen, Queens; 71-73 Pike st.; 214 Cherry st.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were granted.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were denied.

Various permits granted by the Board were revoked.

Extensions of time in which to comply with provisions of orders issued against certain premises were granted, and certain applications for relief from and extensions of orders were denied.

The weekly report of the Bureau of Records was received.

The Registrar of Records was directed to record corrected certificates of vital statistics relating to various persons.

Certain certificates of birth which failed of record owing to the failure of the physicians and midwives to comply with the provisions of the Sanitary Code, were ordered filed in the volume of delayed and imperfect certificates.

Leaves of absence on account of sickness and for various reasons were granted to several employees in each Borough.

The contract for furnishing and delivering metal tile roofing, metal lath, galvanized iron leader pipe, metallic paint, etc., freight prepaid to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, was awarded as follows: Class 1, to Meurer Bros. Co., of 575 Flushing ave., Brooklyn, for the sum of \$751.10; sureties, Andrew Meurer, 34 Montgomery place, Brooklyn; Edward T. Conway, 976 E. 10th st., Brooklyn. Classes 3 and 4, to Herringbone Metal Lath Company, of 257-263 E. 133d st., The Bronx, for the sum of \$882; sureties, Empire State Surety Company, 84 William st., Manhattan. Order for the above contract was issued to Merchant & Evans Co., 242 Water st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$15.60 (Class 2).

The contract for furnishing and delivering forage, as required, to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., during the year 1911, was awarded as follows: L. R. Wallace, Middletown, N. Y., for the sum of \$1,650; surety, National Surety Co., 115 Broadway.

Promotion—William J. Klan, Clerk, First Grade, to the position of Second Grade Clerk, with salary \$600 per annum, from December 14, 1911.

Appointments—Robert Richards, 903 7th ave., Manhattan, Veterinarian, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect December 11, 1911 (paragraph 3, Civil Service Rule XII.). Benjamin Halpern, 235 Henry st., Manhattan, Laboratory Assistant, salary, \$600 per annum; to take effect December 7, 1911. Alice C. Fitzpatrick, 305 W. 126th st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, salary, \$600 per annum; to take effect December 11, 1911. Catherine A. McCluskey, 341 E. 36th st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, salary, \$600 per annum; to take effect December 11, 1911.

Fined—Charles B. Chave, Sanitary Inspector, fined fifteen days' pay.

Resignations—J. R. Reed, Jr., M. D., Assistant Attending Physician, from December 1, 1911. George E. Maurer, M. D., Attending Physician, from December 1, 1911.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, November 23, 1911.

## FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

*New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.*

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for a change in the main line of its route as described in contract dated January 29, 1909, between the southerly terminus of the road and the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted October 26, 1911, when the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Affidavits of publication were received from the New York "Press," the "Morning Telegraph" and the City Record.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Allen W. Wardwell of Counsel for the Company appeared in favor. 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, November 20, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company by a petition verified October 11, 1911, has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an amendment to its franchise granted by ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911. The requested amendment consists in a change of route of the main line of the Company, as described in the contract of January 29, 1909, between the southerly terminus of the road at the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

A petition for the change of line was presented to the Board at its meeting of September 21, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises. Upon examination it was found that the description of route contained in this petition was not sufficiently definite and the Company was requested to present an amended petition which would more clearly define the proposed change. In response to such request the Company presented a new and amended petition mentioned above as having been verified October 11, 1911, which was presented to the Board October 26, when the original petition was ordered filed.

The amended petition was referred to this Bureau and a resolution adopted fixing November 23, 1911, as the date for the preliminary public hearing thereon, and requesting the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing should be published. The "New York Press" and "Morning Telegraph" were designated.

As has been fully recited in previous reports of this Bureau in relation to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, said Company was authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, to construct and operate a four-track electric railroad above or below the grade of intersecting streets, from the Harlem River to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, with a branch from West Farms to Throgs Neck. By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved July 21, 1905, the consent of said Board was given to a change of route in the main line of the Company and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, the ordinance of 1904 was further amended by alterations in the routes of both the main and branch lines and in certain other particulars. During the year 1907 the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company was acquired by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, which also owns and operates the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company, to which reference will hereafter be made.

The present route of the Westchester Company, between 134th street and 174th street, is immediately adjacent to and overlaps for a distance of about thirteen feet that of the Harlem River and Port Chester Company, and the change of line now requested will so alter the existing route of the Westchester Company south of 134th street that the line between that point and the Harlem River will also be contiguous to that of the Port Chester Company. The petition of the Company for the requested change calls attention to the fact that no additional streets will be crossed and that the existing crossing at the intersection of Willow avenue and East 132d street will be replaced by a crossing at 132d street approximately 200 feet east of Willow avenue. The portion of the present route of the Company which it is desired to change commences at the Harlem River near Lincoln avenue, and runs thence along the westerly side of the Harlem River and Port Chester Company's tracks or right of way to a point between Willow avenue and Brown place, and thence in a general easterly direction between East 132d street and the line of the Harlem River and Port Chester Company to a connection with the right-of-way of the last named Company at or near 134th street east of Willow avenue. The new line for which the permission of the Board is requested will, as has been stated, immediately adjoin and overlap that of the Harlem River and Port Chester Company and is located to the south and east of the present line of the Westchester Company.

Under date of March 30, 1911, the Company petitioned the Public Service Commission for the First District for permission to change its line in accordance with the petition which forms the subject of this report. The application of the Company was granted by an order of the Commission adopted July 18, 1911.

By a petition verified May 12, 1911, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and The Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company applied to the Public Service Commission for its approval of a contract or agreement proposed to be entered into between said Companies for the joint use of the latter's tracks between the Harlem River and 174th street. The approval of the Commission to the proposed form of contract was given by an order adopted July 11, 1911, and on the 17th day of October, 1911, the agreement was entered into between the two Companies. Such agreement recites that the lines of the Westchester and Harlem River Companies between the Harlem River and 174th street embrace the same location for a width of about 30 feet, and provides that the portion of the lines of the two Companies between the above-described limits shall be constructed by the Harlem River Company; said construction to consist of six tracks between 149th and 174th streets and four tracks south of 149th street to the Harlem River, two of the tracks to be located upon that portion of the right-of-way which is common to both Companies and the remaining tracks to be located on the right-of-way of the Harlem River Company immediately to the east of the common route. By the terms of the agreement the Westchester Company is granted the right in perpetuity to maintain and operate upon the line common to both Companies, and also to operate over the tracks of the Harlem River Company lying to the east of said common line.

The six tracks north of 149th street and the four tracks south of that point have been constructed and are now in use by the Harlem River Company. As the work of equipping these tracks for operation by electricity has not been entirely completed, all trains are run over them by steam power.

From a recent examination of the line of the Westchester Company, it would appear:

First—That on the portion of the Company's route from the point where it deflects from the line of the Harlem River Company, near 174th street to 180th street, a considerable amount of grading has been done between 174th and 177th streets and

between Walker avenue and 180th street. Work is also being prosecuted at several of the bridges over intersecting streets and on the transfer station located north of 180th street.

Second—Between 180th street and the City line, the roadbed has been entirely graded; all bridges have been completed with the exception of the ones over Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue and Unionport road, where work is under way; the tunnel or subway under the Bronx and Pelham parkway has been entirely completed; the catenary bridges to carry the overhead electrical wires have been put in position from a point near the Bear Swamp road to the City line, and the overhead construction completed north of Pelham Parkway; four tracks have been laid and the road partly or entirely ballasted from a point south of the parkway; also the several stations of the Company between Bear Swamp road and the City line have been practically completed.

The communication of November 17, 1911, from the Attorneys for the Company states that it is expected operation of the railroad between the transfer station near 180th street and the City of Mount Vernon will be commenced about the 1st of February next and that the entire line will be completed and in operation to 174th street not later than May 1, 1912. Under the contract between the City and the Company, as amended, the time for the completion of a four-track railroad between the northerly boundary line of the City and 174th street will expire February 2, 1912, and the Attorneys for the Company further state that it will be necessary prior to that date to apply to the Board for an extension of time in which to complete the work between the transfer station and the connection with the line of the Harlem River and Port Chester Company at 174th street. It is alleged by the Attorneys that work on the section of the road between 174th and 180th streets has been delayed by the working out of the plans for a portion of the steel structure at 174th street, and also been delayed in other particulars not specifically mentioned.

While some construction work is under way on this section of the road, it would not appear from a recent examination of the same that such work had been progressed since the execution of the contract of August 2, 1911, as rapidly as it might have been, and the suggestion of the attorneys that a further extension of time may be required is worthy of consideration by the Board, for in my opinion the time limit on the Westchester franchise has been stretched to the breaking point.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the Board notify the Company to use all possible efforts for the completion of its railroad between the City line and 174th street by the date fixed in the contract, namely, February 2, 1912, and also that the Company be instructed to advise the Board on or before December 8, 1911, as to whether or not such work will be completed by February 2, 1912, and in the event of a statement to the effect that the work cannot be completed by that date, to give the Board a full and complete explanation of the reasons therefor. This recommendation is made in order that the Board may have before it on January 4, 1912, when final action is to be taken on the petition of the Company for a change of line, the full facts in relation to the commencement of operation of the railroad.

After the petition had been referred to this Bureau, the President of the Borough of The Bronx was requested to advise the Bureau as to his views in relation to the proposed change of line. In a communication under date of November 1, 1911, in reply to this request, the President of the Borough of The Bronx states:

"This office finds no objection to the change in line; in fact, it seems to be an improvement on the present alignment to the extent that it will confine the railroads to a smaller area."

*Proposed Form of Contract.*

Transmitted herewith is a proposed form of contract granting the requested change of line. This contract has been modeled upon the one dated August 2, 1911, for somewhat similar rights. It has been made a condition of the contract that the Company abandon and relinquish to the City all of its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets on the portions of the route described in the ordinance of 1904, as amended by resolution of 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, not covered by the description of the new and amended portion of the route contained in the contract herewith submitted.

The proposed form of contract herewith presented has been submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and also to the Attorneys for the Company for their acceptance, and has received the approval of the former and been accepted by the latter in a communication dated November 17, 1911.

It is recommended that a resolution be adopted entering the proposed contract upon the minutes of the Board for thirty days, and Thursday, January 4, 1912, fixed as the date for the final public hearing, due notice of which shall be given in the City Record and two newspapers to be designated by the Mayor.

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

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, November 13, 1911.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, dated November 9, 1911, and reading as follows:

"I transmit herewith for your approval as to form a proposed form of contract consenting to a change of route in the existing line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company between the terminus at the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, Borough of The Bronx. The form of contract herewith submitted is similar to one for a change of route and other modifications in the contract of the Company, approved by you in an opinion dated May 25, 1911.

"As November 23, 1911, has been fixed as the date for the preliminary public hearing upon the petition of the Company, I would be indebted if your approval of the contract could be received at this office not later than November 15, 1911, in order that I may have the report and contract printed for presentation at the meeting of November 23."

I have carefully examined the proposed agreement and approve the same as to form.

Respectfully yours, G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes.

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of The City of New York to certain modifications and alterations in said routes, as is fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 26, 1911, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as November 23, 1911, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the New York "Press" and "Morning Telegraph," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain changes, alterations and amendments in the route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company as granted by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated



January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, such changed, altered or amended route 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 ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended 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:

*Proposed Form of Contract.*

This contract, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance, as amended by said resolution and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof, within said City, upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of December, 1910, the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly held on said date, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of said Company, adopted a resolution altering and amending the route of the said Company, as amended by the said resolution of July 21, 1905, and the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and which alterations and amendments are shown upon a certain map, dated December 10, 1910, entitled:

"Map and profile of New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company, New York County, New York, part of section one, December 10, 1910, being map and profile of that part of the route of the main line of said Railway Company within said County, extending from a point near the intersection of Willis avenue and 132nd street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to a point between 134th street and 135th street, east of Willow avenue, in said Borough and City, as altered, changed, amended and adopted by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of the said Company, on the tenth day of Dec., 1910. E. J. Langford, Chief Engineer, New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company";

—and signed by the Chief Engineer, President, Secretary and ten Directors, which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on July 24, 1911; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board, as the local authority of the City, by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of such local authority for such change, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and for the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on said amended route, and for the modification of the said ordinance, resolution and contracts in accordance therewith, to wit:

That the description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, be altered and amended between the terminus of the railway of the Company at the Harlem River to a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue; —and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modifications and amendments contained in the petition on the 23d day of November, 1911, and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, and contracts of 1909 and 1911; and

Whereas, On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution granting to the Company the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1912; 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 grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places, and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, which amended route is shown upon the map heretofore referred to and is more particularly described as follows:

1. The description of the main line of the Company, as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby amended by striking therefrom that portion of said description reading as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the Harlem River; thence crossing One Hundred and Thirty-second street at or near its intersection with Willow avenue; thence crossing One Hundred and Thirty-third street, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad";

—and substituting therefor the following:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River, near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River, in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street, between 132d street and the Harlem River, to a point approximately 702 feet east of the easterly line of Willis avenue; thence running easterly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company and crossing East 132d street, to a point where the centre line of the main line is distant approximately 210 feet easterly from the

easterly line of Willow avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company and crossing East 133d street and East 134th street at points where the centre line of the main line is distant approximately 300 feet and 340 feet, respectively, easterly from the easterly line of Willow avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company and crossing East 135th street, East 136th street, East 137th street and East 138th street, between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad."

The amended route hereby authorized is more particularly shown upon a map entitled:

"N. Y. W. & B. Ry. Map showing proposed change of route from the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street, to a point between 134th street and 135th street, east of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany petition dated October 11, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment";

—and signed by L. S. Miller, President, and J. L. Crider, Chief 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 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 the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, the said resolution of the Board, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and the said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, shall remain unchanged and shall apply to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, as hereby further amended, with the same force and effect as when they applied to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, and as though the changes in route herein authorized had been specifically described in said ordinance as amended.

Second—The Company hereby agrees to assume all liability to any person or corporation by reason of the execution of this contract, the change of route herein authorized and the abandonment of the route herein described, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever, either to any person or corporation, on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City may be compelled to pay by reason of this contract, and by the said change of route and abandonment.

Section 3. The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish, and does hereby abandon, surrender and relinquish, to the City all of its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets on those portions of the route described in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, to wit: Main line, between the intersection of Willis avenue and East 132d street and a point between East 134th and East 135th streets, east of Willow avenue; which are not covered by the description of the new and amended route, as herein described, and which are not shown on the map of the amended route hereinabove referred to as having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on the 24th day of July, 1911, and which are not shown outlined in red upon the map accompanying the said petition of October 11, 1911, a copy of which is attached hereto and forms a part of this contract.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all of the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[CORPORATE SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,

[SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_, President.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent of such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in the City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and alterations in the routes of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, as granted by ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, and amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, such modifications and alterations being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 4, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By contract dated August 2, 1911, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company was granted certain modifications of the ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of July 21, 1905, and contract dated January 29, 1909, and it was expressly agreed and understood by and between the City and the Company that as part consideration for such modifications and amendments the Company would complete a four-track railroad upon its main line from the northerly line of the City as far south as E. 174th street by the second day of February, 1912; and

Whereas, From an examination of the progress of the work under way, it would appear the Company will be unable to complete the construction of said four-track railroad between E. 174th and E. 178th streets by February 2, 1912; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company be and it is hereby notified and directed to materially increase its efforts for the completion of its entire railroad between the City line and 174th street by the date specified in the contract, and advise this Board on or before December 8, 1911, as to whether or not the provisions of the contract of August 2, 1911, in this respect will be complied with; and be it further

Resolved, That should the Company submit a statement to this Board that said railroad will not be completed on or before February 2, 1912, it is hereby directed to show cause in writing to this Board on or before December 8, 1911, why the con-



tract of August 2, 1911, will not be complied with and a full and complete explanation of the reasons therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

*St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.*

In the matter of the consent granted to St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Ferry Point road at Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx, connecting premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 26, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 26, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1911, St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Ferry Point road at Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx, connecting its premises on opposite sides of said street and to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam, gas, water and electric current; also a small track for the conveyance of materials between said premises.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"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 November 9, 1911. This agreement has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated November 15, 1911.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and the Departments interested.

The grant is now in full force and effect. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

*Forty-Second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company.*

In the matter of the franchise granted to the Forty-Second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a loop terminal in 12th avenue, Manhattan and W. 129th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

This franchise was granted by contract dated December 29, 1910.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 13, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Section 2, First, of the contract between The City of New York and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company for an extension or loop terminal upon and along West 129th street and 12th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which was executed by the Receiver of the Company on November 3, 1910, and by the President and Secretary of the Company on November 10, 1910, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on December 29 and December 30, respectively, and bears date of December 29, 1910, provides as follows:

"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 three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consent 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 three (3) 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 terminate."

The Company was unable to obtain the requisite number of property owners' consents within the specified time, to wit, before March 29, 1910, and therefore, in compliance with the above quoted provision, made application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District on April 7, 1911, for the appointment of three Commissioners to determine if the extension to its existing system ought to be constructed and operated.

Such Commissioners were appointed by an order of the Court made and entered in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 2d day of June, 1911. Under date of August 7, 1911, the Commissioners reported that after hearing all parties interested, they were unanimously of the opinion that the loop terminal ought to be constructed, and so recommended to the Court. The report of the Commissioners was confirmed by an order dated October 20, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District October 30, 1911.

Section 2, Eighth, of the contract provides that the Company shall commence construction of the extension within three months from the date upon which the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court is rendered that such extension ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the railway in full operation within six months from the date of such order. Pursuant to this provision the dates for the commencement and completion of construction will be, respectively, January 30 and April 30, 1912.

The initial payment of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be made within three months from the execution of the contract by the Mayor and the security deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be made within thirty days after the execution of the contract were paid to the Department of Finance February 14, 1911.

From the foregoing it would appear that the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract relative to obtaining a determination of the Court that the loop ought to be constructed, the initial payment and security deposit.

It is recommended that the attention of the Company be directed to the dates for the commencement and completion of construction. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to invite the attention of the Company to the dates for the commencement and completion of construction.

*Forty-Second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company.*

A communication dated November 10, 1911, was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Commission directing a hearing on November 21, 1911, on the application of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company for the approval of the construction of a street surface railway loop in Manhattan street, 12th avenue and West 129th street, Borough of Manhattan, and the exercise of the franchise to operate the same.

This franchise was granted by contract dated December 29, 1910.

The communication was ordered filed.

*Gimbel Brothers, New York.*

In the matter of the consent granted to Gimbel Brothers, New York, to construct, maintain and use a foot bridge over and across the sidewalk of West 33d street, connecting its department store with the elevated railway station at 33d street and 6th avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board June 8, 1911, approved by the Mayor June 9, 1911, as amended by resolution adopted August 31, 1911, approved by the Mayor September 7, 1911.

By resolution adopted November 9, 1911, the Board accepted the agreement filed under the terms of the original resolution as if said agreement had been filed at the time specified in said resolution and ratified and confirmed the action of the Comptroller in accepting the security deposit, after the time specified in the consent to deposit same had expired.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted June 8, 1911, approved by the Mayor June 9, 1911, Gimbel Brothers, New York, was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a foot bridge over and across the sidewalk of West 33d street, connecting its department store with the elevated railway station at 33d street and 6th avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"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 the 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."

By resolution adopted by the Board August 31, 1911, approved by the Mayor September 7, 1911, the grantee was granted an extension of time up to and including October 1, 1911, in which to comply with the provisions of section 15 of said consent.

The agreement referred to by the above quoted section was filed in this office October 3, 1911. The security required by section 12 of the consent was deposited with the Comptroller on November 6, 1911.

By resolution adopted November 9, 1911, the Board accepted the agreement as if said agreement had been filed at the time specified in the resolution as amended, and confirmed and ratified the action of the Comptroller in accepting the security deposit.

The agreement was then forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. The Corporation Counsel in an opinion dated November 13, 1911, states he has carefully examined the agreement and returned same with his approval.

The grant is now in full force and effect.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

*Fire Alarm Companies.*

In the matter of the use and occupation of streets by and the operation of certain fire alarm companies without authority.

By resolution adopted October 11, 1911, the Companies affected were directed to submit petitions for franchises where operating without authority on or before December 1, 1911, and advise the Board on or before October 20, 1911, as to their intentions in regard to complying with this direction.

At the meeting of October 26, 1911, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises stating the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company had signed its willingness to apply for a franchise in accordance with the resolution but claimed it was properly organized. The attention of the Company was called to the fact that the Corporation Counsel held it was not properly incorporated.

The Automatic, Pneumatic and Consolidated Companies were granted an extension of time until November 10th to comply with the provisions of the resolution.

The Secretary presented the following:

Manhattan Fire Alarm Company (Gamewell Auxiliary System), Executive and Central Offices, 30 Vesey Street, New York, November 6, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of the 3d inst., I beg to say that I had not overlooked your previous communication of October 21, 1911, calling attention to the fact that the Corporation Counsel, in his opinion to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 4, 1911, had held that our company was not properly incorporated to be authorized to use the streets of the City.

On the contrary we have given very careful thought to the conclusion reached by the learned Corporation Counsel, and consulted our own counsel in respect to the conclusion reached by him, and have been advised that, in view of the fact that at the time of our incorporation there was no statute extant which precisely fitted the character of the business we were organized to transact, supplemented by the fact that we had been fully recognized by the City officials as having a right to do such business, and in view of the charter provisions from time to time passed, the attitude assumed by the City in the trial of the Foy case, to which the learned Corporation Counsel refers, and the more recent act known as the Foley Bill, we could safely stand on the position of a *de facto* corporation; but after having fully discussed the matter with counsel and given to it full consideration, we have concluded to fall in line with the conclusion reached by the learned Corporation Counsel, and, therefore, we will reorganize under the Transportation Act and will at once take steps to do so.

This may necessitate some little indulgence from you in the presentation of our petition, the date of which is fixed, for the first day of December. If we should have occasion to ask for indulgence in that respect we hope there will be no difficulty in securing it.

I may add that the conclusion to reorganize must be understood as being brought about from a desire to conform to the views of the learned Corporation Counsel, and must be considered as without prejudice to the rights which we think were secured to us by the circumstances to which we have above alluded.

Very truly yours,

MANHATTAN FIRE ALARM COMPANY, W. F. ALLEN, President.

Bureau of Franchises, November 6, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 11, 1911, there was adopted a resolution calling upon various fire alarm and wire using companies, including the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, to file applications for franchises on or before December 1, 1911, and notify the Board on or before October 20, as to their intentions with regard to compliance with this direction.

On October 17, 1911, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company signified its willingness to apply for a franchise, in accordance with the resolution of the Board, but claimed that it was a properly organized company. As, however, the Corporation Counsel had stated in his opinion dated October 4, 1911, with respect to this Company, that the same, having been organized under the Business Corporations Law, was lacking even a grant from the State for the right to operate in the streets, a communication was addressed to the President of the Company calling his attention to the said opinion and requesting to be advised as to what position the Company would take with regard to this matter.

In reply the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company has by a communication dated November 6, 1911, signed by W. F. Allen, its President, and delivered by Vincent C. Stanley, its General Manager, stated that after consultation with counsel, the Company had concluded to reorganize under the Transportation Corporations Law, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. The communication, however, stated that this necessary reorganization might necessitate some little indulgence from the City in regard to the date for the presentation of the petition for a franchise, but, as I explained to Mr. Stanley when he delivered this communication, I did not think that this reorganization would necessitate any delay, as it merely required the drawing up and the filing of a proper certificate of incorporation. Mr. Stanley then stated that the Company would use every effort to have the new company incorporated in time for the filing of the petition on the date required by the Board.

I am therefore submitting the communication of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for the information of the Board with respect to this matter.

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



Olney & Comstock, 68 William Street, New York, November 10, 1911.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sirs—Now answering yours of October 11, 1911, addressed to the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company and its subsidiary companies, and the Pneumatic Fire Alarm & Telegraph Company of New York, enclosing a certified copy of a resolution adopted by your honorable Board on October 11, 1911. In reply we beg to state that we are authorized, on behalf of these companies, to advise you that these companies expect to comply with the provisions of the resolution. Yours very truly,

OLNEY & COMSTOCK, by GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK.

Bureau of Franchises, November 13, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 11, 1911, certain fire alarm and wire using companies which had been held by the Corporation Counsel to be without proper authority to use the streets of the City were by resolution directed to submit to the Board on or before Friday, December 1, 1911, verified petitions for permission to use the streets of the City, and were also directed to notify the Board on or before Friday, October 20, whether they would comply with the foregoing requirement.

In answer thereto, as will appear from the report of this Bureau presented at the meeting held October 26, several of the companies signified their intention to apply. One advised that it had transferred its property to a duly authorized company, and the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company and the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, by their attorneys, Olney & Comstock, requested an extension of time to November 3 for the purpose of examining the documents relating to their rights in the streets. At the meeting of the Board at which this report was presented, a representative of Olney & Comstock appeared and requested that the extension of time be made to November 10, which request was granted. The companies have now, by a communication dated November 10, and signed by their attorneys, advised that they expect to comply with the provisions of the resolution of October 11, requiring them to apply for a franchise. This completes the list of all the companies which were called upon to apply and I am submitting the communication for the information of the Board.

The above companies, together with the other companies mentioned in the resolution of October 11, 1911, were among the number of companies operating in the streets of the City, to which the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by communications dated August 23 and October 3, 1910, called attention as being companies which appeared to be operating without proper authority.

On November 11, 1910, the Board adopted a resolution calling upon all of such companies to furnish proof of their rights to use the streets of the City, and on December 22, 1910, it directed this Bureau to compile a report of the rights claimed by such companies and to submit such report to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. In compliance with such resolution, on May 23, a communication was addressed to the Corporation Counsel with respect to those companies furnishing fire alarm service, and on October 4, 1911, he advised that they appear to be operating without authority. Pursuant to his opinion, on October 11, the Board adopted the resolution calling upon them to apply for proper franchises, which is referred to above. Immediately upon the receipt of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the preparation of a report upon the remaining companies referred to in the resolution of November 11, 1910, was commenced, and on October 31, 1911, the same was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

This Bureau has, therefore, fully complied with the resolution of December 22, 1910, by which it was directed to submit the claims of all these companies to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Respectfully,  
The papers were ordered filed.

R. F. Stevens Company.

In the matter of the application of R. F. Stevens Company for permission to install, maintain and use two pipes 16 inches in diameter under and across 3d avenue, connecting premises 83-85, with a proposed new building at 88 3d avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of carrying refrigeration, steam, hot and cold water between said premises.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 26, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

The R. F. Stevens Co., 90, 92 and 94 Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., October 19, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—The R. F. Stevens Co., a domestic corporation, presented a petition dated October 9, 1911, to your honorable Board for permission to put in two 16-inch pipes under the street across 3d avenue from our building at 83-85 3d avenue, to our proposed new building at 88 3d avenue. Subsequently it was found that the proposed pipes would conflict with a proposed 66-inch water main of the Board of Water Supply, and your petitioner, therefore, desires to withdraw the said petition for two 16-inch pipes and hereby requests permission to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit 4 feet 9 inches by 16 inches under and across and connecting the building at 83 and 85 3d avenue to the proposed new building at 88 3d avenue.

This is to be used for the purpose of carrying cold brine for refrigerating purposes, steam, hot and cold water. Same to be used only by us in our business and not to be sold.

The properties to be connected by the conduit are owned entirely by the petitioner and we submit herewith plans showing the street and buildings to be benefited and the location of the desired conduit. Very truly yours,

R. F. STEVENS CO., THEO. G. CALDWELL, Secy.

Bureau of Franchises, November 15, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The R. F. Stevens Company presented a petition dated October 9, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use two pipes 16 inches in outside diameter under and across 3d avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a point about 100 feet north of the northerly line of Bergen street, connecting its premises known as 83 and 85 3d avenue with its proposed new building at 88 3d avenue. The petition recited that the pipes were desired for the purpose of carrying refrigeration, steam and hot and cold water between the premises for use in connection with the milk and cream business carried on by the Company.

At the meeting of the Board held October 26, 1911, 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 Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there were any objections to the proposed pipes or any particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. The examination by the Bureau of Substructures of the Borough President's office revealed that the pipes would conflict with the 66-inch water main to be installed under the easterly sidewalk of 3d avenue by the Board of Water Supply. The petitioner was advised of this fact, and requested to take the matter up directly with the Bureau of Substructures and the Board of Water Supply, with a view to overcoming the difficulty, and ultimately a new plan was filed providing for the construction of a tunnel across 3d avenue instead of the two pipes as originally proposed; the said tunnel to pass under the 66-inch water main with a clearance of six inches, as requested by the Board of Water Supply.

The customary examination by this office has revealed no objection to this proposition, and communications from the office of the Borough President, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Board of Water Supply, dated, respectively, November 13, November 8 and November 1, 1911, state that there are no objections to the proposed tunnel. I can, therefore, 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 term 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be required; said deposit to be in the form of either money or securities, to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

Third avenue is 70 feet in width, and the proposed tunnel varies from 4 feet 9 inches to 7 feet 1 inch in width, outside dimensions. The assessed valuation of the land to be connected by the proposed tunnel has been estimated to be one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per square foot. At the rate of charge heretofore fixed by the Board for similar privileges, viz., four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the plan area of the structure per annum, the charge for the tunnel would be less than the minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100). With the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term of five years, the compensation for the privilege should therefore be:

During the first term of five (5) years the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, and

During the second term of five (5) years the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) per annum.

Such sums should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

The customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The R. F. Stevens Co., 90, 92 and 94 Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., November 20, 1911.

Mr. H. P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—We herewith beg to withdraw our application to construct a pipe line or tunnel under 3d avenue connecting our two buildings, as we find the construction of this will be too expensive.

Thanking you and your department for your courtesy in this matter, we are, Very truly yours, R. F. STEVENS, THEODORE G. CALDWELL, Secy.

The papers were then ordered filed.

Richmond Light and Railroad Company.

An application was received from the Richmond Light and Railroad Company for an extension of time of six months within which to complete the construction of a railway upon and along Arrietta street, the new viaduct or bridge leading from Jay street to the Municipal Ferry Terminal at St. George and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Richmond.

This franchise was granted by contract dated June 5, 1911.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

An application was received from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for an extension of time of one year to continue to maintain and operate a spur track across East 241st street, West of 1st street, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of conveying material to its proposed improvement in the City of Mount Vernon.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board November 4, 1910, approved by the Mayor November 23, 1910.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

A. Schrader's Son, Inc.

In the matter of the consent granted to A. Schrader's Son, Inc., to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Rose street, west of Duane street, connecting premises 28-32 with 33 Rose street, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 11, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911, A. Schrader's Son, Inc., was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Rose street, west of Duane street, connecting premises 28 to 32 with 33 Rose street, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"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 the above quoted section the grantee presented an agreement dated November 6, 1911. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated November 10, 1911.

The departments interested, likewise the grantee, have been furnished with certified copies of the approved resolution and the grant is in full force and effect.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Unauthorized Pipe.

The Secretary presented the following:  
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 14, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In the excavation made for the purpose of laying a 12-inch water main in Vandewater street, south of Chambers street, there was discovered a 4-inch power shaft crossing the street and connecting buildings 15 and 16 Vandewater street. This power shaft is enclosed in a wooden box about one foot square.

As far as the Department is able to learn there was no franchise or authority to maintain this conduit and the electrical conductors located there. I would, therefore, recommend that the person operating this conduit be required to obtain a franchise or revocable permit from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to pay into the City Treasury an appropriate rental for the space occupied from the time of the installation of said conduit. Yours very truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Robert Gair Company.

In the matter of the consent granted to Robert Gair Company to construct, maintain and use two tunnels diagonally under and across the intersection of Front and Water streets with Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board December 22, 1910, approved by the Mayor on the same day.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911, the consent granted Robert Gair Company by resolution adopted by this Board December 22, 1910, approved by the Mayor on the same day, permitting said Company to construct, maintain and use two tunnels diagonally under and across the intersection of Front and Water streets with Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn, was modified so as to permit of the maintenance and operation of said tunnels as actually constructed.

The resolution modifying the consent provided in part as follows:

"That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said Robert Gair Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and file the same in the office of the said Board



within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein the said Company shall accept this consent and promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the alteration in size of the said tunnels shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consent fixed and contained, and which consent shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly amended."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated October 25, 1911. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated November 10, 1911.

The departments interested and the grantee have been furnished with certified copies of the approved resolution and the grant is now effective.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.  
Which was ordered filed.

#### Eagle Pencil Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Eagle Pencil Company for permission to install, maintain and use a 12-inch pipe under and across East 13th street, east of Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of conveying water, steam and compressed air between said premises.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 9, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises:

The Secretary presented the following:

Eagle Pencil Company, 377-379 Broadway, New York, October 18, 1911.

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

The Eagle Pencil Company, a domestic corporation, respectfully petitions for permission to install a 12-inch pipe connecting its property on the north side of East 13th street, 88 feet from the building line of Avenue C, and continuing 400 feet on the north side of East 13th street, to its property on the south side of East 13th street, 158 feet from the building line of Avenue C, and continuing 73 feet on the south side of East 13th street.

The 12-inch pipe is intended to contain two steam pipes, a water pipe for feeding the automatic sprinkler system, and a compressed air pipe for keeping pressure in the sprinkler system; all as shown on the plan accompanying this petition.

The property on both sides of East 13th street is owned in fee by The Eagle Pencil Company, and is used by it for the manufacture of lead pencils, erasers, steel and fountain pens. Respectfully submitted,

EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, per EDWIN M. BEROLZHEIMER.

Bureau of Franchises, November 13, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The Eagle Pencil Company, a domestic corporation, engaged in the manufacture of lead pencils, erasers and pens, has presented a petition dated October 18, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install a 12-inch pipe under and across East 13th street at a point 199 feet east of the easterly line of Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam and compressed air between the said properties.

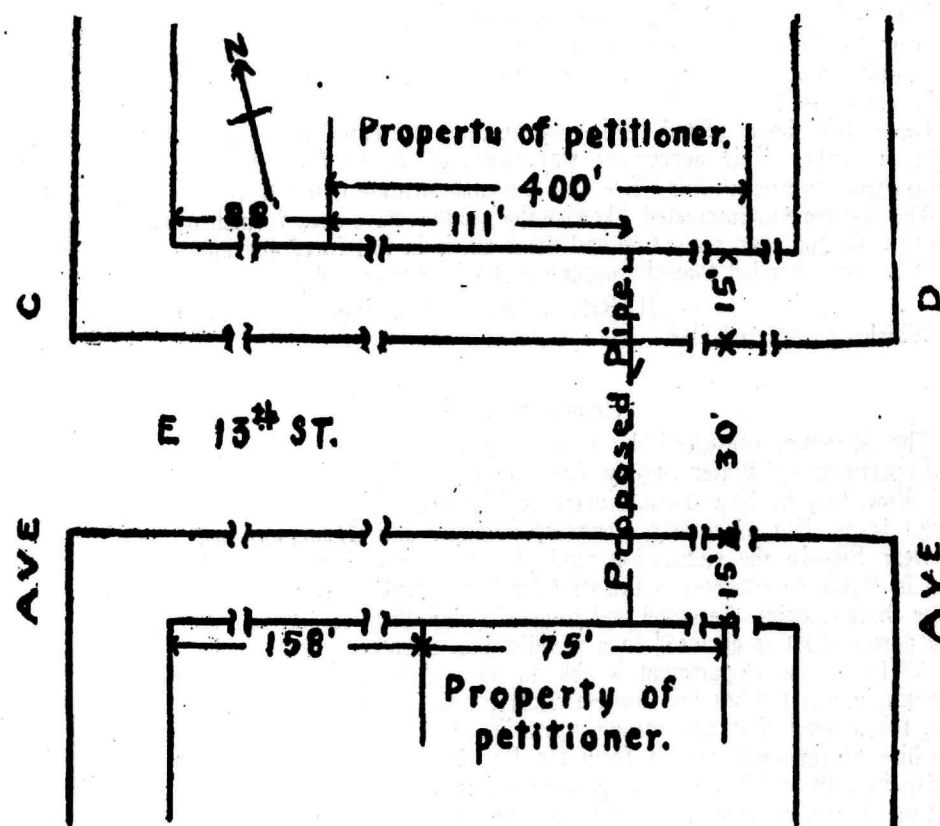
Copies of the petition with accompanying plans were sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions which should be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges.

In replies dated respectively November 3 and October 30, 1911, it is stated that there are no objections to the proposed pipe and no special provisions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent.

The customary examination by this office revealed no objections to the pipe and 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 term 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 \$500 be required, said deposit to be in the form of either money or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate of charge heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the city streets, viz.: \$2 per linear foot for pipe not over 16 inches in diameter and less than 100 feet in length, the charge for the pipe should be \$120 per annum. Such sum should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

The customary form of resolution granting the consent is herewith submitted. Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



**Plan of Proposed Pipe  
for  
Eagle Pencil Co.**

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Eagle Pencil Company has presented a petition, dated October 18, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent to the installation, maintenance and use of a 12-inch iron pipe under and across East 13th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point 199 feet east of the easterly line of Avenue C, connecting properties owned by the petitioner on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of containing smaller pipes for the transmission of steam, water and compressed air 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 Eagle Pencil Company, a domestic corporation and the owner in fee of certain properties on opposite sides of East 13th street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known as Nos. 703 to 731 and 710 to 714 East 13th street, to install, maintain and use a 12-inch iron pipe under and across said East 13th street, at a point 199 feet east of the easterly line of Avenue C, connecting the said street, at a point 199 feet east of the easterly line of Avenue C, said the said pipe to contain smaller pipes for the transmission of steam, water

and compressed air between the said properties, for the exclusive use of the petitioner in connection with its business, and for no other purpose, all as shown on a plan accompanying the application, entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed pipe to be constructed in East 13th street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated October 18, 1911, of Eagle Pencil Co., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."—and signed Edwin M. Berolzheimer, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said 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 (\$120) 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 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.

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 other 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 May 1, 1912; 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 Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### *Nassau Electric Railroad Company.*

In the matter of the franchise granted to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway upon and along Georgia avenue, from Liberty avenue to Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an extension to its existing system.

This franchise was granted by contract dated March 30, 1911.

At the meeting of November 9, 1911, a report was received from the Company under the provisions of Section 2, Twenty-fifth of the contract, which report was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Section 2, Twenty-fifth, of the contract dated March 30, 1911, between The City of New York and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of a single track street surface railway extension upon and along Georgia avenue, from Liberty avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provides that such Company shall submit to the Board not later than November 1 of each year a report for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall contain certain specified information in relation to the stock, funded and floating debt of the Company, its receipts, expenses for operation, etc. Pursuant to this provision, the Company, on November 2, 1911, filed with the Board a report containing the information covered by the contract for the year ending September 30, 1911, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of November 9, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises. The data contained in the report relative to the stock issue, funded and floating debt and gross receipts from operation is the same as given in a report from the Company in relation to its loop on Flatbush, Fourth and Atlantic avenues, and which was fully recited in a report of this Bureau presented at the meeting of November 9.

The total mileage of the Company in operation is given as 143.155 miles of single track and the length of the Georgia avenue extension as .1231 miles. The figures contained in the report have been compared with the returns made to the Public Service Commission for the First District and found to agree. The contract for this extension provides that the annual compensation to the City for the privilege during the first five years of the grant shall be three per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, with a minimum payment of one hundred dollars (\$100) a year. Three per cent. on the proportion of the gross receipts from operation (\$4,539,780.67) that the length of the extension bears to the whole length of the line of the Company is one hundred and seventeen dollars and eleven cents (\$117.11), or more than the minimum payment required by the contract. Consequently, the compensation due the City from March 30, 1911, the date of the execution of the contract by the Mayor, to September 30, 1911, is that proportion of one hundred and seventeen dollars and eleven cents (\$117.11) that the time between March 30 and September 30 bears to a whole year, or fifty-nine dollars and three cents (\$59.03). I am advised that this amount has been paid to the Comptroller of the City.

The contract further provides that the extension shall be completed and placed in full operation within six months from the date of filing the consents of the abutting property owners. Such consents were filed with the Board on May 11, 1911, and in consequence, the date for the completion of construction and placing the road in operation was November 11, 1911.

From an examination made by a representative of this Bureau on November 13, it appears that the extension has been constructed and the street pavement restored with the exception of a small portion near the northerly side of Atlantic avenue, where the work of restoring the pavement was under way at the time of the examination. From information obtained at the office of the Company, operation over the extension was commenced on November 10.

From the foregoing it would appear that the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract in relation to the filing of an annual report and placing the extension in operation.

It is recommended that the report submitted by the Company be filed.  
Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.  
The papers were ordered filed.

#### *New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.*

In the matter of the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to change the location of an existing overhead footbridge at Kingsbridge station and to construct a new span to serve as a connection with the Broadway bridge over the Harlem river, east of the easterly abutment of the Broadway bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 11, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Law Department, Grand Central Terminal, New York, April 12, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Owing to the present inconvenient method of access from Broadway to the station of the Company at Kingsbridge, it is desired to move the present overhead footbridge and stairways, which are outlined in green on the attached blue print, to the location outlined in blue on the same print, and to construct a new span, as shown in red, to serve as a connection with the Broadway bridge over the Harlem river at a point about five feet east of the face of the easterly abutment on the Broadway bridge. This span will be supported on a timber bent, shown on the plan, and will not necessitate any change in the stone abutment. The only change will be the removal of one panel of the ornamental fence on bridge.

Under present conditions access to the southbound platform is had by going down a flight of steps leading from Broadway and thence to our northbound platform, then by a stairway across the overhead bridge and down to the southbound platform. With the proposed arrangement access will be had direct from Broadway to the overhead bridge, and then across the tracks and down to the southbound platform.

Consulting Engineer Goodrich advised, under date of April 7, 1911, that although the re-location as now designed is entirely satisfactory to his office, yet, inasmuch as the map heretofore submitted to him by this Company shows a large part of the structure will be over City property westerly of the easterly line of Broadway, permission for this construction must be obtained from your Board. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company represents that the proposed changes will inure greatly to the benefit of the residents of the Borough of The Bronx, and respectfully requests permission to make the proposed changes as shown upon the accompanying map insofar as they affect the property of the City.

Very respectfully yours,  
ALEX. S. LYMAN, General Attorney.

Bureau of Franchises, November 15, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company presented a petition dated April 12, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct and maintain a footbridge from the northerly approach to the City's bridge over the Harlem River Ship Canal at Broadway to the property of the petitioner at its Kingsbridge station, lying immediately east of Broadway, near 225th street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the proposed footbridge to cross City property lying within the lines of Broadway between the retaining wall of the bridge approach and the easterly line of Broadway.

At the meeting of the Board held May 11, 1911, the petition was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

The customary examinations by this office and by the President of the Borough revealed no objections to the project and a form of report was prepared for presentation to the Board, but, under date of June 28, 1911, the petitioner's attorney requested that the matter be held in abeyance.

Subsequently I was advised that the Company does not desire to accept the consent, and I would therefore suggest that the papers on the matter be ordered filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed.

#### *New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.*

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by said Commission granting the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the approval of the discontinuance and re-location of its freight stations at Spuyten Duyvil and Kingsbridge.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

#### *New York Cahill-Telharmonic Company.*

In the matter of the report submitted by the New York Cahill-Telharmonic Company under and pursuant to Section 2, Eight, of the contract dated March 9, 1911, granting said Company a franchise.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 9, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 15, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Section 2, Eighth, of the contract dated March 9, 1911, between The City of New York and the New York Cahill Telharmonic Company, granting said Company the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of generating and distributing music electrically, provides as follows: "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 indicated the number of wires which are used by the Company on the thirtieth day of September next preceding and the streets and avenues in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the preceding year."

Under date of October 31, 1911, the Company addressed a communication to the Board, which was presented at the meeting of November 9 and referred to the Bureau of Franchises. This communication recites that four days after the execution of the contract by the Mayor the Company secured property for a central station and commenced the installation of a music generating and distributing plant at 535-537 West 56th street, Borough of Manhattan. The communication further states that no lines or mains had been constructed in the streets on September 30 last, and in consequence it is impossible to present the map and plan required by the above-quoted provision of the contract, and requests that in view of this condition the communication of October 31, 1911, be accepted by the Board in lieu of the map required.

From an examination of the Company's plant in West 56th street, made this day by a representative of this Bureau, it appears that the work of installing the necessary machinery and instruments is nearly completed and that the Company is actively engaged in finishing such installation. It was stated by the representatives of the Company that the central plant represents an investment of nearly five hundred thousand dollars and that a test line is in operation between the central station on West 56th street and Carnegie Hall for the purpose of testing the adaptability of the wires of the New York Telephone Company to the distribution of music. It was further stated by the Company that no contract has as yet been entered into with the telephone company for the use of its wires, but that negotiations between the two companies are under way.

Section 2, Ninth, of the contract provides that the Company shall commence the construction of its lines or the distribution of music on or before December 9, 1911. The Company is not prepared to state at this date as to whether or not it will be in a position to comply with this provision by the time specified in the contract, as some slight mechanical defects in the working of the machinery remain to be overcome before the Company is in a position to enter into contracts for service to subscribers.

From the foregoing it would appear that the Company is actively engaged in the installation of its generating and distributing plant, and in view of this fact and also that the Company has not as yet constructed any lines or mains in the streets of the City, it is recommended that the communication of October 31, 1911, stating why it is impossible for the Company to present the map required by the contract be accepted in lieu of such map.

Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.  
The papers were ordered filed.

#### *Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.*

In the matter of the modification of contract dated October 29, 1909, granting the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company an extension of time to complete the construction of a railway track across Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond.

This modification was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 26, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 20, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 26, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1911, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company was granted a modification of the contract dated October 29, 1909, granting a franchise to said Company by extending the time for the completion of certain railway tracks across Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond.

The contract as authorized by said resolution was executed by the Vice-President and Secretary of the Railway Company November 6, 1911, by the Mayor November 15, 1911, and by City Clerk November 16, 1911, and bears date November 15, 1911.

The duplicate original contract has been forwarded to the Railway Company and the original placed on file.

The Departments interested have been advised of the execution of the contract. The grant is now in full force and effect.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.  
Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.  
The papers were ordered filed.

#### *Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.*

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by said Commission directing a hearing on November 23, 1911, on the application of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the approval of the exercise of its franchise from the existing tracks of the Company at the intersection of Southern boulevard and Boston road upon and along Southern boulevard to Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx. This franchise was granted by contract dated August 2, 1911.

The communication was ordered filed.

#### *Communications From the Mayor's Office.*

Communications were received from the Mayor's Office returning duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on November 15, 1911, resolutions adopted by this Board November 9, 1911, as follows:

(a) Granting the Pittsburg Contracting Company permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge over and across Macomb's road at its intersection with Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

(b) Granting the Ebling Brewing Company permission to continue to maintain and use a tunnel under and across Eagle avenue, between 156th and 158th streets, Borough of The Bronx.

(c) Revoking consent granted to Trinity Church by the Department of Public Parks, May 31, 1870, to install a suspension bridge across Broadway near 154th street, Borough of Manhattan.



(d) Designating The New York Press and The Sun as the newspapers in which the form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for the grant of a franchise to the Riverside Light & Power Company shall be published prior to the final hearing on December 21, 1911.

The communications were ordered filed.

*A. Schrader's Son, Inc.*

In the matter of the application of A. Schrader's Son, Inc., for permission to install, maintain and use a 16-inch iron pipe under and across Rose street, south of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties owned by the petitioner and known as 32 and 33 Rose street.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 11, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

A. Schrader's Son, Inc., 28-30-32 Rose street, New York, U. S. A., New York, October 6, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway New York City:

Gentlemen—The petitioners, A. Schrader's Son, Inc., are a corporation under the laws of the State of New York and are owners of 32 Rose street, which is used for the manufacture of marine diving apparatus, automobile valves, etc. The petitioners have recently purchased 33 Rose street, on the opposite side of the street, to be used for the same kind of manufacture as No. 32.

Your petitioners request a permit for a 16-inch iron conduct pipe to connect Nos. 32 and 33, through which will run 4-inch sprinkler pipe for the fire protection of No. 33. A steam pipe for heating and electric conducts for light and power, all for the sole use of your petitioners and not for sale or rent to other parties. The pipe will be of 16-inch diameter of heavy wrought iron well tarred and placed about 7 feet below curb level.

Herewith are submitted (1) tracing and nine (9) lithoprints with proposed street pipe shown in red, to accompany this petition. Respectfully,

A. SCHRADER'S SON, INC.; M. C. SCHWEINERT, Treasurer.

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—A. Schrader's Son, Inc., has presented a petition dated October 6, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a sixteen (16) inch iron pipe under and across Rose street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about eighty-nine (89) feet south of the southerly line of Duane street, connecting properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of Rose street, known as Nos. 32 and 33 Rose street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam and electric current between the said properties by means of smaller pipes installed inside of the sixteen (16) inch pipe.

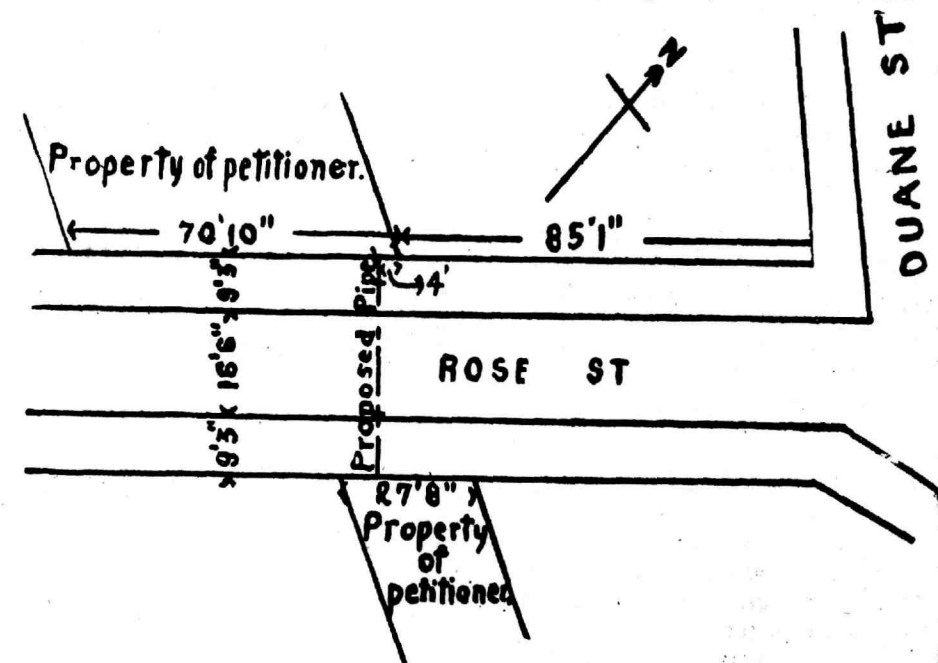
Copies of the petition with the accompanying plan were sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with the request that examinations be made by the various Bureaus of their Departments having jurisdiction with a view of ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions which should be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated respectively November 6 and October 25, 1911, I have been informed that there are no objections to the project and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the form of consent.

The customary examination by this Bureau failed to reveal any objections to the proposed pipe, and 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 term 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 five hundred dollars (\$500) be required, said deposit to be in the form of either money or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

Rose street is thirty-five (35) feet in width between building lines. At the rate of charge heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City street, viz., \$2 per linear foot for pipes not over 16 inches in diameter and less than 100 feet in length, the charge for the privilege should be \$70 per annum. Such sum should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

The customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



*Plan for Proposed Pipe  
for  
A. Schrader's Son, Inc.*

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

The following was offered:

Whereas, A. Schrader's Son, Inc., has presented a petition dated October 6, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent to the installation, maintenance and use of a 16-inch iron pipe under and across Rose street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 89 feet south of the southerly line of Duane street, connecting properties owned by the petitioner on opposite sides of said street known as Nos. 32 and 33 Rose street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam 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 A. Schrader's Son, Inc., a domestic corporation and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of Rose street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known as Nos. 28 to 32 and No. 33 Rose street, to install, maintain and use a 16-inch pipe under and across Rose street at a point about 89 feet south of the southerly line of Duane street, connecting Nos. 32 and 33 Rose street; the said pipe to contain smaller pipes for the transmission of water, steam and electric current between the said properties, for the exclusive use of the petitioner in connection with its business of manufacturing marine diving apparatus, automobile valves, etc., and for no other purpose, all as shown on the plan accompanying the application and entitled:

"Plan showing location of Proposed Street Pipe to be constructed across Rose street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y., to accompany application dated October 6, 1911, A. Schrader's Son, Inc., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—and signed A. Schrader's Son, Inc., per M. C. Schweinert, Treasurer, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said 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 seventy dollars (\$70) 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 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.

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 May 1, 1912; 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 Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

\$2,500 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1911;

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, October 18, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1911, entitled "Department of Public Charities, Manhattan and The Bronx, Code 1911, No. 745, General Supplies," to the appropriation, "Department of Public Charities, Manhattan and The Bronx, Code 1911, No. 754, Contingencies," the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of \$2,500 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 745, General Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx, to No. 754, Contingencies, Manhattan and The Bronx.

The appropriation for No. 745 was \$972,469. The liabilities incurred to November 11, 1911, amount to \$959,938.61, leaving a balance of \$12,530.39.

The appropriation for No. 754 was \$5,800. The expenditures and liabilities amount to \$5,841, as follows:

Postage .....	\$1,748 40
Car fares and telephone .....	2,171 50
Expenses of funerals of eight victims of Triangle Shirt Waist building fire .....	328 00
Salaries of temporary Examiners of Charitable Institutions .....	541 94
Salary of temporary Mason .....	112 50
Care of Nurses and Doctors sent to Contagious Disease Hospital .....	254 28
Miscellaneous .....	684 38
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	\$5,841 00

The \$2,500 is requested to cover the deficit of \$41 and estimated expenditures to the end of the year, as follows:

Car fares and telephone .....	\$727 85
Postage .....	1,055 59
Railroad fares and expenses connected with transfer of epileptics sent from Randalls Island to Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y. ....	500 00
Miscellaneous .....	175 56
Present deficit .....	41 00
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	\$2,500 00

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 Public Charities for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx—	
745. General Supplies .....	\$2,500 00

To	
Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx—	
754. Contingencies .....	\$2,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

\$3,800 within the appropriation made to the President of The Bronx for the year 1911;

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, November 4, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance—	
Code No. 1726. "Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor" .....	\$3,600 00
Bureau of Highways, Maintenance—	
Code No. 1732. "Contingencies" .....	200 00
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	\$3,800 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President, for the same year, entitled:

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance—	
Code No. 1728. "Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Care and Storage" .....	\$3,800 00

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

This transfer is requested in order to provide funds for the following purposes, viz.:

For the purchase of one (1) steam roller of about eight (8) tons' weight, which is very much needed for patching macadam pavement, rolling bituminous macadam and bituminous surface treatment.

The steam rollers we now have, approximately fifteen (15) tons each in weight, are too cumbersome for effective rolling over macadam patching. This Department has never possessed a small roller of the capacity described, and the need for one is continually apparent, especially during the present season, when so much macadam repairing has been done, and so much remains to be done, before the season closes. It is estimated that the roller will cost \$2,400.

Another important article of machinery very much needed in this department, in connection with repairs to pavements, is a "mixer," required for the proper mixing of all kinds of material used in macadam paving and repairs. It is estimated that the "mixer" will cost \$3,000.

The total of these articles required will be \$5,400, and is to be applied to the appropriation for apparatus, machinery, etc., known as Code No. 1728. There is now an unencumbered balance to the credit of said appropriation of about \$1,600, leaving the sum of \$3,800 to be transferred, as above requested.

Prompt, favorable action of the Board to this request is earnestly urged, so that no time may be lost in the two months yet available for macadam work before frost sets in, and in anticipation of request being granted specifications are already prepared for advertising for public letting of the apparatus described.

Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 4, 1911, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested a transfer of \$3,800 within appropriations to his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in three maintenance accounts of the Bureau of Highways. It is proposed to transfer \$3,600 from No. 1726, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, and \$200 from No. 1732, Contingencies, to No. 1728, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.

The transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of a steam roller and a mixer. The President states the following:

"It is proposed to purchase a steam roller of about eight (8) tons in weight, which is very much needed for patching macadam pavement, rolling bituminous macadam and bituminous surface treatment. The steam rollers we now have approximate fifteen (15) tons each in weight and are too cumbersome for effective rolling over macadam patching. This Department has never possessed a small roller of the weight described, and the need for one is continually apparent, especially during the present season when so much macadam repairing has been done, and so much remains to be done before the season closes. It is estimated that the eight-ton roller will cost \$2,400. There is urgent need for a mixer for the proper mixing of all kinds of materials used in macadam paving and repairs. It is estimated that the mixer will cost \$3,000."

The total estimate for the steam roller and the mixer is \$5,400. There is an unencumbered balance available of \$1,600, making necessary the transfer of the \$3,800 to permit of the proposed purchase.

I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 The Bronx for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways—	
1726. Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ....	\$3,600 00
1732. Contingencies .....	200 00

To	
Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways—	
1728. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage .....	\$3,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

\$300 within the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1911.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River, City of New York, October 9, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Sir—In this Department's 1911 Budget, Item 153, Bureau of Accounts, Contingencies, there is now an unencumbered balance of but \$322. In order to provide funds for the remainder of the year in Item 153, I request that the sum of \$300 be transferred thereto from Item 168, Bureau of Engineering, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor. The unencumbered balance in Item 168 is ample to permit this transfer.

Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 9, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested a transfer of \$300 within the appropriations made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from the Bureau of Engineering, Maintenance of Floating Property, while Engaged on Repairs, No. 168, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, to the Bureau of Accounts, No. 153, Contingencies.

The appropriation for No. 153 was \$500. The amount has been practically expended. The Commissioner states that the \$300 additional is for car fares, postage, supper money, etc., for the rest of the 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 Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
Bureau of Engineering—	
Maintenance of Floating Property while Engaged on Repairs:	
168. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..	\$300 00

To	
Bureau of Accounts—	
153. Contingencies .....	\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

\$100, within the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1911.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., October 27, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I have to request a transfer within the Budget appropriation for the Department of Bridges for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—	
112. Contingencies .....	\$100 00
(Amount being in excess of requirement.)	

To	
Bridges Over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—	
102. Contingencies .....	\$100 00
(Amount therefor being insufficient.)	

This request does not increase the Budget appropriation for the year 1911.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 27, 1911, the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges requested the transfer of \$100 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond, No. 112, Contingencies, to Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens, No. 102, Contingencies.

The appropriation for No. 112 was \$475. There is an unencumbered balance of \$259.47 in the account.

The appropriation of \$500 for No. 102 has been practically expended. The Commissioner states that several unforeseen and emergency expenditures out of the account have been necessary. One of these items was \$100 for the hire of tugs. The tugs were used for ferry service when the power gave out on several of the bridges.

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 1911, as follows:

From	
Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond:	
112. Contingencies	\$100 00
To	
Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—	
102. Contingencies	\$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

\$120,000 within the appropriation made to Charitable Institutions for the year 1911.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 14, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for the transfer of the following sums, within the appropriation for Charitable Institutions for the year 1911, in pursuance of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, and attached hereto is a detailed statement in reference to same:

From	
1480. Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$6,000 00
1484. Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2,300 00
1506. Children's Aid Society.....	5,000 00
1509. Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	4,000 00
1515. German Hospital and Dispensary.....	2,000 00
1523. House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	500 00
1525. Institution of Mercy.....	2,000 00
1526. Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District.....	1,500 00
1529. Lebanon Hospital Association.....	2,000 00
1531. Long Island College Hospital.....	2,100 00
1533. Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	9,500 00
1538. Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	1,000 00
1539. Misericordia Hospital.....	3,000 00
1540. Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.....	2,000 00
1544. New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	20,350 00
1546. New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,000 00
1551. New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,000 00
1552. New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	1,000 00
1553. New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	250 00
1567. St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.....	2,000 00
1569. St. Mary's General Hospital of The City of Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
1570. St. Peter's Hospital.....	2,000 00
1571. St. Catharine's Hospital.....	1,000 00
1577. St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....	1,000 00
1580. Sydenham Hospital.....	4,000 00
1581. St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City).....	4,000 00

1582. St. Francis Hospital.....	5,000 00
1583. Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	2,000 00
1585. St. Michael's Home.....	4,000 00
1586. St. Joseph's Asylum.....	10,000 00
1590. The Sloane Hospital for Women, formerly Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	4,000 00
1593. St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond.....	2,000 00
1594. Samaritan Hospital.....	1,500 00
1601. The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York.....	2,000 00
1610. Williamsburg Hospital.....	1,000 00
1621. Har Moriah Hospital.....	1,000 00
1627. The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children.....	2,000 00

Grand Total ..... \$120,000 00

To	
1482. Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family).....	\$2,000 00
1489. Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	2,000 00
1490. Brooklyn Hospital.....	3,500 00
1495. Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	1,500 00
1498. Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	16,000 00
1504. Church Charity Foundation of Long Island Orphan House.....	1,000 00
1505. Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	1,500 00
1510. Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	2,500 00
1511. Five Points House of Industry.....	11,900 00
1513. German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	500 00
1516. Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	4,500 00
1517. Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.....	5,000 00
1519. Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	4,500 00
1520. House of Calvary.....	2,500 00
1524. House of the Good Shepherd.....	4,000 00
1528. Jamaica Hospital.....	1,000 00
1534. Missionary Sisters Third Order of St. Francis.....	2,000 00
1536. Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn.....	1,000 00
1542. New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13,000 00
1543. New York Foundling Hospital.....	3,000 00
1550. New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.....	2,000 00
1559. Orphan Home (Brooklyn).....	5,000 00
1561. Ottilie Orphan Asylum.....	2,000 00
1568. St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	1,500 00
1574. St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.....	100 00
1591. Seton Hospital.....	1,000 00
1592. St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children.....	4,000 00
1600. The Babies Hospital of The City of New York.....	1,500 00
1603. The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	1,000 00
1604. The Jewish Hospital.....	1,000 00
1608. The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society.....	13,000 00
1617. Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children.....	4,000 00
1625. The Society Francaise de Bienfaisance.....	1,000 00

Grand Total ..... \$120,000 00  
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Detailed Statement.

Account No.	Institution.	Bills Paid For Inmates Accepted by the Department of Public Charities.			Future Bills.		Will Amount Approximately To	Total Required.	Appropriation for 1911.	Amount of Transfer Asked.
		From	To	Amount To	From	To				
1482.	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (H. H. F.).....	Jan.	Sept.	\$5,199 83	Oct.	Dec.	\$2,600 17	\$7,800 00	\$5,800 00	\$2,000 00
1489.	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	Jan.	Sept.	8,265 12	Oct.	Dec.	3,484 88	11,750 00	9,750 00	2,000 00
1490.	Brooklyn Hospital.....	Jan.	Sept.	11,365 90	Oct.	Dec.	5,134 10	16,500 00	13,000 00	3,500 00
1495.	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	Jan.	Sept.	13,038 53	Oct.	Dec.	5,011 47	18,050 00	16,550 00	1,500 00
1498.	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	Jan.	Sept.	46,896 11	Oct.	Dec.	18,103 89	65,000 00	49,000 00	16,000 00
1504.	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Orphan House.....	Jan.	Sept.	5,575 16	Oct.	Dec.	2,274 84	7,850 00	6,850 00	1,000 00
1510.	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	Jan.	Sept.	5,888 17	Oct.	Dec.	2,521 83	8,410 00	6,910 00	1,500 00
1511.	Five Points House of Industry.....	Jan.	Aug.	8,433 87	Sept.	Dec.	6,566 13	15,000 00	12,500 00	2,500 00
1513.	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	Jan.	Sept.	18,750 06	Oct.	Dec.	13,949 94	32,700 00	20,800 00	11,900 00
1516.	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	Jan.	Sept.	7,683 83	Oct.	Dec.	2,816 17	10,500 00	10,000 00	500 00
1517.	Hebrew Infant Asylum, etc.....	Jan.	Sept.	9,000 00	Oct.	Dec.	4,500 00	13,500 00	9,000 00	4,500 00
1519.	Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	Jan.	Sept.	15,765 96	Oct.	Dec.	7,134 04	22,900 00	17,900 00	5,000 00
1520.	House of Calvary.....	Jan.	Sept.	118,672 72	Oct.	Dec.	42,127 28	160,800 00	156,300 00	4,500 00
1524.	House of Good Shepherd.....	Jan.	Sept.	6,727 20	Oct.	Dec.	2,772 80	9,500 00	7,000 00	2,500 00
1528.	Jamaica Hospital.....	Jan.	Sept.	30,471 29	Oct.	Dec.	11,628 71	42,100 00	38,100 00	4,000 00
1534.	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	Jan.	Sept.	6,053 55	Oct.	Dec.	2,801 45	8,855 00	7,855 00	1,000 00
1536.	Methodist Episcopal Hospital, etc.....	Jan.	Sept.	74,439 37	Oct.	Dec.	27,560 63	102,000 00	100,000 00	2,000 00
1542.	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	Jan.	Sept.	8,743 66	Oct.	Dec.	3,111 34	11,855 00	10,855 00	1,000 00
1543.	New York Foundling Hospital.....	Jan.	Sept.	64,338 95	Oct.	Dec.	26,221 05	90,560 00	77,560 00	13,000 00
1550.	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.....	Jan.	Sept.	279,148 04	Oct.	Dec.	93,851 96	373,000 00	370,000 00	3,000 00
1559.	Orphan Home (Brooklyn).....	Jan.	July.	12,378 81	Aug.	Dec.	11,121 19	23,500 00	21,500 00	2,000 00
1561.	Ottilie Orphan Asylum.....	Jan.	Sept.	64,599 29	Oct.	Dec.	23,400 71	88,000 00	83,000 00	5,000 00
1568.	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	Jan.	Sept.	4,152 21	Oct.	Dec.	2,147 79	6,300 00	4,300 00	2,000 00
1574.	St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.....	Jan.	Sept.	3,044 35	Oct.	Dec.	1,915 65	4,960 00	3,460 00	1,500 00
1591.	Seton Hospital.....	Jan.	Aug.	512 03	Sept.	Dec.	337 97	850 00	750 00	100 00
1592.	St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children.....	Jan.	Aug.	72,137 60	Sept.	Dec.	39,412 40	111,550 00	110,550 00	1,000 00
1600.	The Babies Hospital of The City of New York.....	Jan.	Sept.	23,970 34	Oct.	Dec.	9,029 66	33,000 00	29,000 00	4,000 00
1603.	The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	Jan.	Aug.	4,921 45	Sept.	Dec.	3,028 55	7,950 00	6,450 00	1,500 00
1604.	The Jewish Hospital.....	Jan.	Aug.	7,290 50	Sept.	Dec.	3,709 50	11,000 00	10,000 00	1,000 00
1608.	The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society.....	Jan.	Sept.	27,304 56	Oct.	Dec.	9,054 44	36,400 00	35,400 00	1,000 00
1617.	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children.....	Jan.	Sept.	40,284 09	Oct.	Dec.	14,715 91	55,000 00	42,000 00	13,000 00
1625.	The Society Francaise de Bienfaisance.....	Jan.	Sept.	19,026 40	Oct.	Dec.	7,473 60	26,500 00	22,500 00	4,000 00
	Total.....	Jan.	Sept.	2,023 80	Oct.	Dec.	1,576 20	3,600 00	2,600 00	1,000 00
Total.....										120,000 00

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 Charitable Institutions for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

From	
1480. Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$6,000 00
1484. Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2,300 00
1506. Children's Aid Society.....	5,000 00
1509. Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	4,000 00
1515. German Hospital and Dispensary.....	2,000 00
1523. House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	500 00
1525. Institution of Mercy.....	2,000 00
1526. Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	1,500 00
1529. Lebanon Hospital Association.....	2,000 00
1531. Long Island College Hospital.....	2,100 00
1533. Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	9,500 00
1538. Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	1,000 00
1539. Misericordia Hospital.....	3,000 00
1540. Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.....	2,000 00
1544. New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	20,350 00
1546. New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,000 00
1551. New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,000 00
1552. New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	1,000 00
1553. New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	250 00
1567. St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.....	2,000 00
1569. St. Mary's General Hospital of The City of Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
1570. St. Peter's Hospital.....	2,000 00

1571. St. Catharine's Hospital.....	1,000 00
1577. St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....	1,000 00
1580. Sydenham Hospital.....	4,000 00
1581. St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City).....	4,000 00
1582. St. Francis Hospital.....	5,000 00
1583. Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	2,000 00
1585. St. Michael's Home.....	4,000 00
1586. St. Joseph's Asylum.....	10,000 00
1590. The Sloane Hospital for Women, formerly Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	4,000 00
1593. St. Vincent's Hospital (Borough of Richmond).....	2,000 00
1594. Samaritan Hospital.....	1,500 00
1601. The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York.....	2,000 00
1610. Williamsburg Hospital.....	1,000 00
1621. Har Moriah Hospital.....	1,000 00
1627. The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children.....	2,000 00

To	
1482. Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family).....	\$2,000 00
1489. Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	2,000 00
1490. Brooklyn Hospital.....	3,500 00
1495. Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	1,500 00
1498. Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	16,000 00
1504. Church Charity Foundation of L. I. Orphan House.....	1,000 00
1505. Church Charity Foundation of L. I.—St. John's Hospital.....	1,500 00
1510. Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	2,500 00
1511. Five Points House of Industry.....	11,900 00
1513. German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	500 00



1516. Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	4,500 00
1517. Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.....	5,000 00
1519. Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	4,500 00
1520. House of Calvary.....	2,500 00
1524. House of the Good Shepherd.....	4,000 00
1528. Jamaica Hospital.....	1,000 00
1534. Missionary Sisters Third Order of St. Francis.....	2,000 00
1536. Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn.....	1,000 00
1542. New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13,000 00
1543. New York Foundling Hospital.....	3,000 00
1550. N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.....	2,000 00
1559. Orphan Home (Brooklyn).....	5,000 00
1561. Ottilie Orphan Asylum.....	2,000 00
1568. St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	1,500 00
1574. St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.....	100 00
1591. Seton Hospital.....	1,000 00
1592. St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children.....	4,000 00
1600. The Babies Hospital of The City of New York.....	1,500 00
1603. The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	1,000 00
1604. The Jewish Hospital.....	1,000 00
1608. The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society.....	13,000 00
1617. Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children.....	4,000 00
1625. The Society Francaise de Bienfaisance.....	1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

\$66,675, within the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1911.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, September 12, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman Board of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I have to request that a further revision of schedules and transfer amounting to the sum of sixty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$66,675) be made within the appropriation allowed this Department for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
General Administration—	
876. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..	\$450 00
878. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage ..	100 00
881. Purchase of Horses ..	100 00
883. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses ..	434 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
899. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage ..	9,500 00
900. Special Contract Obligations ..	9,334 36
908. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses ..	9,931 64
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
921. General Supplies ..	1,500 00
922. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..	3,350 00
923. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	4,350 00
924. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage ..	4,900 00
929. Contingencies ..	100 00
930. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings ..	250 00
932. Purchase of Horses ..	335 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
946. General Supplies ..	600 00
947. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..	500 00
949. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage ..	4,450 00
950. Special Contract Obligations ..	14,115 00
957. Purchase of Horses ..	235 00
958. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses ..	2,140 00
	\$66,675 00

To	
General Administration—	
873. General Supplies ..	\$300 00
875. Contingencies ..	215 00
877. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..	300 00
880. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage ..	935 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
896. General Supplies ..	8,000 00
898. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..	19,000 00
901. Fuel ..	600 00
904. Contingencies ..	500 00
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
926. Fuel ..	1,250 00
931. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage ..	250 00
933. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses ..	33,465 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
948. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..	810 00
952. Fuel ..	75 00
954. Contingencies ..	100 00
956. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage ..	875 00
	\$66,675 00

To Code No. 933, Administration, Borough of Brooklyn: Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Forage, it has become necessary to transfer the sum of \$33,465, owing to the increased cost of forage and the deduction made from our estimate for the year 1911 by your honorable Board in compiling the appropriation allowed for the current year.

To Code No. 898, Administration, Borough of Manhattan: Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the transfer of the sum of \$19,000 is requested. Of this amount \$8,000 is for the repairs to scows and dumpers, which are emergency in their character, and \$11,000 for sundries, which include electric lighting and installation and maintenance of gas lighting not contemplated when the estimate for 1911 was submitted.

Under Code No. 896, Administration, Borough of Manhattan: General Supplies, Push Brooms, the request is for \$8,000, as the amount allowed for the purchase of push brooms was insufficient. The Budget request was for \$25,000, of which only \$20,000 was granted.

The balance of the transfers will enable me to liquidate certain outstanding liabilities. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 20, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 12, 1911, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfers aggregating \$66,675 within thirty-five supply accounts in his Department for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
General Administration—	
876. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	\$450 00
878. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage ..	100 00
881. Purchase of Horses ..	100 00
883. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	434 00

Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
899. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage ..	9,500 00
900. Special Contract Obligations.....	9,334 36
908. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	9,931 64
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
921. General Supplies ..	1,500 00
922. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	3,350 00
923. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	4,350 00
924. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage ..	4,900 00
929. Contingencies ..	100 00
930. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	250 00
932. Purchase of Horses.....	335 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
946. General Supplies ..	600 00
947. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	500 00
949. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage ..	4,450 00
950. Special Contract Obligations.....	14,115 00
957. Purchase of Horses.....	235 00
958. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	2,140 00
	\$66,675 00

To	
General Administration—	
873. General Supplies ..	\$300 00
875. Contingencies ..	215 00
877. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	300 00
880. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage ..	935 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
896. General Supplies ..	8,000 00
898. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	19,000 00
901. Fuel ..	600 00
904. Contingencies ..	500 00
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
926. Fuel ..	1,250 00
931. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage ..	250 00
933. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	33,465 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
948. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	810 00
952. Fuel ..	75 00
954. Contingencies ..	100 00
956. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage ..	875 00
	\$66,675 00

The following table shows the status of the accounts to be credited on November 1, 1911:

Code No.	Appropriation.	Expenditures and Liabilities to November 1, 1911.	Balance November 1, 1911.	Deficit November 1, 1911.	Requested Transfers.
904 .....	\$1,300 00	\$1,246 87	.....	.....	\$500 00
873 .....	1,500 00	2,044 89	\$53 13	\$544 89	300 00
875 .....	1,285 00	1,233 46	51 54	.....	215 00
877 .....	500 00	722 37	.....	222 37	300 00
880 .....	4,825 00	5,342 86	.....	517 86	935 00
896 .....	32,000 00	32,679 63	.....	679 63	8,000 00
898 .....	32,000 00	49,946 05	.....	17,946 05	19,000 00
901 .....	4,500 00	3,170 47	1,329 53	.....	600 00
926 .....	3,000 00	2,270 85	729 15	.....	1,250 00
931 .....	1,775 00	1,518 75	256 25	.....	250 00
933 .....	205,900 00	238,819 54	.....	32,919 54	33,465 00
948 .....	1,600 00	1,877 52	.....	277 52	810 00
952 .....	650 00	578 50	71 50	.....	75 00
954 .....	300 00	235 60	64 40	.....	100 00
956 .....	1,570 00	1,899 82	.....	329 82	875 00
	\$292,705 00	\$343,587 18	\$2,555 50	\$53,437 68	\$66,675 00

The Commissioner states that the \$8,000 for the general supply account is to cover a deficiency of \$2,000 and give \$6,000 for the purchase of push brooms for November and December. He states that the appropriation for the account was insufficient for the necessary supplies for the year.

On the request for \$19,000 for No. 898, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the Commissioner states the following:

"Of the \$19,000 requested, \$2,500 is for the replacement of broom blocks, \$8,000 for the repair of scows and dumpers and \$8,500 for sundries.

"As there are at present fifty-five scows in the Department the amount necessary for repairs can only be roughly approximated. These scows, under the existing contracts for towing and unloading are furnished by the Department to the contractor at a rental of \$6 a day. It is, therefore, necessary that all repairs be made promptly. The allowance for such repairs was \$18,000 and this amount is encumbered. The \$8,000 now asked for is the lowest possible estimate for the repairing to the end of the year.

"The allotment for sundries was \$6,000 and the expenditures for the item to November 1 amounts to \$11,503.78. The estimated expenditures for the rest of the year amount to \$3,000, giving a total of \$14,503.78, and making necessary the transfer asked for. The \$3,000 estimate includes certain expenditures for electric lighting, etc.

"The \$1,250 requested for the Fuel Account in Brooklyn is to give enough funds for a \$2,300 contract, which has been advertised but not awarded.

"The request for \$33,465 for the Brooklyn account for Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses is made necessary by an increase in the cost of forage. The \$238,819.54 estimated to be necessary for the year is to cover the following items:

Vouchers transmitted .....	\$165,139 63
Open orders unliquidated.....	302 90
Contracts unliquidated .....	7,405 36
New contract for last quarter of 1911, advertised but not awarded.....	65,971 65

\$238,819 54

"The Budget appropriation of \$205,900 for the account was based on a unit cost of 55 cents per horse per day for 900 horses. Owing to the increased cost of forage the actual cost per horse per day has exceeded 55 cents as follows:

	Total Horses Fed.	Total Cost.	Actual Cost Per Horse Per Day.
January .....	27,816	\$16,617 79	\$0.5965
February .....	25,905	14,753 26	.5695
March .....	28,881	16,613 34	.5752
April .....	27,080	15,999 20	.5908
May .....	27,719	16,634 46	.60
June .....	26,622	15,062 45	.565
July .....	27,226	18,376 46	.6746
August .....	26,909	18,846 55	.7005
September .....	26,425	18,473 01	.6997
October .....	29,034	21,923 34	.7551

The \$935 requested for the maintenance of automobiles in General Administration is to cover increased expenditures on account of the purchase of two new automobiles. The Budget allowance for the account was estimated for the maintenance of three automobiles and made no provision for the two new cars.



"The \$875 for the maintenance of automobiles in The Bronx is segregated as follows:

Shoes and tubes.....	\$450 00
Storage and Garage Expenses.....	425 00

The automobile for the Deputy Commissioner in The Bronx, in addition to the regular work in that Borough is used in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond in the work of supervising final disposition. The mileage, therefore, is greater than that ordinarily covered, and the wear and tear on The Bronx automobile causes the maintenance cost to be greatly in excess of that for similar cars in other Boroughs.

"The other credit transfers requested are in small amounts to provide for the liquidation of liabilities or to cover necessary expenditures to December 31, 1911."

The deficit of \$53,437.68 would leave \$13,237.32 available in the fifteen debit accounts for the expenditures for the rest of the 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 transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1911, as follows:

*From*

General Administration—	
876. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor..	\$450 00
878. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage .....	100 00
881. Purchase of Horses.....	100 00
883. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	434 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
899. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage .....	9,500 00
900. Special Contract Obligations.....	9,334.36
908. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	9,931 64
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
921. General Supplies .....	1,500 00
922. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor..	3,350 00
923. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	4,350 00
924. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage .....	4,900 00
929. Contingencies .....	100 00
930. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	250 00
932. Purchase of Horses.....	335 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
946. General Supplies .....	600 00
947. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor..	500 00
949. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage .....	4,450 00
950. Special Contract Obligations.....	14,115 00
957. Purchase of Horses.....	235 00
958. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	2,140 00
	<b>\$66,675 00</b>

*To*

General Administration—	
873. General Supplies .....	\$300 00
875. Contingencies .....	215 00
877. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	300 00
880. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage .....	935 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
896. General Supplies .....	8,000 00
898. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	19,000 00
901. Fuel .....	600 00
904. Contingencies .....	500 00
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
926. Fuel .....	1,250 00
931. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage .....	250 00
933. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	33,465 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
948. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	810 00
952. Fuel .....	75 00
954. Contingencies .....	100 00
956. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage .....	875 00
	<b>\$66,675 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions, additional grades of positions, and retirements (pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911), as follows:

From the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting the establishment of the position of Inspector with a Knowledge of Languages, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, recommending the retirement of Andrew Doyle, Liable Register Clerk in said office, on an annuity of \$750.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from Joseph Rollins, on behalf of the Official Interpreters of the City Court of New York, requesting that the salary of said position be equalized with that paid for similar services in the County Court and Supreme Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, referring to a resolution adopted by the Board on May 20, 1904, requiring the Presidents of the various Boroughs to use certain specifications therein set forth in all asphalt paving contracts, and the amendment of said resolutions adopted May 27, 1904, excluding from its provisions the Presidents of all Boroughs, except the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and requesting that the resolution of May 20, 1904, in so far as it applies to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be rescinded:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, November 17, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 20, 1904, this Board adopted a resolution requiring the Presidents of the various Boroughs to use certain specifications therein set forth in all asphalt paving contracts. On May 27, 1904, that resolution was amended so as to exclude from its provisions the Presidents of all Boroughs except Manhattan. It has been observed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan in all contracts except such as have been specifically exempted from its terms by special resolution of the Board.

For some time past the Consulting Engineers of the various Boroughs, and outside experts, have been working over these asphalt specifications, and they have come to the conclusion that this resolution results in great disadvantage to the Borough of Manhattan, as it excludes several other kinds of pavement equally good, and practically eliminates competition. New specifications have been prepared, which are ready for use, and I therefore request that the resolution of May 20, 1904, so far as it applies to the Borough of Manhattan, be now rescinded by the Board.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1904, as amended May 27, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 20, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan that section 61 of the specification for asphalt paving in the Borough of Manhattan, defining refined asphalt, which section corresponds with article 21, section B of the specifications for asphalt paving adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1902, and printed on pages 681-2 of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of that date, be amended so as to read as follows:

"61. The refined asphalt shall be obtained by refining crude natural asphalt until the product is homogeneous and free from water. Asphalt obtained from the distillation of asphaltic oils will not be accepted. It must not be affected by the action of water; must contain not less than ninety (90) per cent. of the bitumen soluble in carbon-bisulphide, and of the bitumen thus soluble in carbon-bisulphide not less than sixty-eight (68) per cent. shall be soluble in boiling Pennsylvania petroleum naphtha (boiling point from 40 to 60 centigrade); or if it does not contain sixty-eight (68) per cent. thus soluble in the naphtha but is satisfactory in other respects, the deficiency may be supplied by fluxing the refined asphalt with such a percentage of a viscous liquid asphalt, satisfactory to the Engineer, as will bring it up to the required standard. It must comply in all respects with the tests enumerated in a, b, c, d and e of paragraph 62.

"—be and the same is hereby approved.

"And the Presidents of the four other Boroughs of The City of New York are hereby requested and instructed to amend and change their specifications to accord with the above technical requirements."

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words: 'And the Presidents of the four other Boroughs of The City of New York are hereby requested and instructed to amend and change their specifications to accord with the above technical requirements.'"

"—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Secretary of the Armory Board, requesting that the sum of \$97.55, erroneously credited to the General Fund, under date of May 28, 1909, be credited back to the Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies;

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the further issue of \$1,000 special revenue bonds, for compensation for Sunday, holiday and overtime work of the employees in the Engineering Bureau of said Department;

(On April 6, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$18,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On May 4, 1911, the Board adopted a resolution concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of \$12,000, and on July 27 further concurred in said request to the extent of \$5,000.)

From the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals enclosing for the consideration of the Board communication from the Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company offering for sale the block between 29th and 30th streets and 1st avenue and East River, Manhattan;

From Mrs. J. A. Fabricius, requesting that the Board consider the use of the site of the Jerome Avenue Reservoir for the erection of a branch high school for that section.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Municipal Use of Automobiles, making certain recommendations and suggestions relative to the use and maintenance of Municipal-owned automobiles.

Which was referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Subways, Brooklyn Board of Real Estate Brokers, relative to the execution of the Subway Agreements.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, South Side Board of Trade, Brooklyn, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to proceed at once to have the temporary injunction issued by the Supreme Court upon petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company vacated, to the end that the taxpayers of the 30th Ward of Brooklyn may compel said Company to act within the law, and petition for a franchise to operate in said section.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the purchase, at private sale, at a sum not exceeding \$20,000, of property on the northerly side of West 179th street, 150 feet west of Audubon avenue, Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library:

(On October 19 and 26, and November 2, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

(On November 9, 1911, the above matter was laid over.)

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 14, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held July 17, 1911, corporate stock to the amount of \$120,000 was authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 580, Laws of 1901, to provide means for the acquisition of five Carnegie library sites in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In connection therewith I directed the Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department to confer with the authorities of the New York Public Library to the end that desirable sites might be selected for the purposes aforesaid, and it was finally determined that the plot of ground 50 feet in width both front and rear, with a depth of 100 feet on each side, situated on the northerly side of West 179th street distant 150 feet east of St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, would be the most desirable site in this locality.

The original asking price for these premises was \$24,000, which has been negotiated by the Comptroller to the sum of \$20,000.

The property is assessed for the year 1912 at \$21,000, and is known on the tax books as section 3, block 2153, lot 53. It will, therefore, be noted that the purchase price is \$1,000 less than the assessed valuation.

This site is to take the place of the one recommended to your Board at a meeting held December 7, 1909, at a price of \$35,500, on the northerly side of West 182d street, 20 feet west of Wadsworth avenue, for a plot 62 feet 6 inches by 79 feet 9 inches. There is, therefore, a saving in the site now recommended of \$15,500.

The Library authorities have approved of the selection of the premises on West 179th street and St. Nicholas avenue.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use as a Carnegie library site:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County and State of New York, and known by the lots numbers 137 and 138 upon a map entitled, "Map of land conveyed by Levi P. Morton and George Bliss to Pauline Simon by deed dated April 29, 1891," surveyed by George C. Hollerith, 55 Liberty street, New York, May 20, 1891, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, May 25, 1891, which said lots taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of 179th street, distant 150 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Audubon avenue and 179th street; running thence northerly and parallel with Audubon avenue 100 feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with 179th street and along the centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Audubon avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of 179th street; thence easterly along



the northerly side of 179th street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof; subject, however, to a lease expiring July 15, 1912, of said premises, at an annual rental of \$1,000.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$20,000, 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 of the following property located on West 179th street distant 150 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library, bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County and State of New York, and known by the lots Nos. 137 and 138 upon a map entitled, "Map of land conveyed by Levi P. Morton and George Bliss, to Pauline Simon, by deed dated April 29, 1891," surveyed by George C. Holerith, No. 55 Liberty street, New York, May 20, 1891, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York May 25, 1891, which said lots, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of 179th street, distant 150 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Audubon avenue and 179th street; running thence northerly and parallel with Audubon avenue 100 feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with 179th street and along the centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Audubon avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of 179th street; thence easterly along the northerly side of 179th street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof; subject, however, to a lease expiring July 15, 1912, of said premises, at an annual rental of \$1,000.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$1,000, of a 5-foot strip of land in the rear of property on Pennsylvania avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Brooklyn, acquired for school purposes:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 13, 1911.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held October 16, 1911, there was transmitted to the Comptroller, for consideration and report, a communication from the Board of Education, submitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, requesting the acquisition of an additional five-foot strip at the rear of a plot of land already acquired for school purposes on Pennsylvania avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

After investigation I find that it will be necessary to acquire this strip of land in order to make the entire plot of ground 110 feet deep. This depth is necessary in order to allow sufficient depth for the assembly room.

The premises sought to be acquired consist of a plot of land five feet in depth by a width of 150 feet. After negotiation by the Comptroller, the premises may be secured for the sum of \$1,000, which is in proportion to the price paid by The City of New York for the plot immediately in front of this parcel, 150 feet in width on Pennsylvania avenue, with a depth of 105 feet.

I therefore recommend the acquisition of the premises referred to, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$1,000, and transmit herewith two resolutions for adoption, to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following described premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of lands of The City of New York, which point of beginning is 105 feet easterly from the easterly line of Pennsylvania avenue and 50 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Pennsylvania avenue and along the easterly line of said lands of The City of New York 150 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Liberty avenue 5 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Pennsylvania avenue 150 feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Liberty avenue 5 feet to the northeasterly corner of said lands of The City of New York, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 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 thousand dollars (\$1,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a 5-foot strip of land at rear of strip already acquired, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$9,000, of property on Jamaica avenue, near Union place, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, as a site for the use of the Fire Department:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 14, 1911.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held July 17, 1911, corporate stock to the amount of \$9,000 was authorized to provide means for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Jamaica and Union avenues, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

In pursuance of this action, I directed the Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department to confer with the Fire Commissioner, to the end that a desirable site might be obtained, and it was finally determined that the plot of ground on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, distant 207 feet 9½ inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Jamaica avenue with the westerly side of Union

place, in the Borough of Queens, being about 45 feet in width, both front and rear, with a depth on each side of approximately 200 feet, would be the most desirable for the purpose.

The premises are in two ownerships. The lot 25 feet in width by approximately 200 feet in depth may be purchased for the sum of \$5,000, and the adjoining lot, having a width of approximately 20 feet 9 inches, with a depth of approximately 197 feet, may be purchased for the sum of \$4,000, making a total of \$9,000 for the entire premises. The Fire Commissioner has approved of the selection of this site.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises, for use of the Fire Department:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue formed by the intersection of said southerly side of said avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Union place and distant 204 feet 4 inches therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Union place 195 feet ¾ inches; thence westerly and at right angles to Union place 20 feet 8 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Union place 197 feet 7 inches to the said southerly side of Jamaica avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Jamaica avenue 20 feet 9 inches, 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 the Comptroller be authorized to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$4,000, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Also

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 2.

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue formed by the intersection of said southerly side of said avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Union place and distant 225 feet therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Union place 197.60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Union place 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Union place 200.30 feet, to the said southerly side of Jamaica avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Jamaica avenue 25.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning; subject to the encroachment of the cornice of the building adjoining said premises on the west; 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 the Comptroller be authorized to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$5,000, 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 Commissioner of the Fire Department of the following described property, located on Jamaica avenue and Union place, Borough of Queens, for the use of said Department:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue formed by the intersection of said southerly side of said avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Union place and distant 204 feet, 4 inches therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Union place, 195 feet, ¾ inches; thence westerly and at right angles to Union place, 20 feet, 8 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Union place, 197 feet, 7 inches to the said southerly side of Jamaica avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Jamaica avenue, 20 feet, 9 inches 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 a contract for the purchase of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, also

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue formed by the intersection of said southerly side of said avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Union place and distant 225 feet therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Union place, 197.60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Union place, 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Union place, 200.30 feet to the said southerly side of Jamaica avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Jamaica avenue, 25.15 feet to the point or place of beginning; subject to the encroachment of the cornice of the building adjoining said premises on the west; 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 purchase of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule 92, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, to be effective as of November 1, 1911, providing for a decrease in the number of days for Engineman, at \$4.50, from 6 to 4; for Assistant Foremen Carpenters, at \$5, from 10 to 5; for Ship Carpenters, at \$5, from 14 to 3, and for Carpenters, at \$5, from 6 to 1, to permit of increasing the number of days for Machinists, at \$4.50, from 20 to 24, and for Bridge Mechanics or Riveters, at \$4.80, from 60 to 80 days:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., October 27, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I have to request a modification of schedules supporting the Budget appropriation for the Department of Bridges for the year 1911, as follows:

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—92. Wages, Temporary Employees—Schedule Reading:

Title.	Rate.	Days.	Amount.
Engineman .....	\$4 50	6	\$27 00
Machinists .....	4 50	20	90 00
Bridge Mechanics or Riveters.....	4 80	60	288 00
Assistant Foreman Carpenter.....	5 00	10	50 00
Ship Carpenters .....	5 00	14	70 00
Carpenters .....	5 00	6	30 00
Machinist's Helper .....	3 00	12	36 00
			\$591 00

—to be revised to read as follows, to be effective as of November 1, 1911:

Title.	Rate.	Days.	Amount.
Engineman .....	\$4 50	4	\$18 00
Machinists .....	4 50	24	108 00
Bridge Mechanics or Riveters.....	4 80	80	384 00
Assitant Foreman Carpenter.....	5 00	5	25 00
Ship Carpenter .....	5 00	3	15 00
Carpenter .....	5 00	1	5 00
Machinist's Helper .....	3 00	12	36 00
			\$591 00



This readjustment is for the services of employees needed for urgent repair work on the Vernon Avenue Bridge and not otherwise provided for. This modification does not increase the Budget appropriation for the year 1911. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 27, 1911, the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges requested modification of the 1911 schedule for Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens, No. 92, Wages, Temporary Employees. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to decrease the number of days for Enginemen, at \$4.50, from 6 to 4, for Assistant Foremen Carpenters, at \$5, from 10 to 5, for Ship Carpenters, at \$5, from 14 to 3, and for Carpenters at \$5, from 6 to 1, to permit of the increase of the number of days for Machinists, at \$4.50, from 20 to 24, and for Bridge Mechanics or Riveters, at \$4.80, from 60 days to 80 days. The readjustment is to give mechanics for urgent repair work on the Vernon Avenue Bridge, not otherwise provided for.

No increase in compensation or in the schedule total is involved.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer	
		Decrease.	Increase.
92.	Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day (6 days).....	\$9 00	.....
	Machinists, at \$4.50 per day (20 days).....	.....	18 00
	Bridge Mechanics or Riveters, at \$4.80 per day (60 days).....	.....	96 00
	Assistant Foremen Carpenters, at \$5 per day (10 days).....	25 00	.....
	Ship Carpenters, at \$5 per day (14 days).....	55 00	.....
	Carpenters, at \$5 per day (6 days).....	25 00	.....
		\$114 00	\$114 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 of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Bridges, for the year 1911, to be effective as of November 1, 1911, as follows:

Department of Bridges.

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—

92.	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day (4 days).....	\$18 00
	Machinists, at \$4.50 per day (24 days).....	108 00
	Bridge Mechanics or Riveters, at \$4.80 per day (80 days).....	384 00
	Assistant Foremen Carpenters, at \$5 per day (5 days).....	25 00
	Ship Carpenters, at \$5 per day (3 days).....	15 00
	Carpenters, at \$5 per day (1 day).....	5 00
	Machinist's Helpers, at \$3 per day (12 days).....	36 00
		\$591 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolution adopted October 5, 1911, approving of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost (\$9,000), for electric equipment in addition to, and alterations in, Boys' High School, Brooklyn, be amended by increasing the estimate of cost to \$21,328 to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder:

(The \$9,000 estimate was submitted through a clerical error, and should have read "\$19,000.")

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 3, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings held on the 2d inst., it was ordered that you be requested to amend the approximate estimate of the cost of the work of installing electric equipment in additions to and alterations in the Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, so that the same shall read \$21,328, instead of \$19,000.

The Draftsman who figured the original estimate calculated the same on a unit basis of an elementary school, instead of on a unit basis for a high school, which is necessarily greater on account of laboratories. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 31, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of an estimate of cost in the sum of \$21,328 for Electric Equipment in Additions to and Alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, instead of the estimate of \$9,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1911.

It was the original intention of the Board of Education to submit an estimate of cost of \$19,000 for this work. The \$9,000 estimate was submitted through a clerical error.

On October 2, 1911, two bids were received, the lower being for \$21,328.

A careful examination shows that \$21,328, which figures 1.3 cents per cubic foot for the structure, is a reasonable price for the installation. The electric work in the recent addition to Erasmus Hall High School cost 1.52 cents per cubic foot, and in the Eastern District High School 1.8 cents per cubic foot. The contracts for electric work for the Washington Irving Commercial and De Witt Clinton High Schools was at the rate of 1.1 cents per cubic foot. A corrected itemized estimate made by the Board of Education checks the bid price very closely.

There is a sufficient balance in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E. 38B, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn," to provide for the increased estimate of cost.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), for electric equipment in additions to and alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education";

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost, twenty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$21,328), for electric equipment in additions to and alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the amendment of resolution adopted October 5, 1911, approving of the form of contract,

plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$4,000), for furnishing and installing electric lighting and power fixtures and wiring in the City Court Building, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, by increasing the estimate of cost to \$7,161, to permit of awarding the contract to the lowest bidder:

(On November 2, 1911, the request of the President of Manhattan for the above amendment was referred to the Comptroller.)

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for a modification of a resolution adopted by your Board October 5 approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimated cost in the sum of \$4,000, for furnishing and installing electric lighting and power fixtures and wiring in the City Court Building, located in City Hall Park.

The following proposals for the entire work complete were submitted and opened at a public letting held on October 23:

New York Construction Co.....	\$10,200 00
Anderson Martin Electric Co.....	8,100 00
Commercial Construction Co.....	7,973 00
F. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	7,161 00

The latter bid being the lowest of all received, I respectfully request that the resolution be modified by increasing the estimated cost to \$7,161, in order that the contract may be awarded and the work commenced at an early date.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 5, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$4,000, for furnishing and installing electric lighting and power fixtures and wiring in the City Court Building, City Hall Park. On October 27, 1911, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested that the estimate of cost be increased to \$7,161, the lowest of four bids received for the work.

The bid of \$7,161 appears to be reasonable, and there are funds available in the amount.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the estimate of cost as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract (as amended), plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for furnishing and installing electric lighting and power fixtures and wiring in the City Court Building, located in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan";

—be amended to read 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 (as amended), plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$7,161), for furnishing and installing electric lighting and power fixtures and wiring in the City Court Building, located in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract and specifications (as amended), for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, at an estimated cost of \$8,615, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, October 7, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, New York City:

Sir—I am transmitting herewith, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, plans and specifications, approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and estimate of cost for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Estimate of cost for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn:

1. Bronze Work—	
One pair of bronze candelabra.....	\$6,500 00
One pair of bronze bracket lamps at main entrance.....	875 00
One pair of bronze bracket lamps at side entrances.....	340 00
Bronze posts and chains at main entrance.....	1,150 00

Total ..... \$8,865 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 7, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, for the Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications, for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, at estimates of cost as follows:

One pair of bronze candelabra.....	\$6,500 00
One pair of bronze bracket lamps in main entrance.....	875 00
One pair of bronze bracket lamps at side entrances.....	340 00
Bronze posts and chains at main entrance.....	1,150 00

\$8,865 00

The plans and specifications call for furnishing and installing one pair of bronze candelabra, 10 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet square at the base, on existing pedestals to either side of the approach to the building; one pair of bronze bracket lamps, about 6 feet long, at the main entrance and one pair of bronze bracket lamps, about 2 feet long, at the side entrances and furnishing and setting bronze posts with chain railing, about 135 feet long, on the steps to the main entrance.

The form of contract and the specifications have been amended in two minor details and now are satisfactory. The plans appear to be complete and satisfactory.

The estimate of \$1,150 for the bronze railing appears to be excessive. The railing should cost approximately \$900. The estimates for the other items are reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C-DP-243, for the erection of an addition to the Museum of Arts and Science."

There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed expenditure.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendments noted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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 and specifications (as amended), and the plans for all the labor and mate-



rials required for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at estimates of cost as follows:

One pair of bronze candelabra, \$6,500; one pair of bronze bracket lamps at main entrance, \$875; one pair of bronze bracket lamps at side entrances, \$340; bronze posts and chains at main entrance, \$900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications (as amended) and estimates of cost, amounting to \$8,855, for furniture for additions to, and alterations in Boys' High School, Brooklyn:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 19, 1911.

Hon. W. 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, under date of October 18, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith specifications for furniture for additions to and alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, to be forwarded to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911:

Item	Approximate Cost.
Item 1.....	\$1,100 00
Item 2.....	340 00
Item 3.....	1,200 00
Item 4.....	5,200 00
Item 5.....	1,015 00

(Furnished by State Prison Department.)  
The specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 16, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of plans, form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost for furniture for addition to and alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Item	Estimated Cost.
Item 1.....	\$1,100 00
Item 2.....	340 00
Item 3.....	1,200 00
Item 4.....	5,200 00
Item 5.....	1,015 00

The furniture under Item 5 is to be furnished by the State Commission on Prisons.

Item 1 is for umbrella stands, stools, chairs, locker cases and window shades.  
Item 2 is for slate blackboards.  
Item 3 is for tablet arm chairs for the music room and study hall.  
Item 4 includes book stacks and mezzanine floor in the library, periodical rack and file, catalogue case, wardrobe, lantern slide case, desks, tables, atlas and dictionary case, chairs and bulletin boards.  
Item 5 includes pupils' desks and seats and teachers' desks and chairs.

The plans and specifications are satisfactory, with the exception of the specification for Item 5, in which the articles manufactured by the Library Bureau are specified as "a type or style to be equalled in every respect." This specification probably would limit bidding and the Department of Education has agreed to eliminations to permit of free bids.

As amended the specifications and plans are satisfactory. The form of contract is the standard form, heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar contracts. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

The cost of the items is to be charged to Corporate Stock Fund, "C-DE-97 D, School Buildings, Furniture Work, Boys' High School, Brooklyn." The sum of \$49,086 was approved for this purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request with the amendment noted.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications, as amended, and estimates of cost for furniture for additions to and alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

- Item 1. Estimated cost, one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100).
- Item 2. Estimated cost, three hundred and forty dollars (\$340).
- Item 3. Estimated cost, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).
- Item 4. Estimated cost, five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200).
- Item 5. Estimated cost, one thousand and fifteen dollars (\$1,015).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$958), for repairs, alterations and additions to the electric equipment of Public School 12, Borough of Richmond:

(On August 9, the Comptroller approved of an estimate of cost at \$850 for the above work, and the increased estimate is to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 4, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—On September 28, 1911, a letter was addressed to President Winthrop by Assistant Deputy Comptroller Smith, in reference to the approval, on August 9, 1911, of the sum of \$850 for repairs, alterations and additions to the electric equipment of Public School 12, Richmond, calling attention to the fact that the lowest bid was \$958.

Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, who was communicated with regarding this matter, reports that in looking over the detailed estimate he finds that a slight error was made, and he adds: "Furthermore, the party who estimated the work did not take into consideration the delay in having the contract executed and the progress of the stair work, which was done under another contract. Unless this work can be performed immediately, it will cost considerable more, owing to the progress being made under the contract for stair work, etc."

Kindly take such steps as may be necessary to have the estimated cost of the above-mentioned work changed from \$850 to \$958. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 4, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$958 for repairs, alterations and additions to the electric equipment of Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

On August 9, 1911, \$850 was approved as the estimate of cost for the work. The \$958 now asked for is the amount of the lowest bid.

The increase of \$108 is due mainly to the fact that the alterations to the electric equipment were not made at the same time as alterations to the stairs under another contract.

The amount of the lowest bid is reasonable for the work now to be done.

I recommend, therefore, that the request of the Board of Education be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$958), for repairs, alterations and additions to the electric equipment of Public School 12, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolution adopted July 6, 1911, approving of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$6,500) for furnishing and erecting one duplex two-stage, motor-driven air compressor at the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be amended so as to approve of the modified form of contract and specification:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., October 25, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on August 31, 1911, I transmit herewith, for your approval, form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for furnishing and erecting one duplex two-stage, motor-driven air compressor at the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost of the proposed contract is six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), and the location of the compressor is shown on Drawing No. 6842.

This compressor is needed in order to proceed with the work of the reinforcement of the main span of the Williamsburg Bridge. Work on the contract for the strengthening of the end spans of the bridge is now in progress, and it is desired to proceed with the work on the main span at an early date. After the reinforcement work is completed, the compressor will remain as part of the permanent equipment of the bridge.

The proposed contract is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges, entitled C-DB-42A, Williamsburg Bridge, Strengthening Structure, which fund was duly authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 3, 1910, and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on June 28, 1910. The balance remaining in this fund unencumbered on September 30, 1911, was \$119,286.60.

A form of contract, plans and specifications for this work were approved by resolution of your Board adopted on July 6, 1911. Bids were invited in accordance with such form of contract, plans and specifications. Only two bids were received, one that of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, at a price of \$7,200, and one, that of the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, at a price of \$6,650. The bid of the latter Company was based on a type of compressor which varied in certain particulars from the one called for in the specifications. It was, therefore, an informal bid. These bids were rejected by me, and I have directed that specifications be modified so as to invite greater competition. This object, I believe, will be obtained by the revised specifications herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 25, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of an amended form of contract and amended specifications for furnishing and erecting a duplex, two-stage motor-driven air compressor at the Williamsburg Bridge, Brooklyn.

A form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$6,500 were approved by this Board on July 6, 1911. Bids were opened on August 10, 1911. Only two were received, one for \$7,200 and the other for \$6,650. The latter bid was considered informal, and both were rejected.

The specifications have been modified with the object of gaining greater competition.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund entitled, "C. DP-42A, Williamsburg Bridge, Strengthening Structure." There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed expenditure.

The form of contract and specifications, as amended, are satisfactory.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the resolution of July 6, 1911, to include the requested amendments.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, six thousand and five hundred dollars (\$6,500), for furnishing and erecting one duplex, two stage, motor driven, air compressor at the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn";

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution as adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract and specifications, as amended, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), for furnishing and erecting one duplex, two stage, motor driven, air compressor at the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedule for the Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Division, office of said Borough President, Special and Trust Fund Force, providing for an Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at \$1,650 per annum:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 3, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, application is hereby made for an amendment to the schedules authorized by your honorable Board for the employment of Inspectors, Street Improvement Force, payable from Corporate Stock and Street Improvement Fund, to wit:

Present Schedule.

President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Division, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Assessment Force, Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 20 at \$4 per diem.

To read—

President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Division, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Assessment



Force, Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 20 at \$4 per diem; 1 at \$1,650 per annum.

This application is made necessary in order that one Inspector at \$1,650, who has been in the employ of the City for years, can receive his salary, provision therefor being inadvertently omitted from the part budgetary schedule in the Budget for 1911, the error just coming to light. Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 3, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of the wage schedule for the Street Improvement Force in the Engineering and Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways, in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is to provide for an Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,650 per annum. The incumbent has been in the employ of the City for a number of years, but through an oversight was not provided for in the schedule. Provision is made for the position in the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board.

As the incumbent is a per annum employee provision will have to be made on a salary schedule.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the Inspector on a salary schedule.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1911, as follows:

President of the Borough of Queens.

Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Division—  
Salaries, Regular Employees, Special and Trust Fund Force:

Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 1 at \$1,650 ..... \$1,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$8,543), for the erection and completion of a comfort station in the Queensboro Bridge Playground, at the southwest corner of 60th street and Sutton place, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

(On August 14, 1911, the Comptroller approved of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, at \$8,000, for the above work, and the increased estimate is to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.)

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, November 3, 1911.

Hon. EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg leave hereby to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the matter of expenditure of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), or more, for the erection and completion of a comfort station in the Queensboro Bridge Playground, at the southwest corner of 60th street and Sutton place, Borough of Manhattan, inasmuch as, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate of July 17, 1911, approval was given to an expenditure of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for this purpose, while subsequently, in accordance with bids received, the contract was awarded to Charles Wille, the lowest bidder, to the amount of \$8,543, which contract bid is now on file in your Department.

The plans and specifications, together with the estimate of cost, were approved by Deputy Comptroller Mathewson on August 14, 1911, at an estimated cost of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 17, authorizing the Comptroller to approve plans and specifications during the adjournment for the summer of the Board of Estimate.

Now, this estimated cost of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) was merely an approximate estimate, and was made by the Department's Architect, and he states that when he made it he believed that under competitive bidding this amount would not be exceeded. After public advertisement we received six bids, which ranged from \$8,543, the lowest, to \$11,989, the highest. The lowest bid exceeded our estimated cost only six per cent., and was considered fair and reasonable.

Inasmuch as the original estimate of eight thousand dollars was but an approximate one, and inasmuch as reasonable variance from this figure seemed permissible to us, we did not resubmit this matter hitherto, but now do so with the above explanation, in order that the Board of Estimate may formally approve the additional expenditure and the registration of the contract in your Department be then approved.

Respectfully 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, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 14, 1911, plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a comfort station in the Queensboro Bridge Playground at the southwest corner of 60th street and Sutton place, Manhattan, were approved at an estimated cost of \$8,000. On November 3, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of \$8,543 as a new estimate of cost.

Bids were opened for the work on October 5, 1911, and the lowest was for \$8,543. Six bids were received, the highest being for \$11,989.

The cost is reasonable at \$8,543.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the new estimate. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a comfort station in the Queensboro Bridge Playground at the southwest corner of 60th street and Sutton place, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of eight thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars (\$8,543), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, of the revised form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing and installing elevators in the new Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$500,000, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

(On November 2, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for approval of the above contract was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., October 24, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, I transmit herewith, for your approval, form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing and installing the elevators in the Municipal Building. The plans are shown on 15 drawings and bear the general title, "City of New York, Department of Bridges,

Municipal Building," and are designated by the following numbers: 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 37, 38, 106, 111, 117, 118, 119, 120.

The estimated cost of this proposed contract is five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and the moneys therefor were duly authorized by resolution of your Board adopted June 3, 1910.

A form of contract, plans and specifications for this work were approved by resolution of your Board adopted on June 15, 1911. Bids were invited in accordance with such form of contract, plans and specifications, but only one bid was received, that of the Otis Elevator Company, at a price of \$582,000. This bid was rejected by me and I have directed that the specifications be modified so as to invite greater competition. This object, I believe, will be obtained by the revised specifications here-with transmitted.

The framework of the Municipal Building is now completed and ready for the elevator work, and it is desired to let the contract for the elevators at as early a date as possible. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, of a revised form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing and installing elevators in the new Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The revised form of contract, plans and specifications provide for the installation of 33 elevators, complete, with machines, guides, safety appliances, etc., at an estimated cost of \$500,000.

On June 15, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a form of contract, and plans and specifications for this work. Bids were advertised for by the Bridge Commissioner in accordance with this form of contract and plans and specifications, but only one bid was received, that of the Otis Elevator Company, at a lump sum of \$582,000. This bid was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration, but before any action was taken by the Board, the Bridge Commissioner withdrew the bid from the Board and rejected it.

The revised form of contract, plans and specifications as now submitted are drawn with the object of obtaining greater competition. After examining the contract and specifications I am of the opinion that they will bring about the desired result.

The specifications are so drawn that all of the elevators shall be of a kind known as "the gearless one to one traction"; or "worm gear traction"; or equal thereto, as approved by the architect, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges. Only machines of standard character and general recognized merits, manufactured by concerns of large experience, will be considered.

The specifications provide that the bidder shall state in his bid the type of electric elevator upon which his bid is based, and also the car speed which he guarantees. This speed may be between the limits of 500 and 600 feet per minute.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, directing the Commissioner of Bridges to advertise this contract for bids, to be used for his consideration and action, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the revised form of contract, plans and specifications transmitted by the Commissioner of Bridges to this Board on October 24, 1911, for furnishing and installing elevators in the new Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioner, at an estimated cost of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); this approval does not determine the type of elevator to be installed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the plans, specifications, form of contract (No. 12) and estimate of cost (\$85,000), for additional work for mechanical plant, waterproofing, roofing and other features of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, submitted to the Board for approval by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommending that these plans, etc., be returned to the Commissioner of Parks, together with a copy of this report, and that the Commissioner be advised to omit the items noted as not properly chargeable to corporate stock, as well as Item 19, Filters, as being unnecessary.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

(On September 21, the matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$2,500), for furnishing and installing a refrigerator in the storehouse of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, October 30, 1911. Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 24, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the plan and specification for furnishing all the necessary labor and material required to install a refrigerator in the storehouse at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, at an approximate cost of \$2,500, chargeable to corporate stock issue entitled C-DH-7R.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 1, 1911, the Secretary of the Department of Health requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,500, for labor and material required to install a refrigerator in the storehouse at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y.

The refrigerator is to consist of an ice chamber and two insulated and waterproofed compartments, one fitted with shelves, hooks and appliances for the storing of meats, and the other fitted for the storage of butter, eggs, etc.

The cost is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund entitled, C-DH-7R. To provide for the construction of shacks and other structures, proposed for erection by departmental labor, at Otisville, N. Y., on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed expenditure.

The form of contract has been amended to allow "sixty consecutive working days," instead of "sixty calendar days," for the completion of the work. As amended the form of contract is satisfactory.

The plans and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, as amended, the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for work as follows:

For furnishing all the labor and materials required to furnish and install a refrigerator in the storehouse of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., for the Department of Health of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$2,225), for constructing a timber approach to wharf at the University Heights Bridge, over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., October 4, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on August 31, 1911, I transmit herewith for your approval form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for constructing a timber approach to wharf at the University Heights Bridge.

The plans are shown on drawing entitled: "City of New York, Department of Bridges, University Heights Bridge, Bronx Approach, Timber Approach to Wharf," and numbered 27.

This timber approach will afford access from Exterior street, Borough of The Bronx, to the wharf and bulkhead at the face of the bridge abutment. This wharf has a frontage of 161 feet along the bulkhead and is 20 feet wide at one end and 35 feet at the other. The portion of the wharf not needed for the uses of the Bridge Department can be leased, if the proposed approach is built, and as the demands for docking facilities in the neighborhood are greater than the number of docks available, any additional facilities will be an advantage.

The estimated cost of this proposed contract is \$2,225 and is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges, entitled, C-DB-32, Construction of a Bridge Across the Harlem River, from 207th Street in the Borough of Manhattan to 184th Street in the Borough of The Bronx.

The balance unencumbered in this fund is \$2,244.52. Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 4, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,225, for constructing a timber approach to wharf, at the University Heights Bridge, over the Harlem River.

The proposed contract is for the construction of a timber approach, about 14 feet wide and 220 feet long, at the northerly side of The Bronx end of the bridge, from Exterior street to the wharf under the bridge.

The plans, specifications and form of contract appear to be complete and satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund, entitled, "C-DB-32, For the construction of a bridge across the Harlem River, from 207th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to 184th street, in the Borough of The Bronx."

There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed expenditure.

I 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, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,225), for constructing a timber approach to the wharf at the University Heights Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications (as amended), form of contract and estimate of cost (\$1,748,812.40), for the construction of Pavilions I and K, the laundry extension and storeroom building between Pavilions I and K, and the laundry building of the new Bellevue Hospital, said estimate to include Architects' fees:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th street, New York, September 16, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on July 17, 1911, I have the honor to enclose the complete plans and specifications of Pavilions I and K of new Bellevue Hospital, and to request that these be approved. Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 16, 1911, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested approval of the plans and specifications for the construction of Pavilions I and K and the laundry extension and storeroom buildings of the new Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

The form of contract and the estimate of cost in the sum of \$1,748,812.40, including architects' fees, have since been obtained from the Board of Trustees.

At the suggestion of the Department of Finance extensive changes have been made by the architects in the plans and specifications. Changes showing additional valves, equipment, sizes of piping, etc., have been made in four sheets of the plans, 30 new sheets have been added to the plans and 86 changes have been made in various parts of the specifications. The plans and specifications, as amended, are satisfactory.

The estimate of cost is not excessive, in comparison with the other buildings erected for the new Bellevue Hospital, and is within the appropriation approved for the construction of these pavilions by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911.

I recommend that the plans and specifications, as amended, the form of contract and the estimate of cost be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans and specifications, as amended, the form of contract and the estimate of cost, one million seven hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and forty cents (\$1,748,812.40), including architects' fees, for the construction of Pavilions I and K and the Laundry Extension and Storeroom Building, between Pavilions I and K and the Laundry Building of the new Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract and specifications (as amended), for the complete installation of the Night Watchman's night lighting system, outside wiring, etc., for the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost, including Architect's and Engineer's fees, of \$5,482.50, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, October 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, New York City:

Sir—I am transmitting herewith for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans, specifications and estimate of cost for all labor and materials required for making additions to elevator equipment, installing complete Night Watchman's night lighting system, outside wiring, etc., for the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.

The plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Estimate of cost for all labor and materials required for making additions to elevator equipment, installing complete Night Watchman's night lighting system, outside wiring, etc., for the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn:

Night lighting system, wiring for new fixtures at entrances, additions to elevator equipment, etc.....	\$6,000 00
Architect's and Engineer's fees.....	450 00
	\$6,450 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications, for all labor and materials required for making additions to elevator equipment, installing complete night watchman's night lighting system, and outside wiring, etc., for the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, at an estimate of cost as follows:

Night lighting system, wiring for new fixtures at entrances, additions to elevator equipment, etc.....	\$6,000 00
Architects' and Engineers' fees.....	450 00
	\$6,450 00

The plans and specifications provide for the labor and materials necessary to install wiring, fixtures and generator, together with panel boards, and additions to present switchboard for watchman's night lighting system and wiring to new fixtures at entrances. The plans and the specifications, as amended, are satisfactory.

The form of contract has been amended in one detail, and is now satisfactory.

The specifications have been amended by striking out all work included under the heading, "Additions to Elevator Equipment." This work was in the nature of repairs, and not a proper corporate stock charge. The approximate cost of the work stricken out is \$900. The estimate of cost, therefore, is amended as follows:

Night lighting system, wiring for new fixtures at entrances, etc.....	\$5,100 00
Architects' and Engineers' fees.....	382 50
	\$5,482 50

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C-DP-243, For the erection of an addition to the Museum of Arts and Sciences." There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed expenditure.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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 and specifications (as amended), and plans, for all labor and materials required for installing complete night watchman's night lighting system, outside wiring, etc., for the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost as follows:

Night lighting system, outside wiring, etc.....	\$5,100 00
Architects' and Engineers' fees.....	382 50
	\$5,482 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, amendment of resolution adopted October 5, 1911, approving of the form of contract and specifications for Item 3, installing electric elevators and ash hoists, at an estimated cost of \$24,000, and the form of contract, etc., for installing bindery equipment, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, in the Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, by providing for the installation of a traction type of elevator, such as the "M. E. Neenan," or other approved type:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 19, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Supplementing my letter to you of September 18, I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of October 19, 1911, reading as follows:

"During the period of advertisement for proposals for Item 3, installing electric elevators and ash hoists at the Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, a new type of machine was presented, and in order to afford the widest scope possible for the submission of bids, a notice was posted and sent to all intending bidders that no proposals would be received.

"I therefore request that you forward to the Comptroller, for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the enclosed addendum to the specifications, which will permit of the Neenan type, or other approved types, of traction elevators. I hope that this will be approved immediately, as a new advertisement should be inserted at once.

"This will in no way increase the approximate cost."

The addendum referred to in the above-quoted letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of amended specifications, to include an addenda for (Item 3) installation of electric elevators and ash hoist in the Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan.

Specifications were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1911, permitting only of the installation of a drum type of elevator. The proposed amendment is to permit of the installation of a traction type of elevator, such as the M. E. Neenan, or other approved type. The amendment will open the way for bids on both types, without increase in the estimate of cost.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting 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 October 5, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications for Item 3, installing electric elevators and ash hoist at an estimated cost of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the form of contract, plans and specifications for Item 4, installing bindery equipment at an estimated cost of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), in the Washington Irving



High School, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education";

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications, as amended by addenda, for Item 3, installing electric elevators and ash hoist at an estimated cost of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000); and the form of contract, plans and specifications for Item 4, installing bindery equipment at an estimated cost of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), in the Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$8,000), for an extension of the underground fire alarm system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the said Department:

Fire Department of The City of New York, September 28, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Forwarded herewith for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are specifications and plans for establishing and equipping an extension of the underground fire alarm telegraph system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. This work consists specifically in furnishing and installing a special cable on the Manhattan Bridge, from the New York anchorage to the Brooklyn anchorage, and in extending from the Brooklyn anchorage to the fire alarm telegraph office at Jay street an underground cable. The use of this cable is for communication between the telegraph central offices in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and will permit us to discontinue the contract now in force with the New York Telephone Company for furnishing special wires for the transmission of fire alarm telegraph signals to the fireboats.

The estimated cost of this work is \$8,000, of which amount \$5,085 is chargeable to C-FD-22, Borough of Brooklyn, "For Placing Electrical Conductors Underground," and \$2,915 to C-FD-3B, Borough of Manhattan, "For the Purpose of Providing Means for the Installation of a New Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Manhattan."

A copy of plans and specifications for this work, approved by the Department of Bridges, is on file in this office. Respectfully,

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 28, 1911, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$8,000 for furnishing and installing a special cable of 14 pairs of rubber covered wires on the Manhattan Bridge, between New York anchorage and the Brooklyn anchorage; and a cable composed of 25 pairs of paper covered wires from the Manhattan anchorage to a connection at Pike and Division streets, and a similar cable from the Brooklyn anchorage to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office on Jay street, near Willoughby street.

A corrected copy of the specifications for the bridge cable, as revised and approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has since been substituted for the original specifications. The Fire Department has also furnished a corrected copy of the contract form and has changed the line in the general specification from "14 conductor, 3,630 feet" to "14 pair conductor, 3,630 feet."

The cost of one-half of the cable on the bridge and the cable to be laid in Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$2,915, is to be charged to the fund entitled "CFD-3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System." The cost of half the cable on the bridge and the cable to be laid in Brooklyn at an estimated cost of \$5,085 is to be charged to the fund entitled "CFD-22, Fire Department Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn." There are sufficient balances in the funds to provide for the work.

Some of the conductors in the cable on the bridge will be used for the transmission of fire alarm telegraph signals to the fire boats and others in connection with the paper-covered cable for telephone connection to the Brooklyn headquarters.

It is estimated by the Fire Department that the installation of this work will save \$980 per annum now paid to the Telephone Company for signal service, and about \$1,000 per annum now paid for telephone service.

The contract form, plans, specifications and estimate of cost are satisfactory.

I recommend that they be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), for an extension of the underground fire alarm system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 1653, 1657 and 1694, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be effective as of October 1, 1911, providing for an increase in the salary of an Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; for the increase of four Rodmen from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum each, and the addition of a Rodman at \$1,050; for the elimination of an Architectural Draftsman at \$1,650; for an increase in the salary of a Janitor from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and the elimination of a Cleaner (female), at \$360 per annum:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 24, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the schedule lines supporting Budget appropriations, as made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be modified so as to read as follows:

General Administration—

1653. Salaries:

Borough President	\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works	7,200 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	6,000 00
Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
Secretary of the Borough	5,000 00
Secretary to the President	4,000 00
Auditor	4,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	3,300 00
Bookkeeper	2,550 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,650	4,950 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,500	7,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,050 00

Clerks, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Borough President	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,050	5,250 00
Typewriting Copyist	720 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Messengers, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Custodian	900 00
Assistant Custodian	720 00
Automobile Engineman	1,500 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Assistant Chemist	1,350 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Confidential Inspector	1,800 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Attendant	1,050 00
Attendants, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Unassigned balance	30 00

\$133,270 00

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—

1657. Salaries:

Engineer	1 at \$5,000 00
Clerk	1 at 2,100 00
Assistant Engineer	1 at 1,800 00
Transitmen and Computers	2 at 1,800 00
Topographical Draftsmen	3 at 1,650 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1 at 1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman	1 at 1,500 00
Sounder	1 at 900 00
Rodmen	5 at 1,050 00
Rodman	1 at 900 00
Axemen	3 at 900 00

Budgetary part allowance, \$16,550.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

1694. Wages, Regular Employees:

Janitors, 2 at \$1,500	\$3,000 00
Janitors, 8 at \$1,200	9,600 00
Janitors, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Janitors, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Inspector	1,200 00
Watchmen, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Attendant	1,050 00
Attendants, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Cleaners (female), 185 at \$360	66,600 00
Engineer, 1 at \$6 (365 days)	2,190 00
Engineers, 2 at \$5 (365 days)	3,650 00
Engineers, 12 at \$4.50 (365 days)	19,710 00
Firemen, 35 at \$3 (365 days)	38,325 00
Oilers, 4 at \$3 (312 days)	3,744 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Foremen Elevatormen, 2 at \$3 (312 days)	1,872 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 (312 days)	1,560 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 (365 days)	1,460 00
Assistant Foremen, 2 at \$3 (312 days)	1,872 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 (312 days)	1,092 00
Assistant Foremen, 2 at \$2.50 (312 days)	1,560 00
Elevatormen, 24 at \$900	21,600 00
Laborers, 8 at \$3 (312 days)	7,488 00
Laborers, 15 at \$2.50 (365 days)	13,687 50
Laborers, 83 at \$2.50 (312 days)	64,740 00
Unassigned balance	60 00

\$279,620 50

The changes consist of increase in salary for Inspector of Repairs and Supplies from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, as a reward for faithful and meritorious service; an increase of four (4) Rodmen, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum to adjust their salaries in such a way as to make them equal with new appointees; an increase in salary of Janitor from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, to equalize the transfer from a position where quarters were provided to position where there are none, and the addition of one new position of Rodman at \$1,050 per annum.

It is requested that the modification be made effective as of October 1, 1911.

There are no transfers between different code numbers, so that no transfer of funds is necessary. Very truly yours,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President of Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1911, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of three salary schedules supporting appropriations to his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in General Administration, No. 1653, Salaries, the Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings, No. 1657, Salaries, and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1694, Wages, Regular Employees.

In No. 1653, it is proposed to increase an Inspector of Repairs and Supplies from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, the \$300 necessary to be transferred from an unassigned balance in the account. In No. 1657 it is proposed to increase four Rodmen, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum each, to add a Rodman at \$1,050, and to drop an Architectural Draftsman at \$1,650 per annum. In No. 1694, it is proposed to increase a Janitor from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and to drop a Cleaner (female) at \$360 per annum.

The incumbents proposed for increase, their periods of service, previous promotion, etc., are as follows:

Abraham A. Cantor, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. Mr. Cantor was appointed November 14, 1910, at the present rate.

John M. McEvoy, Rodman, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum. Mr. McEvoy was appointed July 12, 1906, at the present rate.

Peter F. Grupe, Rodman, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum. Mr. Grupe was appointed October 16, 1906, at the present rate.

John A. Godfrey, Rodman, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum. Mr. Godfrey was appointed October 1, 1906, at the present rate.

Charles Salzman, Rodman, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum. Mr. Salzman was appointed July 12, 1906, at the present rate.

James McGuinness, Janitor, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. Mr. McGuinness was appointed January 8, 1902, at \$900, and increased to the present rate on July 1, 1906.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase	Decrease.
1653.	Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	\$1,500 00		\$375 00	
	Inspector of Repairs and Supplies		\$1,200 00		\$300 00
	Unassigned balance		300 00		75 00
1657.	Architectural Draftsman		1,650 00		412 50



Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
	Rodmen, 5 at \$900.....		3,600 00		900 00
	Rodmen, 5 at \$1,050.....	5,250 00		1,312 50	
1694.	Janitor .....	1,500 00		375 00	
	Janitor .....		1,200 00		300 00
	Cleaners (female), 186 at \$360 .....		360 00		90 00
	Unassigned balance .....	60 00		15 00	
		\$8,310 00	\$8,310 00	\$2,077 50	\$2,077 50

The President states that the modifications are due to equalization of salaries and for the best interests of the service.

There is no change in the schedule totals, as the increases are provided for by corresponding decreases. The modification is asked for as of October 1, 1911.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 1911, to be effective as of October 1, 1911, as follows:

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

#### General Administration—

1653. Salaries:		
Borough President .....		\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....		7,200 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....		6,000 00
Consulting Engineer .....		7,200 00
Secretary of the Borough.....		5,000 00
Secretary to the President.....		4,000 00
Auditor .....		4,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works.....		3,300 00
Bookkeeper .....		2,550 00
Clerk .....		2,700 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400.....		4,800 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100.....		6,300 00
Clerk .....		1,950 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800.....		3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,650.....		4,950 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,500.....		7,500 00
Clerk .....		1,350 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200.....		2,400 00
Clerk .....		1,050 00
Clerks, 4 at \$900.....		3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Borough President.....		2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....		1,650 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,500.....		4,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 4 at \$1,200.....		4,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,050.....		5,250 00
Typewriting Copyist .....		720 00
Messenger .....		1,500 00
Messenger .....		1,050 00
Messengers, 2 at \$900.....		1,800 00
Custodian .....		900 00
Assistant Custodian .....		720 00
Automobile Engineman .....		1,500 00
Automobile Engineman .....		1,200 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 2 at \$1,500.....		3,000 00
Assistant Chemist .....		1,350 00
Assistant Engineer .....		3,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....		2,250 00
Assistant Engineer .....		2,100 00
Confidential Inspector .....		1,800 00
Telephone Operator .....		1,050 00
Attendant .....		1,200 00
Attendant .....		1,050 00
Attendants, 2 at \$900.....		1,800 00
Unassigned balance .....		30 00

\$133,270 00

#### Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings.

1657. Salaries:		
Engineer .....	1 at	\$5,000 00
Clerk .....	1 at	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1 at	1,800 00
Transitmen and Computers.....	2 at	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsmen .....	3 at	1,650 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1 at	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman .....	1 at	1,500 00
Sounder .....	1 at	900 00
Rodmen .....	5 at	1,050 00
Rodman .....	1 at	900 00
Axemen .....	3 at	900 00
Budgetary Part Allowance.....		16,550 00

#### Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—		
1694. Wages, Regular Employees:		
Janitors, 2 at \$1,500.....		\$3,000 00
Janitors, 8 at \$1,200.....		9,600 00
Janitors, 2 at \$1,050.....		2,100 00
Janitors, 2 at \$900.....		1,800 00
Inspector .....		1,500 00
Inspector .....		1,200 00
Watchmen, 4 at \$900.....		3,600 00
Attendant .....		1,050 00
Attendants, 3 at \$720.....		2,160 00
Cleaners (female), 185 at \$360.....		66,600 00
Engineer, 1 at \$6 (365 days).....		2,190 00
Engineers, 2 at \$5 (365 days).....		3,650 00
Engineers, 12 at \$4.50 (365 days).....		19,710 00
Firemen, 35 at \$3 (365 days).....		38,325 00
Oilers, 4 at \$3 (312 days).....		3,744 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,200.....		2,400 00
Foremen Elevators, 2 at \$3 (312 days).....		1,872 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 (312 days).....		1,560 00
Assistant Foremen, 1 at \$4 (365 days).....		1,460 00
Assistant Foremen, 2 at \$3 (312 days).....		1,872 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 (312 days).....		1,092 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$2.50 (312 days).....		1,560 00
Elevators, 24 at \$900.....		21,600 00
Laborers, 8 at \$3 (312 days).....		7,488 00
Laborers, 15 at \$2.50 (365 days).....		13,687 50
Laborers, 83 at \$2.50 (312 days).....		64,740 00
Unassigned balance .....		60 00

\$279,620 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the

modification of Salary Schedule 1830, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the office of said Borough President, providing for an increase in the number of days for Foremen, and a decrease in the amount allowed for Pavers by \$1,835 and for Dump Boardmen by \$360:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Confirming my conversation with you in relation to a revision of the schedule lines in connection with the appropriation fund to enable my continuing a supervisory force in the Bureau of Highways until the end of the year, I beg to inform you that in a conversation with your Mr. O'Connell, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, pursuant to your direction that he find some method to help me out, he suggests that we make the following application, to wit:

#### Present Schedule.

##### Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—

1830. Wages, Temporary Employees:		
Foremen at \$4 per diem (8,722 days).....		\$34,888 00
Assistant Foremen at \$3.50 per diem (76 days).....		266 00
Assistant Foremen at \$3.25 per diem (6,863 days).....		22,304 75
Dumpboardmen at \$3 per diem (120 days).....		360 00
Mechanics' Helpers at \$3 per diem (771 days).....		2,313 00
Ship Carpenters at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Ship Carpenters at \$3 per diem (257 days).....		771 00
Carpenters at \$4 per diem (514 days).....		2,056 00
Blacksmiths at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers at \$3 per diem (257 days).....		771 00
Steam Roller Engineers at \$4.50 per diem (771 days).....		3,469 50
Stone Mason at \$4.50 per diem (200 days).....		900 00
Flaggers at \$3 per diem (200 days).....		600 00
Painters at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Strippers at \$3.50 per diem (257 days).....		899 50
Pavers at \$5 per diem (2,800 days).....		14,000 00
Rammers at \$4 per diem (1,800 days).....		7,200 00
Laborers at \$3.50 per diem (1,648 days).....		5,768 00
Laborers at \$3 per diem (2,093 days).....		6,279 00
Laborers at \$2.50 per diem (92,777 days).....		231,942 50
Drivers at \$4 per diem (16 days).....		64 00
Drivers at \$3.50 per diem (23 days).....		80 50
Drivers at \$3 per diem (1,567 days).....		4,701 00
Unassigned balance .....		447 25

Total ..... \$343,165 00

#### Proposed Schedule.

##### Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—

1830. Wages, Temporary Employees:		
Foremen at \$4 per diem (9,382 days).....		\$37,528 00
Assistant Foremen at \$3.50 per diem (76 days).....		266 00
Assistant Foremen at \$3.25 per diem (6,863 days).....		22,304 75
Mechanics' Helpers at \$3 per diem (771 days).....		2,313 00
Ship Carpenters at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Ship Carpenters at \$3 per diem (257 days).....		771 00
Carpenters at \$4 per diem (514 days).....		2,056 00
Blacksmiths at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers at \$3 per diem (257 days).....		771 00
Steam Roller Engineers at \$4.50 per diem (771 days).....		3,469 50
Stone Mason at \$4.50 per diem (200 days).....		900 00
Flaggers at \$3 per diem (200 days).....		600 00
Painters at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Strippers at \$3.50 per diem (257 days).....		899 50
Pavers at \$5 per diem (2,433 days).....		12,165 00
Rammers at \$4 per diem (1,800 days).....		7,200 00
Laborers at \$3.50 per diem (1,648 days).....		5,768 00
Laborers at \$3 per diem (2,093 days).....		6,279 00
Laborers at \$2.50 per diem (92,777 days).....		231,942 50
Drivers at \$4 per diem (16 days).....		64 00
Drivers at \$3.50 per diem (23 days).....		80 50
Drivers at \$3 per diem (1,567 days).....		4,701 00
Balance unassigned .....		2 25

Total ..... \$343,165 00

This modification implies the changing of the present schedule by eliminating therefrom the line Dumpboardmen, \$360; reducing the line Pavers by \$1,835, and using \$445 of the unassigned balance of \$447.25, a total of \$2,640, which has been added to the line Foremen at \$4 per diem. Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 16, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of the schedule for the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, No. 1830, Wages, Temporary Employees, in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the number of days for Foremen by 660, to provide for the employment of 20 Foremen to supervise the laboring force of the Bureau, from November 20 to December 29, 1911. The appropriation of \$34,888 for Foremen has been exhausted, and the allowance of \$22,570.75 for Assistant Foremen will be exhausted on November 20, 1911. This would leave the laboring force without any supervisory force. Thirty-six Foremen and 28 Assistant Foremen have been employed since January 1, 1911, to supervise 366 Laborers. The request is for 20 Foremen for the rest of the year.

The \$2,640 necessary for the changes is to provide by decreasing the line item for Pavers by \$1,835, and for Dump Boardmen by \$360, and by transfer of \$445 from an assigned balance of \$447.25.

No change in compensation is involved.

The 1911 appropriation was made on a pro rata basis of 1 to 7½ for Foreman or Assistant Foreman to Laborers, and the deficit in the appropriation was caused by exceeding this pro rata. The proposed pro rata is 1 to 18 for the rest of the year.

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

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 1911, as follows:

#### Bureau of Highways.

##### Maintenance of Highways—

1830. Wages, Temporary Employees:		
Foremen, at \$4 per diem (9,382 days).....		\$37,528 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3.50 per diem (76 days).....		266 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3.25 per diem (6,863 days).....		22,304 75
Mechanics' Helpers, at \$3 per diem (771 days).....		2,313 00
Ship Carpenters, at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Ship Carpenters, at \$3 per diem (257 days).....		771 00
Carpenters, at \$4 per diem (514 days).....		2,056 00
Blacksmiths, at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$3 per diem (257 days).....		771 00
Steam Roller Engineers, at \$4.50 per diem (771 days).....		3,469 50
Stone Mason, at \$4.50 per diem (200 days).....		900 00
Flaggers, at \$3 per diem (200 days).....		600 00
Painters, at \$4 per diem (257 days).....		1,028 00
Strippers, at \$3.50 per diem (257 days).....		899 50
Pavers, at \$5 per diem (2,433 days).....		12,165 00
Rammers, at \$4 per diem (1,800 days).....		7,200 00
Laborers, at \$3.50 per diem (1,648 days).....		5,768 00



Laborers, at \$3 per diem (2,093 days).....	6,279 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 per diem (92,777 days).....	231,942 50
Drivers, at \$4 per diem (16 days).....	64 00
Drivers, at \$3.50 per diem (23 days).....	80 50
Drivers, at \$3 per diem (1,567 days).....	4,701 00
Unassigned balance .....	2 25
	<b>\$343,165 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule Nos. 156, 167 and 196 (Budgetary Part Allowances), supporting the appropriation for said Department for the year 1911, providing for the transfer of \$56,000 from Schedule No. 196 to Schedules Nos. 157 and 167:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, November 15, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—In this Department's Budget for the year 1911 the unexpended balances in Items Nos. 156 and 167 will not be sufficient to meet the requirements for the remainder of the year. There is ample balance in Item No. 196 to permit a transfer therefrom.

I request that the sum of \$24,000 be transferred from Item No. 196, Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Wages of Mechanical Bureau, to Item No. 156, Bureau of Engineering, Wages of Mechanical Bureau.

I also request that the sum of \$32,000 be transferred from Item No. 196 to Item No. 167, Bureau of Engineering, Floating Property, Wages of Mechanical Bureau.

Very truly yours,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 20, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of three budgetary part wage schedules, involving a transfer of \$56,000 in the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The request is in Bureau of Engineering, No. 156, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance; Bureau of Engineering, Maintenance of Floating Property, While Engaged on Repairs, No. 167, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance and Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, No. 196, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.

It is proposed to transfer the \$56,000 from No. 196, \$24,000 to go to No. 156, and \$32,000 to No. 167.

The Mechanical Bureau was established in 1911. Its function is to maintain and keep in proper repair by departmental labor all property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The expense of such maintenance and repairs is chargeable to the Bureau for which the work is performed. The total appropriation for the Mechanical Bureau for the year 1911 was \$208,723.58. Of this amount it was estimated that the proportion to be charged to No. 156 would be \$36,575.02; to No. 167, \$33,783.80, and to No. 196, \$138,463.76.

The Commissioner states that the amounts estimated for Nos. 156 and 167 will not be sufficient to meet the requirements for the rest of the year, while there is an ample unencumbered balance in No. 196 for the debit transfers.

The transfers are for a readjustment of the accounts to conform to the work being done.

I recommend the adoption of attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully,

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

#### Department of Docks and Ferries.

Mechanical Bureau, 57th Street Yard—

The schedules included under this heading are the supporting schedules for, and are apportioned to accounts in the Budget of the Department of Docks and Ferries, as follows:

156. Bureau of Engineering, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance .....	\$60,575 02
167. Bureau of Engineering, Maintenance of Floating Property While Engaged in Repairs, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance .....	65,783 80
196. Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance .....	82,364 76

The amount represented by these schedules in excess of the Budget items is the estimate of the Department of the amount of corporate stock disbursements chargeable to the Mechanical Bureau for 1911.

Chargeable to Corporate Stock Amount.....

Total .....

Mechanical Bureau—

Salaries—	
Mechanical Engineers, 2 at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
Draftsman .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	2,100 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Clerk .....	900 00
Timekeeper .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
	<b>\$19,700 00</b>

Pilot .....	\$1,650 00
Engineer (Marine) .....	1,500 00
Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at \$4.50 per day (364 days).....	1,638 00
Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Stokers, 3 at \$3.50 per day (364 days).....	3,822 00
Stokers, 2 at \$3.50 per day (312 days).....	2,184 00
Oiler .....	1,140 00
Foreman Dock Laborers.....	1,500 00
Dock Laborers, 2 at \$3 per day (364 days).....	2,184 00
Dock Laborers, 11 at \$2.50 per day (364 days).....	10,010 00
Dock Laborers, 16 at \$2.50 per day (312 days).....	12,480 00
Watchmen, 3 at \$2 per day (364 days).....	2,184 00
Boat Builders, 2 at \$4 per day (312 days).....	2,496 00
Foremen Carpenters, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Carpenters, 10 at \$4.80 per day (312 days).....	14,976 00
Foremen Ship Carpenters, 2 at \$5 per day (312 days).....	3,120 00
Ship Carpenters, 40 at \$4 per day (312 days).....	49,920 00
Foreman Ship Caulker, 1 at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Ship Caulkers, 15 at \$4 per day (312 days).....	18,720 00
Foreman Painter, 1 at .....	1,500 00
Painters, 9 at \$4 per day (312 days).....	11,232 00
Painters and Letterers, 2 at \$4 per day (312 days).....	2,496 00
Tinsmiths and Roofers, 2 at \$4.75 per day (302 days).....	2,869 00
Woodsawyer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Sawfiler, 1 at \$4 per day (302 days).....	1,208 00
Housesmith, 1 at \$5 per day (302 days).....	1,510 00
Blacksmiths, 7 at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	9,828 00

Blacksmiths' Helpers, 9 at \$3 per day (312 days).....	8,424 00
Foremen Blacksmiths, 1 at \$5 per day (312 days).....	1,560 00
Pipefitters, 2 at \$5.50 per day (302 days).....	3,322 00
Pipefitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (276 days).....	1,518 00
Pipefitters' Helpers, 2 at \$3 per day (312 days).....	1,872 00
Foreman Machinists, 2 at \$5 per day (312 days).....	3,120 00
Machinists, 30 at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	42,120 00
Machinists' Helpers, 20 at \$3 per day (312 days).....	18,720 00
Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day (312 days).....	1,716 00
Plumbers' Helpers, 2 at \$3 per day (312 days).....	1,872 00
Foreman Rigger, 1 at \$4 per day (312 days).....	1,248 00
Riggers, 7 at \$3.50 per day (312 days).....	7,644 00
Captain Pile Driver.....	1,650 00
General Foreman .....	1,800 00
Boatman, 1 at \$3 per day (312 days).....	936 00
Deckhand, 1 at \$3 per day (312 days).....	936 00
Wireman, 1 at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Foreman Boilermaker, 1 at \$4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Boilermakers, 9 at \$3.50 per day (312 days).....	9,828 00
Unassigned .....	585 20

**\$279,658 20**

Wages, Temporary Employees—

Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at \$4.50 per day (222 days).....	\$999 00
Stoker, at \$3.50 (372 days).....	1,302 00
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 (200 days).....	1,000 00
Machinists, at \$4.50 per day (965 days).....	4,342 50
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (926 days).....	2,780 00
Foreman Boilermaker, at \$4.50 per day (50 days).....	225 00
Boilermaker, at \$3.50 per day (515 days).....	1,802 50
Foreman Blacksmith, at \$5 per day (5 days).....	25 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (50 days).....	225 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (100 days).....	300 00
Foreman Ship Carpenter, at \$5 per day (25 days).....	125 00
Ship Carpenter, at \$4 per day (150 days).....	600 00
Foreman Rigger, at \$4 per day (50 days).....	200 00
Rigger, at \$3.50 per day (300 days).....	1,050 00
Dock Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (200 days).....	500 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (45 days).....	247 50
Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (50 days).....	150 00
Roofer, at \$4.75 per day (10 days).....	47 50
Foreman Ship Caulker, at \$4.50 per day (6 days).....	27 00
Ship Caulker, at \$4 per day (30 days).....	120 00
Woodsawyer, at \$4.50 per day (5 days).....	22 50
Unassigned .....	96 00

**\$16,186 50**

Total..... **\$315,544 70**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

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 Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

From  
Bureau of Ferries.

Maintenance—	
196. Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance .....	\$56,000 00

To  
Bureau of Engineering.  
Bureau of Engineering.

156. Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.....	\$24,000 00
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Maintenance of Floating Property While Engaged on Repairs—	
167. Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.....	\$32,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of Comptroller recommending approval of form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost, \$198,975, for removing the present wooden trolley platform and building a new platform of steel and concrete, and furnishing and installing electroliers, railings and electric cables at the St. George ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of said Department.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, September 19, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—I transmit herewith copy of Contract 1290 for removing the present wooden trolley platform and for building a new platform in steel and concrete and for furnishing and installing electroliers, railings and electric cables at the St. George ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond. The plans are also transmitted herewith and the specifications will be found attached to the form of contract.

It is estimated that the work under Contract 1290 will cost \$189,500, to which should be added 5 per cent additional work that might be ordered under the contract, making the total estimate \$198,975.

This contract is to be charged against C-DD-19A, Construction of Platform and Rearranging Railroad Tracks in Rear of Ferry House at St. George.

I request your approval of the plans, specifications and estimate on the above Contract 1290. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 21, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$198,975, for removing the present wooden platform and building a new platform in steel and concrete, and furnishing and installing electroliers, railings and electric cables at the St. George ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond. The plans and specifications, as submitted, had not been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

At the request of the Department of Finance the Department of Docks and Ferries submitted a new form of contract and a new set of plans and specifications, approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and including changes in the specifications.

The security deposit in the new form of contract has been fixed at \$75,000.

The following sentence in article 3, page 19, of the old specifications has been stricken out in the new:

"If before the execution of this contract the trolley company shall have placed its permanent track construction on the present wooden platform the Contractor shall remove and temporarily store this material on the premises and relay this track construction, consisting of steel ties and rails on the new structure; if the permanent track construction is not in place before the execution of this contract, the trolley company will itself place it on the new platform when ready, as directed by the Engineer."



The old specifications called only for the furnishing of material by the railroad company for moving permanent track construction. The new specifications call for material and labor, as follows:

"All material and labor of whatever nature that may be required for the track construction will be furnished by the railroad company and the Contractor will not be called upon to furnish any material in connection therewith."

Paragraph 4 of article 8 of the specifications has been changed to read as follows: "The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer without charge three sets of shop drawings for his use during construction and shall on completion of the work turn over the original tracings of these drawings to the Department of Docks and Ferries for record."

The other changes that have been made in the specifications are of minor importance.

The form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund of \$209,000, entitled "C-DD-19A, Construction of Platform and Rearranging Railroad Tracks in Rear of St. George Ferry House." The appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and no expenditures have been made from the fund.

I recommend that the form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost, be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost, one hundred and ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$198,975), for removing the present wooden trolley platform and building a new platform in steel and concrete, and furnishing and installing electroliers, railings and electric cables, at the St. George ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Docks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying claim of the Monarch Typewriter Company, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, in the sum of \$65, the difference in value of a new typewriter machine over an old one taken in exchange, for the use of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens:

(On November 9, and again on November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 26, 1911.  
To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, I hereby certify that a certain claim has been presented by the Monarch Typewriter Company for the sum of \$65, the difference in value of a new typewriter over that of an old one (that was taken in exchange, in part), that was found not adequate to the office requirements, furnished to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens; that said claim, according to the report of Edwin W. Ivins, Auditor of Accounts, dated August 11, 1911, and the opinions of the Corporation Counsel in similar cases, is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper that the City should pay the same in whole, inasmuch as it has received value for the same.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 11, 1911.  
In the matter of Claim No. 63,059 of the Monarch Typewriter Company in the sum of \$65 for an alleged indebtedness due to an exchange of machines made at the request of E. F. Kelly, while Superintendent of Public Buildings, &c., Borough of Queens.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Esq., Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment:

Sir—The Monarch Typewriter Company asks that it be paid \$65, that being the difference in values between a machine which it took in part consideration for a new machine, and the new machine.

The claim is illegal and invalid under the Charter, but still is an equitable claim against the City and should be paid under section 246, as the City has received, and is receiving daily, a benefit from the machine which it obtained from claimant and which it continued to use.

Claimant sold the City a typewriter in November—a No. 3-D Model Visible, No. 21,582.

Some time later the City's method of making out its payrolls was changed, and the carriage on the machine was not large enough to take the work. The machine was in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Jamaica, and Mr. E. F. Kelly, then being Superintendent, apparently of his own initiative, verbally ordered a machine that would do the required work, and claimant supplied it, taking in exchange the other machine (which had been used for sixteen or seventeen months) and charged the City a difference of \$65. The new machine (which the City has used constantly since it received it in September, 1909) is a Monarch, No. 36,598, 32-inch carriage.

Mr. Kelly died November 18, 1909. He never obtained a requisition or market order for said last mentioned machine, as he was ill while the machine was on trial, and died shortly thereafter.

Mr. Joseph Sullivan, the present Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, and Mr. Everett, Chief Clerk of that Bureau, say the machine is the one which is in the Bureau, and that it is being used for correspondence, payroll and tabular work, and is indispensable.

After an investigation by the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Audit, the following report was made:

"June 30, 1911.

"Claim No. 63,059 for Typewriter No. 36,598:

"Upon examination I find that the machine in question is in use at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens, and has given entire satisfaction up to the present time. I interviewed Mr. Everett, Chief Clerk, who says that Mr. Garvey's testimony is true in every respect. I did not show him Mr. Garvey's testimony, but questioned him on those lines.

"Mr. Everett says that he was present when Mr. Kelly ordered the machine verbally, which was never confirmed in writing. He is also sure that the bill has never been paid.

"I consider the allowance for the old machine fair, and the price charged for the new machine reasonable and just.

"I have seen the old machine at the claimant's office, No. 300 Broadway; it being used for renting purposes. Respectfully,

"E. M. G. THOMPSON, Inspector."

I recommend that the claim be disallowed as it is technically an illegal and invalid one, but, as the City has received a benefit from the action of the claimant and the machine it supplied, and the claim is in an amount that is reasonable and just, I suggest that the claim be considered under section 246 of the Charter and be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the sum of \$65, for payment. Respectfully,

E. W. IVINS, Auditor of Accounts.

Disallowance approved, August 12, 1911:

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment.

Approved, but upon rendition of Court of Appeals decision in Dady case, unless the Court otherwise hold, this claim should be certified upon in as brief a report as possible under section 246.

D. MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

August 15, 1911.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Monarch Typewriter Company and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said Monarch Typewriter Company, without interest, the sum of sixty-

five dollars (\$65) for supplies delivered to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens, in September, 1909; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of said Monarch Typewriter Company, which was for the value of supplies delivered to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens, and shall be paid only upon the execution by said Monarch Typewriter Company of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the claim in the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65) out of the account "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens, No. 1419, Contingencies"—for the year 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the issue of \$25,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the wages of the laboring force of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the remainder of the year 1911; also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund.

Which was laid over one week.

(On October 26, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 9, and again on November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$400 special revenue bonds, to provide for the salary of a Finger Print Expert in the Department of Correction for four months of 1911, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this application was referred October 26, 1911, recommending the issue of \$238.70 to pay said salary from October 20 to December 31, 1911, also recommending the approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of paying salary of Finger Print Expert for four months of 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 17, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 3, 1911, requesting \$400 in special revenue bonds, to be used by the Department of Correction for the payment of the salary of a Finger Print Expert for four months, from September 1 to December 31, 1911, I report as follows:

The position of Finger Print Expert at \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent, was established on July 18, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The position was not filled until October 20, 1911. The amount necessary from that date to December 31, 1911, is \$238.70. Provision is made for the position at the \$1,200 rate in the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$238.70, and approving a schedule for the fund. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of paying the salary of a Finger Print Expert for four months, beginning September 1, 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$238.70), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$238.70), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Correction for the year 1911, to take effect as of October 20, 1911, as follows:

Department of Correction.

Administration of Institutions, Workhouse, Salaries, Special Revenue Bond Force—Finger Print Expert, 1 at \$1,200 per annum, from October 20, 1911.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$7,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of making repairs and equipping Court room and offices at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, Brooklyn, used by the Court of Special Sessions, communication from the Chief Justice of said Court relative thereto and a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred November 2, 1911, recommending an issue of \$7,000 special revenue bonds for this purpose:

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York for the purpose of making repairs to and equipping court room and offices at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 24, 1911, 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.

Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, October 5, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sirs—Application is hereby made for the transfer of \$7,500 to the Supply account of the Court of Special Sessions, No. 1424, from some unexpended balance in some other account.

The reason for this request is because an application has been made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of \$7,500 revenue bonds, and information comes from that quarter that they are now up to the limit for the year 1911 so far as authorization is concerned and cannot help us.



We are in dire distress for the furnishing and equipping of the Court of Special Sessions in the Borough of Brooklyn at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, which was destroyed by fire on June 30 last, and as the importance of this cannot be underestimated, I respectfully request that it be given immediate attention. Respectfully,  
ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chief Justice.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 6, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$7,500 in special revenue bonds to be used by the Court of Special Sessions for repairing and equipping the Court room and offices of the Justices and Clerk of Part 2, at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, Brooklyn. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On June 29, 1911, the Court room, Justices' Chambers, library and offices of the Clerk of Part 2 were swept by fire. The bench, railing and furniture of the Court room, the furnishings in the library and the desks and furniture in the Clerk's offices were destroyed. The salvage comprised a few benches and several desks, all damaged by water. Pending the reconstruction of the building, the Court's business was transacted in the Kings County Court House. The sessions of the Court are now held in the old quarters. A table is used as a bench for the Justices, and a few second-hand chairs furnish seats for lawyers and witnesses. The benches for the general public are those not totally destroyed by the fire. There are no carpets on the floors of the Court rooms or offices. The few pieces of furniture and desks in the Clerk's offices are old and dilapidated. The Court needs practically a new equipment, and at once. The sessions of the Court are held under great disadvantage, and Justices Fleming, Olmstead and Salmon, assigned to the Court for November, request that the funds for the re-equipment be provided without further delay.

The lowest estimates for the re-equipment of the Court are as follows:

Furniture, Macy & Co.....	\$3,700 00
Justices' bench and railing, George W. Cobb, Jr.....	965 00
Carpets, linoleum, Loeser & Co.....	1,298 00
Shades, Loeser & Co.....	100 00
Steel filing cabinets, Art Metal Construction Company.....	347 69
Law books, in place of those destroyed.....	400 00
Miscellaneous .....	200 00

Total..... \$7,010 69

It seems that an appropriation is urgently needed and is necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Court. The estimated cost of \$7,010.69 does not appear to be excessive.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the necessary extent of \$7,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting the issue of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York for the purpose of making repairs to and equipping court room and offices at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$700 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for replenishing the Contingent Account, office of the City Clerk, for the year 1911:

(On October 26, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk for the purpose of replenishing his contingencies account for the year 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 17, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 8, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$700 in special revenue bonds to replenish the contingent account in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The City Clerk states that the budget appropriation of \$1,000 for contingencies was insufficient. The expenditures amount to \$980. It is estimated that the \$700 will be needed to cover liabilities and current expenses for the rest of the year, as follows:

Office supplies .....	\$45 00
Water .....	45 00
Newspapers .....	30 00
Expressage .....	10 00
Carfares .....	75 00
Postage, stamps, postal cards, etc.....	495 00

\$700 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 resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk for contingencies in his office for the year 1911, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred dollars (\$700), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$918.30 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for increases in salaries of certain employees in the Office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund.

(On October 11, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty cents (\$918.30), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of paying increases of salaries of employees in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor, as follows:

Bond Clerk .....	\$206 85
Clerk .....	372 60
Clerk in charge of permits for electric signs.....	108 71
Librarian .....	230 14

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 3, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 6, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$918.30 in special revenue bonds to provide for increased compensation for four employees in the Board and the office of the City Clerk. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The grades for the increases have been established pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, and the \$918.30 is the total needed from the date of establishment, in July and August, 1911, to the end of the year. Provision for the increased rates is made in the 1912 Budget. The increases and the revenue bonds needed are as follows:

Title.	Old Rate.	New Rate.	Revenue Bonds Needed.
Bond Clerk (City Clerk, Manhattan).....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$206 85
Clerk (City Clerk, Brooklyn).....	2,650 00	3,500 00	372 60
Clerk, Electric Sign Permits (City Clerk, Brooklyn).....	1,252 00	1,500 00	108 71
Librarian (Board of Aldermen).....	2,000 00	2,500 00	230 14
			\$918 30

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and approving a schedule for the fund.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 19, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of nine hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty cents (\$918.30), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of paying increases of salaries of employees in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk (fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor), as follows:

Bond Clerk .....	\$206 85
Clerk .....	372 60
Clerk, electric sign permits.....	108 71
Librarian .....	230 14

—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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty cents (\$918.30), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1911, as follows:

*The Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.*

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
General Administration—			
13. Salaries:			
President, Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
Aldermen, 73 at \$2,000.....	146,000 00	.....	146,000 00
City Clerk .....	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00
Chief Clerk .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Stenographer and Committee Clerk.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Document Clerk .....	2,650 00	.....	2,650 00
Ordinance Clerk, 1 at \$3,000.....	2,400 00	\$600 00	3,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,000.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Clerk .....	1,750 00	.....	1,750 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Clerk .....	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Librarian, 1 at \$2,500.....	2,000 00	500 00	2,500 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 at \$2,000.....	1,500 00	500 00	2,000 00
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, 2 at \$1,200..	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, 6 at \$1,200..	6,000 00	1,200 00	7,200 00
			\$204,450 00
Office of the City Clerk—			
17. Salaries, Manhattan:			
First Deputy .....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
Cashier .....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Bond Clerk, 1 at \$2,500.....	2,000 00	500 00	2,500 00
Custodian .....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Clerk of Permits for Electric Signs, 1 at \$1,800 .....	1,350 00	450 00	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,250.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Telephone Operator .....	1,300 00	.....	1,300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
			\$20,650 00
20. Salaries, Brooklyn:			
Clerk, 1 at \$3,500.....	\$2,650 00	\$850 00	\$3,500 00
Messenger .....	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Clerk, 1 at \$1,800.....	1,200 00	600 00	1,800 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00



	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
Italian Interpreter .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Hebrew Interpreter .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Clerk of Permits for Electric Signs, 1 at \$1,500 .....	1,252 00	248 00	1,500 00
			\$14,150 00
Office of President, Board of Aldermen—			
15. Salaries:			
Private Secretary .....	\$3,000 00	.....	\$3,000 00
Confidential Stenographer .....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Auctioneer's Process Server, 1 at \$1,200 .....	1,000 00	\$200 00	1,200 00
Chief Examiner .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Examiners, 2 at \$3,500 .....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
Stenographer .....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	900 00	.....	900 00
Office Boy .....	300 00	.....	300 00
			\$20,700 00
Special Revenue Bond Force—			
Librarian .....	\$230 14	.....	
Bond Clerk .....	206 85	.....	
Clerk in Charge of Permits for Electric Signs .....	108 71	.....	
Clerk .....	372 60	.....	
			\$918 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$666.66 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the salary of an Examiner in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from November 1 to December 31, 1911, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On November 2, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$666.66), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the salary of an Examiner, fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 13, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$666.66 in special revenue bonds for the payment of an Examiner in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, from November 1 to December 31, 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The grade of Examiner at the \$4,000 rate was established in the Department on October 10, 1911, and an incumbent was appointed on November 1, 1911. The position is provided for at the \$4,000 rate in the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and approving a schedule for the fund.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$666.66), for the payment of the salary of an Examiner in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, for the months of November and December, 1911, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$666.66), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, to take effect November 1, 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Administration, Revenue Bond Force—

Salaries, Regular Employees:

Examiner, 1 at \$4,000 .....

\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$600 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the maintenance, care and storage of an automobile, from July 1 to December 1, 1911, used by the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures:

(On October 26, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures for the purpose of paying for the maintenance, storage and care of an automobile for six months ending December 31, 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 17, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 13, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$600 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, for the purpose of paying for the maintenance, storage and care of an automobile, from July 1 to December 31, 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed appropriation is for the maintenance, repairing, etc., of an automobile, for the purchase of which \$3,000 in special revenue bonds was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 22, 1911. The Commissioner states that liabilities in the sum of \$401.28 were incurred to September 15, 1911, and estimates that \$198.72 will be needed for the rest of the year, as shown by the following tables:

Liabilities to September 15, 1911:	
July 31, Municipal Garage for Storing, Care and Supplies .....	\$70 31
August 31, Municipal Garage for Storing, Care and Supplies .....	79 89
September 30, Municipal Garage for Storing, Care and Supplies .....	117 45
July 31, Bryant Garage for Storing, Care and Supplies .....	30 22
August 25, Lozier Co. for Repairs to top, body and fender .....	81 25
September 12, Lozier Co. for making Tank .....	17 18
September 15, Lozier Co. for installing Tank .....	4 98
	\$401 28

Estimated expenditures to December 31, 1911:

October, Municipal Garage for Care, Storage and Supplies .....	\$30 00
November, Municipal Garage for Care, Storage and Supplies .....	30 00
December, Municipal Garage for Care, Storage and Supplies .....	30 00
Repairs to tires .....	108 72

\$198 72

No appropriation for automobile maintenance for the Bureau was made in the 1911 Budget. An appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose is made in the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board.

I recommend approval of request by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance, care and storage of an automobile for the office of the Mayor, Bureau of Weights and Measures, from July 1 to December 31, 1911, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$2,190.82 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the salary of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, from July 24 to December 31, 1911, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On October 26, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars eighty-two cents (\$2,190.82), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of paying salary of Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 17, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 11, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on October 3, 1911, requesting \$2,190.82 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of paying the salary of the Commissioner of Parks, of the Borough, I report as follows:

The office of Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens was created by chapter 644 of the Laws of 1911. The present Commissioner was appointed on July 24, 1911. The amount requested is necessary to pay the salary of the position at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, from the date of appointment to December 31, 1911. Provision is made for the Commissioner at the \$5,000 rate in the Budget for 1912, as approved by your Board.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, and approving a schedule for the fund.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,190.82), to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of paying the salary of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, from July 24 to December 31, 1911, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,190.82), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the salary paid from other than Budget appropriation in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Special Revenue Bond Fund—	
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, 1 at \$5,000, from July 24 to December 31, 1911 .....	\$5,800 00



Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting issue of \$8,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Board of Inebriety, for the remainder of the year 1911, together with a report of the Comptroller to whom this matter was referred November 2, 1911, recommending an issue of \$2,232 for this purpose, and also recommending approval of a schedule for Salaries, Regular Employees, Revenue Bond Force, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900.

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred and ninety dollars (\$8,590), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Inebriety for the purpose of providing means for the payment of salaries and other expenses for remainder of year 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$8,590 in special revenue bonds for salaries and other expenses of the Board of Inebriety for the remainder of the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Secretary of the Board of Inebriety states that it was the original intention to open an office in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn on October 1, 1911, and appoint 14 incumbents to various positions. It was estimated that this plan would have involved the expenditure of \$4,540 for salaries for the rest of the year, and \$4,050, making the \$8,590 requested for furniture, fittings and general expenses.

The Manhattan office has been opened in 300 Mulberry street, in seven rooms, set aside by the Police Commissioner, free of rent. A room for the Brooklyn office has been provided, rent free, in 327 Schermerhorn street by the Department of Public Charities.

Since the original estimate was made, it has been decided to appoint the incumbents from time to time, as they became necessary. The estimate for furniture, fittings and general expenses also has been decreased. The total of the revised estimate is \$2,232, divided as follows:

Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$900 per annum (1½ months) .....	\$112 50
Office supplies .....	100 00
Telephone service .....	20 00
Contingencies .....	499 50
Purchase of furniture and fittings .....	1,500 00
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	\$2,232 00

The Secretary states that the \$499.50 for contingencies is to cover expenses of members of the Board since July 17, 1911, and estimated expenses for the rest of the year, as follows:

<i>Expended to November 1.</i>	
By the President .....	\$101 20
By the Secretary .....	50 00
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	\$151 20
<i>Estimated for Rest of Year.</i>	
Automobile or carriage hire .....	\$150 00
Railroad and carefares .....	50 00
Hotel bills .....	100 00
Incidental expenses .....	48 30
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	348 30
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	\$499 50

The items for automobile or carriage hire, railroad and carefares, and hotel bills are for seven Commissioners, to go into Orange, Sullivan and Rockland Counties, in search of a site for a hospital and industrial colony, as provided by chapter 551 of the Laws of 1910. The Secretary states that the Commissioners will make several trips before December 31, 1911.

The \$1,500 for furniture and fittings is to cover liabilities and estimates, as follows:

<i>New York Office—Purchases to November 1.</i>	
Typewriter .....	\$30 00
Braxmar shields .....	9 00
Repairing vault .....	25 00
Cleaning offices .....	20 00
Linoleum for floors .....	150 00
Rug, Board room .....	47 50
Shades .....	16 25
One oak table, 16 chairs of different kinds, 4 desks; sundries, cuspidors, waste baskets, etc. ....	267 20
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	\$564 95

<i>New York Office—Estimated for Additional Expenditures.</i>	
Repair of electrical fixtures .....	\$100 00
Office renovation .....	200 00
Furnishing outer office .....	75 00
Filing cases .....	175 00
Sanitation bathroom .....	25 00
Repair of closets and fireplaces .....	25 00
Outer signs, etc. ....	25 00
Plain furnishings, outer office .....	25 00
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	\$650 00

<i>Brooklyn Office—Estimated Expenditures.</i>	
Linoleum for floor .....	\$125 00
Desk and table .....	40 00
Chairs .....	10 00
Lighting fixtures .....	50 00
Miscellaneous .....	60 05
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	\$285 05

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\$1,500 00

The grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at the \$900 rate, has been established for the Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

In the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board, \$1,000 is allowed the Board of Inebriety for the purchase of furniture and fittings. The Secretary states that the amount will be needed to complete the equipment of the offices in the two Boroughs.

No appropriation has been made for the Board of Inebriety, although it has been organized since July 17, 1911. It appears that an allowance of \$2,232, as itemized above, would be reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, granting the request to the extent of \$2,232, and approving a schedule for the salary fund.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of eight thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars (\$8,590) to provide means for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Board of Inebriety for the remainder of the year 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment to the extent of two thousand, two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$2,232), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand, two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$2,232), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the Board of Inebriety for the year 1911, as follows:

*Board of Inebriety.*

Salaries—Regular Employees—Revenue Bond Force—

1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at ..... \$900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$42.55 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for one day's compensation (Memorial Day) of per diem employees (Veterans), in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for whom no provision was made for holidays in the 1911 Budget, and who, according to law, are entitled to be paid for this day, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On October 26, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$42.55), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of paying Veterans (per diem employees) for whom no provision was made for the holidays in the 1911 Budget and who, according to law, are entitled to pay for Decoration Day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 17, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$42.55 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for payment of wages of veterans (per diem employees), for whom no provision was made for holidays in the 1911 Budget, and who, according to law, are entitled to pay for Decoration Day.

The Commissioner of the Department states that no funds are available for the payment for Memorial Day of veterans employed in the Department as per diem laborers. He also states that the \$42.55 will cover the liability.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, granting the request and approving a schedule for the funds.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$42.55), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of paying Veterans (per diem employees) for whom no provision was made for holidays in the 1911 Budget and who, according to law, are entitled to pay for Decoration Day, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$42.55) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

*Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.*

<i>General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—</i>	
<i>Wages, Temporary Employees for Decoration Day Services of Veterans to be Paid from Special Revenue Bonds:</i>	
Mason, \$5 per day, 1 day .....	\$5 00
Tinsmith, \$4.50 per day, 1 day .....	4 50
Plumber's Helper, \$3.25 per day, 1 day .....	3 25
Carpenters, \$5 per day, 2 days .....	10 00
Painters, \$4 per day, 2 days .....	8 00
Decorator, \$4.50 per day, 1 day .....	4 50
Housesmiths, \$4.80 per day, 1 day .....	4 80
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*Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.*

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—  
Wages, Temporary Employees for Decoration Day Services of Veterans to be Paid from Special Revenue Bonds:

Climber and Pruner, \$2.50 per day, 1 day ..... \$2 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying claim of William L. Thornton, Jr., for \$47, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, for services rendered as Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, from February 17 to April 14, 1911:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601, Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, being section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by William L. Thornton, Jr., for the sum of \$47, which is alleged to be due for services rendered as a Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of



Buildings in the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of 47 days, viz., from the 17th day of February until the 14th day of April, 1911; that claimant was duly appointed in compliance with the Civil Service Law as a First Grade Clerk at a salary of \$300 per annum, and as such Clerk, rendered services during the period above mentioned; that at the time of claimant's appointment the salary of his position had not been fixed in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; that this claim is, therefore, illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but notwithstanding the facts as alleged being correct, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim, inasmuch as the City has received value for the same, and that \$47 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction thereof.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 18, 1911.

In the matter of Claim No. 63,823 of William L. Thornton, Jr., for \$47, alleged to be due him for services rendered to the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, from February 17, 1911, to April 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—On July 21, 1911, a claim was filed in this Department by William L. Thornton, Jr., for \$47 alleged to be due him for his services as Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, from the 17th day of February, 1911, until the 14th day of April, 1911.

From the examination of the claimant, the departmental information and the report of an Examiner, the facts are:

Claimant was duly appointed from a Civil Service eligible list, as a First Grade Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, on February 17, 1911, at a salary of \$300 per annum, but on that date the salary for First Grade Clerk in that Department had not been fixed according to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, and for that reason, although claimant performed the duties to which he was assigned from the date of his appointment, he was not paid any salary for his services for 47 days from February 17, 1911, to April 14, 1911. By a resolution of the Board of Aldermen which became effective April 18, 1911, the salary of Clerk at \$300 was fixed and claimant has been paid since, and there is due him the sum of \$47 for that number of days' service at the rate of one dollar a day.

This claim is illegal and invalid, but the City has received a benefit from the services of claimant and is justly and equitably obligated to pay his claim. I recommend its certification to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the provisions of section 246 of the Charter.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved: ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment.

Approved: ..... Deputy Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from William L. Thornton, Jr., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to him, without interest, the sum of \$47.00, for services rendered to the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, from February 17, 1911 to April 14, 1911, and the interest of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; that said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented for such services, upon the execution by said claimant of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the fund entitled "Line Number—Balance Unassigned" Code No. 1762.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, certifying claim of Michael J. Dady, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, in the sum of \$2,298.77, for extra work and material furnished in connection with the testing of wells at Massapequa, Long Island, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by Michael J. Dady for \$2,298.77, alleged to be due for material and labor furnished in connecting and testing wells at Massapequa, Long Island; that the claimant was directed orally by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to furnish material and perform work not included in certain contracts with the City, the prices for which were not agreed upon in advance between the parties; that no certificate of necessity was on file in the Department, as required by section 419 of the Charter; that the cost of the work exceeded the sum of \$1,000; that for these reasons there is no liability on the part of the City for any of the items for which charge was made, but that, notwithstanding, in my judgment the City is equitably obligated to pay to the said Michael J. Dady the reasonable value of the material furnished and labor performed, and that such value is the sum of \$2,298.77. Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 13, 1911.

In the matter of the application of Michael J. Dady for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 246 of the Charter, of his claim for \$2,298.77, alleged to be due for material and labor furnished in connecting and testing wells at Massapequa, Long Island.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—Three reports, dated respectively January 13, 1908, March 24, 1908, and December 15, 1909, were made by me, setting forth the facts upon which this application is based. Subsequent thereto a motion was made at Special Term of the Supreme Court in the County of Kings for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Comptroller to certify in writing to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the claim was one which, in his judgment, it was equitable and proper for the City to pay.

The motion was heard before Mr. Justice Marean, who, on the 22d day of January, 1911, ordered "that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of this Court, under the seal of this Court, to William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of The City of New York, directing and commanding him to certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in writing, whether or not, in his judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in whole or in part the claim of Michael J. Dady against The City of New York for the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents with interest from the 1st day of September, 1906, for work, labor and services and materials furnished by said Michael J. Dady to the said City of New York, which claim is dated April 7, 1910, and was referred to the respondent by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of April, 1910, for report." An appeal from the order was taken to the Appellate Division in the Second Department, which, on the 21st day of April, 1911, ordered "that the order so appealed from be and the same is hereby unanimously affirmed." From that order of affirmance, an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals.

On the 3d of October, 1911, the Court of Appeals decided that the order of the Court below "should be modified so as to direct that the mandamus to be issued to the appellant as Comptroller shall direct and command him to consider the claim in question, and if in his judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same in whole or part, notwithstanding it is an illegal or invalid claim, to so certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and as so modified the order should be affirmed, without costs."

In its decision the Court of Appeals held: "Two reasons are urged why this action and order should be reversed and the action of the Comptroller be upheld. It is said that the Legislature has no right by provisions such as those which have been quoted to deprive the City of the benefit of the judgment heretofore rendered in the action at law dismissing plaintiff's claim. It is further urged in substance that relator's claim is absolutely void because of failure to comply with the statutory provisions with reference to letting and making municipal contracts, and that, therefore, the Legislature has no right to authorize the City and its officials to disregard these

defects in the claim and pay it even if found to be equitable. In a most excellent and well considered opinion in the Appellate Division, Mr. Justice Carr has given the reasons why these views should not prevail. So far as the first one is concerned, he has pointed out that the rule invoked by appellant does not apply to an adjudication dismissing a claim against a municipality for failure to comply with some statutory provisions as distinguished from an adjudication dismissing a claim because of its inherent and substantial invalidity. He has shown, with reference to the second argument, that the attempt to distinguish relator's claim as one which is void rather than invalid and illegal under the statute is not well founded; that the Legislature has ample power in the case of a truly meritorious claim to authorize a municipality or its officers to overlook the failure to comply with statutory provisions relating to the letting of a contract which the Legislature might have refrained from enacting in the first instance; that relator's claim is not unconstitutional and inherently bad, but is affected only by the failure to comply with rules which the Legislature need not have prescribed in the first instance. There is nothing to be added to the opinion which has thus been summarized, and we should have been quite content to rest our disposition of the appeal thereon, except for one error, which probably through inadvertence has crept into the order appealed from. The statute, as has been shown, permits the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider and order payment of any claim which has been certified to it by the Comptroller as an 'illegal or invalid claim, but which, notwithstanding, in his judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in whole or part.' Under this provision the Board can only consider a claim in the event that the Comptroller has certified that it is an equitable one which it is proper to pay, notwithstanding it is in law illegal or invalid. Therefore, there is no object in or authority for requiring the Comptroller to certify any claims except those which he thus regards as equitable and proper to be paid. He should not be required under the statute to certify his opinion on all manner of illegal claims where he reaches an adverse opinion and conclusion concerning the equitable nature thereof. The present order is faulty in this respect. It requires him to certify 'whether or not in his judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the claim in question. That is, it requires a certificate, even though adverse to the payment of the claim.'

In view of all the facts in this case, it appears that the claim of Mr. Dady is a proper subject for adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the reasonable value of the work performed and material furnished. Upon the trial of the case it was stipulated that such value was \$2,298.77. This amount is reasonable and just.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the certificate prescribed in section 246 of the Charter as a requisite for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be issued in favor of the claimant in the sum of \$2,298.77.

Respectfully

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment, November 17, 1911.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from Michael J. Dady, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to him, without interest, the sum of \$2,298.77 for material and labor furnished in connecting and testing wells at Massapequa, Long Island, and the interest of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented for such material and labor, upon the execution by said claimant of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, C-DW-12.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report recommending, the transfer of \$8,000 from No. 808, "State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis," to No. 806, "Donations to Grand Army Veterans," within appropriations made to said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, November 15, 1911.

The Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting a deficit in the appropriation allowed for donations to Grand Army veterans for the current year, request is hereby made for a transfer within the appropriation made to this Department for 1911, as follows:

From—	
808. Miscellaneous, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, 1911.....	\$8,000 00
To—	
806. Miscellaneous, Donations to Grand Army Veterans, 1911.....	\$8,000 00
The Budget allowance for State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis for 1911 was \$27,000. This allowance was based on the assumption that contemplated additions to the institution would be completed during the current year, thus rendering it capable of caring for an increased number of patients from this City; but the delay in the construction work will leave a balance in that account for this year from which the above transfer can be made.	
In the Budget for 1911 the allowance for:	
806. Donations to Grand Army veterans, was.....	\$25,000 00
The total expenditures for that purpose in 1910 was.....	32,915 87
Allowance for 1911 below expenditures for 1910.....	
	\$7,915 87

It is estimated that the expenditures for 1911 will be practically the same as in 1910, and for that reason the foregoing request for \$8,000 is made. The appropriation for 1911 is already exhausted, and there is now an accumulation of bills for the payment of which several Grand Army posts are very anxious.

Trusting that this request will receive your early and favorable consideration, I am, Yours very truly,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 22, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested a transfer of \$8,000 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 808, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, to No. 806, Donations to Grand Army Veterans. The appropriation for No. 806 was \$25,000. The disbursements to November 22, 1911, amounted to \$24,999.89, leaving a balance of 11 cents. Additional bills aggregating \$1,518 have been received by the Department. It is estimated that the \$8,000 will be needed to meet all bills from Grand Army posts for the rest of the year.

The transfer would give a total for the account for the year of \$33,000. The amounts expended in 1909 and 1910 were \$29,515.50 and \$32,915.87, respectively. There is sufficient balance in No. 808 to permit of the transfer.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 1911, as follows:

From	
Miscellaneous—	
808. State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....	\$8,000 00
To	
Miscellaneous—	
806. Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	8,000 00



Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communications from the Board of Education requesting, and report recommending, the transfer of \$5,000 from account No. 1236, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, Manhattan, to No. 1237, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, The Bronx, within appropriations made to the Department of Education:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 22, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held to-day, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 within the Special School Fund for the year 1911. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Special School Fund for the year 1911, and from the item contained therein entitled "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, No. 1236, Borough of Manhattan," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1911, entitled "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, No. 1237, Borough of The Bronx," which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 22, 1911.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 23, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1911, the Board of Education requested the transfer of \$5,000 within the 1911 Special School Fund, from No. 1236, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan, to No. 1237, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, Borough of The Bronx. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Budget allowance of \$73,270 for general repairs in the Borough of The Bronx was increased to \$76,270 by credit transfer. It is stated that the net balance available in the account on November 18 was less than \$200, while urgent orders aggregating approximately \$1,600, for repairs in Public Schools 1, 3, 4, 13, 17, 22, 29, 32, 35, 41 and 44, are already in abeyance by reason of the lack of funds. In addition, regular emergency items for the remainder of the year must be provided for. There is a balance in No. 1236 permitting of the debit transfer.

I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 Education for the year 1911, as follows:

From  
1236. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan..... \$5,000 00

To  
1237. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, Borough of The Bronx..... \$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting and report recommending, a modification of Schedule No. 1721, Wages, Temporary Employees, within the Budget appropriation made to said Borough President:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, November 18, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for a modification of the schedule lines supporting the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—

Code 1721. Wages, Temporary Employees:  
Foremen at \$4 per day (7,023 days)..... \$28,092 00  
Carpenters at \$4.50 per day (914 days)..... 4,113 00  
Pavers at \$5 per day (3,400 days)..... 17,000 00  
Rammers at \$4 per day (1,810 days)..... 7,240 00  
Painters at \$4.50 per day (760 days)..... 3,420 00  
Engineers at \$4.50 per day (1,514 days)..... 6,813 00  
Flaggers at \$4.50 per day (720 days)..... 3,240 00  
Laborers at \$2.25 per day (85,583 days)..... 192,562 00  
Firemen at \$3 per day (500 days)..... 1,500 00

\$263,980 00

The modification as above requested is arranged so as to provide the largest amount of funds possible in order to continue in employment the present force of laborers as far into the season as said funds will permit. By this arrangement the Laborers' schedule will be increased \$3,562, made up by decreases in the schedules below shown.

Foremen ..... \$708 00  
Carpenters ..... 288 00  
Painters ..... 279 00  
Engineers ..... 2,277 00  
Rammers ..... 10 00

\$3,562 00

Prompt action is respectfully requested. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, November 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for a modification of the schedule lines supporting the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—

Code 1721. Wages, Temporary Employees:  
Foremen at \$4 per day (7,200 days)..... \$28,800 00  
Carpenters at \$4.50 per day (978 days)..... 4,401 00  
Pavers at \$5 per day (3,400 days)..... 17,000 00  
Rammers at \$4 per day (1,812½ days)..... 7,250 00  
Painters at \$4.50 per day (822 days)..... 3,699 00  
Engineers at \$4.50 per day (2,020 days)..... 9,090 00  
Flaggers at \$4.50 per day (720 days)..... 3,240 00  
Laborers at \$2.25 per day (84,000 days)..... 189,000 00  
Firemen at \$3 per day (500 days)..... 1,500 00

\$263,980 00

The only change in the above from the present schedule is the reduction in the number of days for Engineers from 2,120 to 2,020 (100 days) at \$4.50 per day, and applying the money thus saved to the schedule for Rammers, thereby increasing the number of days of such from 1,700 to 1,812½ (112½ days) at \$4 per day.

This change will permit the employment of the necessary force of Rammers required, in conjunction with the Pavers, for the remainder of the year 1911.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 22, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 10 and 18, 1911, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modifications of the 1911 schedule in his office for the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, No. 1721, Wages, Temporary Employees. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the line item for Rammers by \$440, and the line item for Laborers by \$3,562, the amount to be made available by the following decreases:

Foremen, at \$4 per day..... \$708 00  
Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day..... 288 00  
Painters, at \$4.50 per day..... 279 00  
Engineers, at \$4.50 per day..... 2,277 00

\$4,002 00

The President states that the changes are asked for to keep Laborers and Rammers on road maintenance work as long as possible.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1721.	Foremen at \$4 per day (7,200 days) .....	\$708 00	.....	\$708 00	.....
	Carpenters at \$4.50 per day (978 days) .....	288 00	.....	288 00	.....
	Painters at \$4.50 per day (822 days) .....	279 00	.....	279 00	.....
	Engineers at \$4.50 per day (2,120 days) .....	2,277 00	.....	2,277 00	.....
	Rammers at \$4 per day (1,700 days) .....	.....	\$440 00	.....	\$440 00
	Laborers at \$2.25 per day (84,000 days) .....	.....	3,562 00	.....	3,562 00
		\$4,002 00	\$4,002 00	\$4,002 00	\$4,002 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the approval of the request by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—

1721. Wages, Temporary Employees:  
Foremen, at \$4 per day (7,023 days)..... \$28,092 00  
Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day (914 days)..... 4,113 00  
Pavers, at \$5 per day (3,400 days)..... 17,000 00  
Rammers, at \$4 per day (1,810 days)..... 7,240 00  
Painters, at \$4.50 per day (760 days)..... 3,420 00  
Engineers, at \$4.50 per day (1,514 days)..... 6,813 00  
Flaggers, at \$4.50 per day (720 days)..... 3,240 00  
Laborers, at \$2.25 per day (85,583 days)..... 192,562 00  
Firemen, at \$3 per day (500 days)..... 1,500 00

\$263,980 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report recommending, a modification of Schedule 1772, Wages, Temporary Employees, within the Budget appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, November 13, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith proposed revision of Salary Schedules 1772, 1911, Bureau of Highways, this Department. This revision will allow for an increase in the number of days for Pavers, Rammers and Flaggers in this Department and reduces the number of Laborers.

The reason for this modification is that according to the present schedule we will be unable to carry our Pavers, Rammers, etc., longer than the present week, but weather conditions are such, and there is so much work to do, it is necessary for this schedule to be revised to continue this class of labor, and there is ample amount of money in the line of Laborers to allow for this change, which requires no transfer of money nor additional appropriation.

I would thank you, therefore, to have this matter given prompt attention, as it is absolutely necessary for our Pavers and Rammers to place the pavements in first class condition before winter sets in. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 23, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of the schedule for the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, 1772, Wages, Temporary Employees, in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase inspectors, at \$4.93 by 100 days; Pavers, at \$5, by 500 days; Rammers, at \$4, by 625 days; Flaggers, at \$4.50, by 235 days, and Laborers, at \$3, by 100 days. The funds for the changes are to be provided by decreasing Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50, by 520 days; Laborers, at \$2.50, by 1,330 days; Steam Roller Engineers, at \$4.50, by 350 days; Stokers, at \$3, by 164 days, and by transfer of \$158.50 from an unassigned balance.

The Acting President states that the modification is necessary for the employment of the present force of Pavers, Rammers, etc., after this week. He also states that there is much work to be done on road maintenance by the class of labor proposed for additional days.

No increase in force or compensation is involved.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.
1772.	Inspectors, at \$4.93 per day (1,959 days) .....	.....	\$493 00
	Pavers, at \$5 per day (10,000 days) .....	.....	2,500 00
	Rammers, at \$4 per day (5,000 days) .....	.....	2,500 00
	Flaggers, at \$4.50 per day (3,000 days) .....	.....	1,057 50



Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.
	Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 per day (25,000 days).....	\$1,300 00	
	Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (87,599 days).....	3,325 00	
	Laborers, at \$3 per day (1,600 days).....		300 00
	Steam Roller Engineers, at \$4.50 per day (1,100 days) ..	1,575 00	
	Stokers, at \$3 per day (1,095 days).....	492 00	
	Unassigned balance, \$174.....	158 50	
		\$6,850 50	\$6,850 50

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1911, as follows:

*President of the Borough of Brooklyn.*

*Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—*

1772. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Foremen, at \$4.50 per day (1,350 days).....	\$6,075 00
Foremen, at \$4 per day (5,000 days).....	20,000 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day (1,404 days).....	4,212 00
Asphalt Foremen, at \$4.50 per day (810 days).....	3,645 00
Asphalt Foremen, at \$4 per day (1,500 days).....	6,000 00
Inspectors, at \$4.93 per day (2,059 days).....	10,150 87
Inspectors, at \$4 per day (2,000 days).....	8,000 00
Pavers, at \$5 per day (10,500 days).....	52,500 00
Rammers, at \$4 per day (5,625 days).....	22,500 00
Flaggers, at \$4.50 per day (3,235 days).....	14,557 50
Asphalt Workers, at \$3 per day (560 days).....	1,680 00
Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 per day (24,480 days).....	61,200 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (86,269 days).....	215,672 50
Laborers, at \$3 per day (1,700 days).....	5,100 00
Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day (286 days).....	1,287 00
Steam Roller Engineers, at \$4.50 per day (750 days).....	3,375 00
Stokers, at \$3 per day (931 days).....	2,793 00
Stationary Engineers, at \$4.50 per day (100 days).....	450 00
Stone Cutters, at \$4.50 per day (200 days).....	900 00
Unassigned Balance .....	15 50
	\$440,113 37

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

After disposing of certain Public Improvement matters, and pursuant to a motion adopted at the meeting held on October 30, 1911, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 29, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connelly, President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following Financial and Franchise Matters were considered:

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

*South Shore Traction Company.*

The hearing was opened on the order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract dated May 20, 1909, as amended by contract dated December 31, 1909, granting a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company should not be adopted and why the railway constructed and in use under and by virtue of such contracts shall not thereupon become the property of the City.

By resolution adopted October 11, 1911, the hearing was fixed for October 26, 1911, and on that date was continued until this day.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York, November 25, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 11, 1911, a resolution was adopted notifying the South Shore Traction Company and its Receivers, Messrs. Willard V. King and Paul T. Brady, to appear before the Board on October 26, 1911, and show cause why a resolution should not be adopted declaring forfeited the contracts dated May 20 and December 30, 1909, between the City and the Company and why such resolution should not provide that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of said contracts shall become the property of The City of New York without proceedings at law or in equity.

The several provisions of the contract in relation to which it is claimed the Company is in default for non-compliance therewith were fully set forth in reports of this Bureau presented February 2 and October 11, and have been set forth at length in the calendar of the Board for its meetings of October 26 and November 29, and in consequence it does not appear necessary to repeat the same in this report.

*Hearing on October 26, 1911.*

The hearing on the order to show cause was held on the date fixed in the resolution. There were presented at the hearing a communication from James M. Gifford, Counsel for the Receivers of the Company, acknowledging receipt of the order to show cause and a joint communication dated October 23, 1911, and signed by Messrs. Breed, Abbott and Morgan, Attorneys for the Northern Bank in Liquidation, and Messrs. White and Case, Attorneys for the Carnegie Trust Company in Liquidation. This joint communication stated that of the four hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$433,000) first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the South Shore Company which are outstanding, the Northern Bank and Carnegie Trust Company hold three hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$398,000), partly owned and partly as collateral for loans, and of the six thousand (6,000) shares of stock of the Company, having a par value of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), the Bank and Trust Company hold as collateral for loans three hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000). The communication further stated that negotiations were under way with various parties for the purchase of the franchise of the Company, and requested an extension of time of sixty days for the hearing provided for in the resolution adopted October 11.

Appearances were noted at the hearing as follows:

Mr. James M. Gifford, Counsel for the Receivers, who requested that action in the matter be deferred until January 1, 1912, for the reason that negotiations were pending with certain unnamed parties for the purchase of the franchise.

Mr. William C. Breed, representing the Northern Bank and Carnegie Trust Company, who renewed the request contained in the above-referred to communication for an extension of time of sixty days in which to allow the Receivers to complete their plans.

Mr. Milton T. L'Ecluse, representing parties negotiating for the purchase of the road, who also requested that the matter lay over until January next.

Mr. W. H. Williams, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. John W. Paris, representing the Real Estate Exchange of Long Island, both of whom were in favor of a short extension of time.

Mr. J. O. Hammitt, representing the Citizens Union.

Upon motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the hearing was continued to November 29, 1911.

*Action Subsequent to the Hearing of October 26, 1911.*

I have been advised by the Department of Finance that on October 24 the Receivers paid to the City the sum of three thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety cents (\$3,104.90), being the amount due under the provisions of the contract for the use of the City's tracks on the Queensboro Bridge from the date of said Receivers' appointment, to wit, December 30, 1910, to September 30, 1911. The total amount due the City by the Company from November 21, 1909, the date of commencement of operation over the Queensboro Bridge, to September 30, 1911, is twenty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$23,169.75), divided as follows:

For the period from November 21, 1909, to September 30, 1910:  
For use of tracks on bridge..... \$3,165 40  
For use of bridge terminals..... 6,182 15  
Percentage of gross receipts..... 1,647 24

Total ..... \$10,994 79  
For the year ending September 30, 1911:  
For use of tracks on bridge..... \$4,146 85  
For use of bridge terminals..... 5,654 52  
Percentage of gross receipts..... 2,373 59

Total ..... 12,174 96

Grand total ..... \$23,169 75

—with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1910, and November 1, 1911, respectively, on the amounts due for the period ending September 30, 1910, and the year ending September 30, 1911, for the use of the tracks on the bridge and the use of the bridge terminals, and an added penalty under the Railroad Law of 5 per cent. a month from November 1, 1910, and November 1, 1911, on the amounts due as a percentage of the gross receipts of the Company.

I am further informed that the Receivers of the Company have expressed their willingness to pay such portion of the total indebtedness to the City as has become due since the road was placed in their hands. The proportional amount chargeable to the Receivers for the period from December 31, 1910, to September 30, 1911, would be:

For use of tracks on bridge..... \$3,104 90  
For use of bridge terminals..... 4,256 38  
Percentage of gross receipts..... 2,106 88

Total ..... \$9,468 16  
Less amount paid October 24, 1911..... 3,104 26

Balance due November 1, 1911..... \$6,363 26

On November 1, 1911, the Company filed with the Board, pursuant to the provisions of its contract, a report for the year ending September 30, 1911, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of November 9, together with a report from this Bureau, recommending that in view of the fact of the postponement until November 29 of action in relation to the order to show cause why the Company's contract should not be forfeited, that the report be accepted conditionally pending a decision in relation to the disposition of the franchise. The report of the Company was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

After the hearing letters were sent to representatives of the syndicates referred to, but not named at the hearing as negotiating for the purchase of the property and franchise, requesting that they take the matter up as soon as possible, with a view to reaching a definite conclusion. No reply whatever was received from one of the syndicates to which such communications were sent. Representatives of the other syndicate called at this office Wednesday, November 22, accompanied by representatives of the Receivers of the Company, and went over in detail the terms and conditions of the franchise. They stated that they would be able to give a definite reply within the next twenty-four hours. Since that time no further statement has been received, and I have therefore no knowledge that any agreement for the sale of the property has been consummated. If no such agreement has been made, the relation of the South Shore Traction Company to the City remains the same as on the date of the hearing, and practically the same as in December, 1910, when the company defaulted and was placed in the hands of Receivers, except the recent tender of a payment on account.

*Continuation of Local Bridge Service.*

The contract with the South Shore Company provides for the operation by said company of a local bridge service over the Queensboro Bridge between the Manhattan approach thereto and the bridge plaza, in the Borough of Queens. Such service was inaugurated by the Company November 21, 1909, and is still in operation. Should the contract be declared forfeited, this local bridge service would of necessity cease, and its patrons be deprived of the privilege of crossing the bridge for a one-way fare of three cents, or a round trip for five cents, and be obliged to use the cars of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, which does not operate a purely local service on the bridge, and charges a fare of five cents for either a ride over said bridge or one to points on its lines in the Borough of Queens beyond the bridge. From the reports submitted to the Board by the South Shore Company, it appears that the number of passengers carried on its local bridge cars from November 21, 1909, to September 30, 1910, was one million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-six (1,678,576), and for the year ending September 30, 1911, the number of such passengers amounted to three million seventy-five thousand four hundred (3,075,400).

The Third Avenue Bridge Company, a subsidiary of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, is the holder of a franchise for the operation of a street surface railway from 3d avenue, Borough of Manhattan, through East 59th street and 60th street, to and over the Queensboro Bridge to the Queens plaza, under a contract dated December 31, 1909. This railway has not been put in operation for the reason that certain work, consisting of equipping the tracks on the bridge for operation by means of the underground system of electricity, which this Company is required to use, and a rearrangement of the tracks on the Queens plaza, has not been fully completed by the City authorities. I have been informed by Mr. Edward A. Maher, General Manager of both the Third Avenue Bridge Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, that in the event of the forfeiture of the South Shore Company's contract, the Bridge Company stands ready to temporarily take over the local bridge service on the same terms and conditions as now govern its operation by the South Shore Company, and to operate the same during the pleasure of the Board.

The most important and essential of these provisions are as follows:

First—The Company to pay for the use of the tracks owned by the City upon the bridge and its approaches the sum of five cents for each round trip, or two and one-half cents for each single trip of each and every car operated upon the bridge.

Second—The payment of four per cent. per annum upon the cost of any terminal loops or other terminal facilities which are the property of the City and used by the Company; or in the event of such terminal facilities being used by other companies, such portion of four per cent. per annum upon the cost thereof as shall be proportional to the use of such facilities by the Company.



Third—To charge upon the local bridge cars a fare of three cents for a single ride across the bridge, and to sell tickets at the rate of five cents for two rides.

#### Recommendations.

In view of the above I recommend the adoption of the resolution declaring the franchise of the South Shore Traction Company forfeited, and further to provide a temporary continuation of the local bridge service that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Third Avenue Bridge Company to operate such service upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the contract with the South Shore Traction Company; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board. Should the Board see fit to take such action, the necessary resolutions have been prepared. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

November 28, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—When the South Shore Traction proceeding came before the Board on October 26, on my application in behalf of the Receivers, it was adjourned until Wednesday, November 29. I requested that such adjournment be made until January 1, stating that negotiations were pending which I feared could not be consummated before that time.

The Receivers, as well as all parties interested in the South Shore Traction Company's securities, have been earnestly endeavoring to adjust matters and place the same in such shape that the projected road could be expeditiously constructed. We believe that matters are now in such shape that the contract will be made within the next few days and that the parties proposing to build will be backed by the banking firm of J. S. Bache & Co. Mr. Harold B. Weaver, the engineer representing the Receivers, with others, has been diligently at work and has received from the above banking firm a letter, copy of which I herewith enclose.

I regret exceedingly that this assurance was not earlier placed before the Receivers, but that has been in no respect due to them or the other interests represented. I believe that the building of the road is practically assured and wish to submit to you in behalf of the Receivers a request for reasonable time in which to place the proposed contract in shape and submit the same either to yourself, the Board of Estimate, or the Committee on Franchises, at an early date.

I trust, therefore, that when this matter is brought up tomorrow, the 29th inst., that a reasonable adjournment will be favored. My own feeling is that the request which I made at the meeting in October, that the matter stand over to January 1, or, rather, say the last meeting in December, would give the Receivers and their interests sufficient time, together with the representatives of the City, to work out and solve this question with satisfaction to all interests.

I am sending a similar letter to the President of the Board of Aldermen and to the Comptroller, as I understand that they are also members of the Franchise Committee. Very truly yours,

JAMES M. GIFFORD, Attorney for the Receivers.

Breed, Abbott & Morgan, Attorneys and Counsellors, 32 Liberty Street, Mutual Life Building, New York, November 28, 1911.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., Bureau of Franchises, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Mr. Nichols—I have just been able, at 6 p. m., to get in touch with James M. Gifford, counsel for the Receivers of the South Shore Traction Company. He says he has written you a letter bearing on the very great necessity of the Board of Estimate granting a further adjournment of the hearing on the resolution to forfeit the franchise of that Company, on account of the pendency of negotiations for a sale of the property with the franchises to responsible parties, who will immediately undertake the building of the road.

I shall personally be present at the hearing tomorrow, representing the Banking Department, which owns from 85 to 90 per cent. of the bonds issued by the South Shore Traction Company, and will publicly take the position, which we discussed today, to the effect that if an extension be granted of this hearing, so far as the Banking Department is concerned, we shall make no further effort to oppose the resolution, providing the sale is not completed within the period of the proposed adjournment.

You will recall that on October 26, when the matter was up, I stated that I did not believe that the thirty-day adjournment of the hearing would be sufficient to enable all the matters necessary to be taken into consideration in connection with the purchase and sale of this property to be finally disposed of. I am satisfied now, however, that a responsible purchaser has been found, and that if the adjournment is granted a sale of this property and franchise with such modifications as are satisfactory to the Bureau of Franchises can be brought about. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. BREED.

Banking Department, State of New York, the Northern Bank of New York, in Liquidation, 215 West 125th Street, Removed to 60 Broadway, Room 1509, New York, November 28, 1911.

Re South Shore Traction Company.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—On October, 1911, by courtesy of your Board, the hearing on the resolution to declare forfeited the franchise issued to the South Shore Traction Company, was adjourned to November 29, upon request of the Receivers of the South Shore Traction Company, which was joined in by the Superintendent of Banks, representing the Northern Bank of New York, in liquidation, and the Carnegie Trust Company, in liquidation, who are the holders of \$398,000 of the \$433,000 of the bonds issued by the South Shore Traction Company.

At that time negotiations were on foot for a sale of the property of the South Shore Traction Company, including the franchise issued by The City of New York. These negotiations have been continued and I am advised and believe have every prospect of success within the next few weeks.

We appreciate the leniency which this Board has extended in granting various extensions to the Receivers of the South Shore Traction Company, in which requests the Department has joined; and we now make one further request for a thirty-day extension of the hearing set for November 29, and beg to assure you that if such extension is granted we will make no further request for extension of the hearing already several times adjourned. Yours very truly,

G. B. WILLIAMS, Special Deputy Superintendent of Banks, in Charge of Northern Bank.

James M. Gifford, counsel for the Receivers, appeared in their behalf, and argued his request for an adjournment.

Milton L'Ecluse and James E. Wilkinson appeared in favor of further adjournment.

William Heinman appeared in favor of the forfeiture of the grant.

Bureau of Franchises, November 29, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Since writing my report of November 25 upon the forfeiture of the South Shore Traction Company franchise, communications have been addressed to the Board and to me by the attorney for the Receivers and the attorney for the State Banking Department, requesting a further adjournment, as they state they are thoroughly convinced that the parties now negotiating for the franchise are in earnest, and if a little more time is allowed will be able to see their way clear to accept the same.

This situation has arisen every time on the night before the meeting, when this matter has been before the Board, and while I am perfectly free to state that if a sale could be consummated I am in favor of the same, and have done everything in my power to assist in securing such a disposition of the matter, still I feel that there is a limit which the Board should fix, otherwise the matter may be continued indefinitely.

The proposition now made by the attorney for the Receiver and the attorney for the State Banking Department, is that if an adjournment of one month is given and they fail during that time to secure an executed contract for the purchase of the property, they will withdraw all opposition to action by the Board in cancelling and revoking the franchise. If final action is to be taken by the Board in one month, the delay at this time of the year will not be material, as construction work will be at the minimum during January, February and March, and negotiations for a new franchise can be undertaken during that time should any other applicants appear. If, however, the matter is put over further than January 1, it may be extremely difficult to follow

out the franchise procedure, either in the modification of this contract or in the granting of a new franchise, so that construction can commence with the opening of the spring season.

I have therefore prepared a resolution adjourning the present hearing until January 4, 1912, with a proviso that, on or before December 26, 1911, the Receivers shall file with the Bureau of Franchises a duly executed contract for the unconditional sale of this property, which contract shall have the formal approval of the State Banking Department, to be accompanied by a petition for the modification of the existing franchise to cure the defaults and to permit of its assignment to the vendee; otherwise the Board will take action on January 4, 1912, on the resolution proposed, to annul the franchise.

The resolution is attached. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted October 11, 1911, the South Shore Traction Company and its Receivers were directed to show cause to this Board on October 26, 1911, why the franchise granted said Company should not be forfeited; and

Whereas, On the return day the counsel to the State Banking Department and the counsel to the Receivers for the Company requested the hearing be continued as negotiations were pending for the assignment and sale of the franchise, and such hearing was continued until this day; and

Whereas, The counsel to the State Banking Department and the counsel to the Receivers, in communications dated November 28, 1911, have requested the hearing be continued until the last meeting in December, with the understanding if such extension of time be granted, said parties will not ask for a further extension of time or oppose the adoption of the resolution forfeiting the franchise in the event of the inability or failure of the Company and its Receivers to sell and assign said franchise; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the hearing on the order to show cause why the franchise should not be forfeited, be and it hereby is continued until January 4, 1912, with the stipulation and condition that on or before December 26, 1911, the Company and its Receivers shall file in the office of the Bureau of Franchises a duly executed contract of assignment, transfer and sale of said transfer, together with a petition in writing for such modifications and amendments of the franchise as are necessary to cure the defaults in the same, and to transfer such franchise to the vendee, and in default of such action by said date, this Board will, at the meeting of January 4, 1912, take action on a resolution forfeiting such franchise.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Bronx Traction Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York, November 24, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Under date of November 24, 1911, the Bronx Traction Company, by its President, Mr. Edward A. Maher, petitioned the Board for the right to construct and operate a double-track street surface railway extension, beginning at the present terminus of the railway of the Company at Westchester square, in the former Village of Westchester; thence upon and along Westchester avenue to the intersection of Westchester avenue with the Eastern boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The applicant Company is a subsidiary of the Union Railway Company of New York City, which operates an extensive railway system in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan.

The extension proposed will afford facilities for passengers upon cars of both the Union Railway Company of New York City and the Bronx Traction Company for reaching the southern boundary of the Pelham Bay Park, there being at the present time no street surface railway facilities for reaching that park.

It is suggested that the Board adopt a resolution fixing December 21, 1911, as the date for the preliminary public hearing and requesting the Mayor to designate the newspapers in which the notice of such hearing must be published, pursuant to law. A resolution to that effect is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Bronx Traction Company, a street surface railroad company, hereby applies for the consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of a double-track extension of its road on the following route, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York:

Commencing at the present terminus of its road at Westchester square, in the Village of Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, extending with double tracks in, upon and along the surface of Westchester avenue to the intersection of said avenue with the Eastern boulevard, or Pelham Bay Park, also situated in said Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The proposed extension is to be operated by an overhead current of electricity, and will connect the Company's lines now terminating at Westchester square with the Pelham Bay Park, thus affording a new line of transportation to the park from the southern and western portions of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated November 24, 1911.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY,

By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

[SEAL.]

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Bronx Traction Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1911.

JAS. S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Bronx Traction Company, dated November 24, 1911, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 29, 1911;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The petition was then referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

\$3,500 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1911.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, New York, November 6, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Supervising Engineer of this Department estimates that he will require about forty-three hundred dollars (\$4,300) for the purchase of additional



bituminous coal for the balance of the year for use at our institutions in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The unencumbered balance of the appropriation account for that purpose was, on October 31, eight hundred and fourteen dollars (\$814). I would, therefore, respectfully request that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be transferred from the appropriation allowed to this Department for the year 1911, entitled "General Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 745," to "Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 752."

Respectfully yours, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 6, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of \$3,500 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 745, General Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx, to No. 752, Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx.

The appropriation for No. 745 of \$972,469 has been reduced by transfers to \$967,613.83. The liabilities incurred to November 14, 1911, amounted to \$959,938.61, leaving a balance of \$7,675.22. It is stated that this balance will be increased by approximately \$18,000 through the cancellation of items in existing contracts.

The appropriation for No. 752 was \$135,000. The liabilities incurred through contracts and open market orders aggregate \$134,185.86, leaving a balance of \$814.14. In addition to the 37,500 tons of coal of various grades called for by the present contracts, the Supervising Engineer of the Department estimates that 1,500 tons of bituminous coal, costing approximately \$4,300, will be required. The transfer of the \$3,500 is to give the necessary amount for the purchase.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 1911, as follows:

From  
Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx—  
745. General Supplies ..... \$3,500 00

To  
Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx—  
752. Fuel ..... \$3,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$1,000 from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1911, Account No. 1630, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, Account No. 27, Contingencies.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 24, 1911.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize a transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1911, entitled "1630, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled "27, Contingencies."

Transmitted herewith is a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund consenting to the said proposed transfer.

Resolution providing for said transfer is transmitted herewith for adoption.

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 of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

From  
1630. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of ..... \$1,000 00  
To  
27. Department of Finance, Contingencies ..... \$1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$602, within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1911;

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 15, 1911.

HON. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to provisions of section 237 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made for the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1911, to wit:

From  
Fund 1850, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Newtown Disposal Works, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..... \$60 80

To  
Fund 1849, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Newtown Disposal Works, General Supplies ..... \$60 80

From  
Fund 1845, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..... \$10 93  
Fund 1851, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Fuel ..... 27 12  
Fund 1854, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..... 8 15  
Fund 1855, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..... 100 00  
Fund 1860, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Far Rockaway Disposal Works, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order ..... 295 00

To  
Fund 1847, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Contingencies ..... \$441 20

From  
Fund 1844, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..... \$100 00

To  
Fund 1858, President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Far Rockaway Disposal Works, General Supplies ..... \$100 00

The Superintendent of Sewers reports that these transfers are absolutely necessary for the proper and efficient performance of public business for the balance of the year. Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens requested transfer in the sum of \$602 within 1911 appropriations to the Bureau of Sewers in his office, as follows:

From  
1844. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.. \$100 00  
1845. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..... 10 93  
1850. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Newtown Disposal Works ..... 60 80  
1851. Fuel, Newtown Disposal Works..... 27 12  
1854. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Jamaica Disposal Works..... 8 15  
1855. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Jamaica Disposal Works ..... 100 00  
1860. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Far Rockaway Disposal Works..... 295 00

To  
1847. Contingencies ..... \$441 20  
1849. General Supplies, Newtown Disposal Works..... 60 80  
1858. General Supplies, Far Rockaway Disposal Works..... 100 00

\$602 00

The \$441.20 for No. 1847 is stated to be for the expenses of employees from September 1 to December 31, 1911, and to meet an outstanding bill for automobile hire of \$70. The expenses of employees for September and October amounted to \$111.67 and \$101.17, respectively. It is estimated that \$158.36 will be needed for November and December. The appropriation of \$1,800 for the account has been exhausted.

The \$60.80 for No. 1849 is stated to be for oil and boiler compounds for the machinery in the Newtown Disposal Works. The appropriation for the account was \$854.47. The expenditures amount to \$841.27, leaving a balance of \$13.20.

The \$100 for No. 1858 is stated to be for lime and oil for the Far Rockaway Disposal Works. The appropriation was \$1,200. The expenditures amount to \$1,198.97, leaving a balance of \$1.03.

There are sufficient balances in Nos. 1844, 1845, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855 and 1860 to permit of the requested transfers.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving 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 transfers of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Sewers—  
From  
1844. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.... \$100 00  
1845. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..... 10 93  
1850. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Newtown Disposal Works ..... 60 80  
1851. Fuel, Newtown Disposal Works..... 27 12  
1854. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Jamaica Disposal Works..... 8 15  
1855. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Jamaica Disposal Works ..... 100 00  
1860. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Far Rockaway Disposal Works..... 295 00

To  
1847. Contingencies ..... \$441 20  
1849. General Supplies, Newtown Disposal Works..... 60 80  
1858. General Supplies, Far Rockaway Disposal Works..... 100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$400 within the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1911;

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 10, 1911.

HON. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board October 10, 1911, requesting the transfer of four hundred dollars from certain appropriations made to this Department for the year 1911 to others, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:  
"Code 331. Fuel ..... \$100 00  
"Code 332. Contingencies ..... 300 00

\$400 00"

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Department for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Code 329. Infants' Milk Depots, General Supplies..... \$200 00  
Code 330. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings..... 200 00

\$400 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1911, the Board of Health requested the transfer of \$400 within appropriations to the Department of Health for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in four accounts in the Division of Infants' Milk Depots. It is proposed to transfer \$100 from No. 331, Fuel, and \$300 from No. 332, Contingencies; \$200 to go to No. 329, General Supplies, and \$200 to No. 330, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

The following tables show the expenditures to November 1, 1911, in the two accounts to be credited, and the estimated requirements for the rest of the year:

Expenditures to November 1:  
329. Janitors' and Cleaners' supplies ..... \$384 63  
Housefurnishings ..... 152 35  
Badges ..... 300 00  
Drug sundries ..... 46 07  
Miscellaneous ..... 84 52

\$967 57

Estimated to December 31, 1911:

Janitors' and Cleaners' supplies, etc. .... \$257 43

\$1,225 00

Appropriation ..... 1,025 00

Credit transfer ..... \$200 00



Expenditures to November 1:  
 330. Contract ..... \$1,550 00  
     Furniture ..... 3,287 26  
     Fittings ..... 494 04  
                                     \$5,331 30  
 Estimated to December 31, 1911:  
     Furniture and fittings ..... 243 70  
                                     \$5,575 00  
     Appropriation ..... 5,375 00  
     Credit transfer ..... \$200 00  
 There is an unencumbered balance of \$366.80 in No. 331, and of \$407.91 in No. 332. I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1911, as follows:

<i>From</i>	
331. Infants' Milk Depots, Fuel .....	\$100 00
332. Infants' Milk Depots, Contingencies .....	300 00
<i>To</i>	
329. Infants' Milk Depots, General Supplies .....	\$200 00
330. Infants' Milk Depots, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .....	200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$21,470.50, within the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1911;  
 Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, September 13, 1911.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
 Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of communication forwarded this date to his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the current year. Respectfully,  
 JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, September 13, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The appropriation for Contingencies for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the current year is insufficient, the amount allowed having been expended at this date.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the following transfers from Budget appropriation for the Purchase of Furniture, which are not required, to the appropriation for Contingencies.

<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
<i>From</i>	
Account 1027. Purchase of Furniture.	
<i>To</i>	
Account 1033. Contingencies .....	\$1,000 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
<i>From</i>	
Account 1039. Purchase of Furniture.	
<i>To</i>	
Account 1044. Contingencies .....	\$100 00

Respectfully,  
 JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.  
 Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, September 14, 1911.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
 Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of communication forwarded this date to his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting transfers of Budget appropriations made to this Department for the current year. Respectfully,  
 JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

September 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the following transfers, which are absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance of the Department for the remainder of this year:

Ac-count.	From	Ac-count.	To	Amount.
977. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Manhattan.		973. General Supplies, Manhattan		\$1,000 00
1026. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, Brooklyn.		974. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan		4,200 00
979. Purchase of Horses, Manhattan.		974. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan		1,000 00
977. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Manhattan.		978. Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage, Manhattan		1,000 00
1005. Purchase of Horses, Richmond.		980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan		300 00
1026. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, Brooklyn.		980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan		3,000 00
1027. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Brooklyn.		980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan		2,000 00
1039. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Queens.		980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan		1,400 00
979. Purchase of Horses, Manhattan.		981. Fuel, Manhattan		700 00
989. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, The Bronx.		993. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, The Bronx		680 00
992. Purchase of Horses, The Bronx.		993. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, The Bronx		1,100 00
979. Purchase of Horses, Manhattan.		994. Fuel, The Bronx		300 00
1002. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, Richmond.		1006. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Richmond		990 50
1039. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Queens.		1041. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Queens		1,300 00
1046. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Volunteer System, Queens.		1048. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Volunteer System, Queens.		400 40

Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, October 10, 1911.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of letter forwarded this date to his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting transfer of appropriation made to this Department for the current year. Respectfully,  
 JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

October 10, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The appropriation for Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan, for the current year is insufficient, the amount allowed having been about expended at this date. I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the following transfers from the Budget appropriations to meet contingent expenses for the remainder of the year:

<i>From</i>	
Account 1032. Telephone Service, Brooklyn.	
<i>To</i>	
Account 983. Contingencies, Manhattan .....	\$600 00

<i>From</i>	
Account 1038. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, Queens.	
<i>To</i>	
Account 983. Contingencies, Manhattan .....	\$1,700 00

Respectfully,  
 JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13 and 14, and October 11, 1911, respectively, the Fire Commissioner requested transfers in the sum of \$22,770.90 within appropriations to the Fire Department for the year 1911, as follows:

<i>From.</i>	
977. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Manhattan .....	\$2,000 00
979. Purchase of Horses, Manhattan .....	2,000 00
989. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, The Bronx .....	680 00
992. Purchase of Horses, The Bronx .....	1,100 00
1002. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, Richmond .....	990 50
1005. Purchase of Horses, Richmond .....	300 00
1026. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, Brooklyn .....	7,200 00
1027. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Brooklyn .....	3,000 00
1032. Telephone Service, Brooklyn .....	600 00
1038. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, Queens .....	1,700 00
1039. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Queens .....	2,800 00
1046. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Queens .....	400 40
	\$22,770 90
<i>To</i>	
973. General Supplies, Manhattan .....	\$1,000 00
974. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan .....	5,200 00
978. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, Manhattan .....	1,000 00
980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan .....	6,700 00
981. Fuel, Manhattan .....	700 00
983. Contingencies .....	2,300 00
993. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, The Bronx .....	1,780 00
994. Fuel, The Bronx .....	300 00
1006. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Richmond .....	990 50
1033. Contingencies, Brooklyn .....	1,000 00
1041. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Queens .....	1,300 00
1044. Contingencies, Queens .....	100 00
1048. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Volunteer System, Queens .....	400 40
	\$22,770 90

The following table shows the status of the debit account on October 31, 1911:

Account No.	Appropriation.	Liability Incurred.	Available Balance.
977. ....	\$5,000 00	\$2,734 89	\$2,265 11
979. ....	9,500 00	7,000 00	2,500 00
989. ....	3,000 00	2,244 40	755 60
992. ....	1,100 00	.....	1,100 00
1002. ....	1,000 00	9 50	990 50
1005. ....	300 00	.....	300 00
1026. ....	10,000 00	2,744 90	7,255 10
1027. ....	5,000 00	1,867 13	3,132 87
1032. ....	7,500 00	5,938 88	1,561 12
1038. ....	3,000 00	1,194 50	1,805 50
1039. ....	3,000 00	46 37	2,953 63
1046. ....	500 00	99 60	400 40

The status of the credit accounts on October 31, 1911, as shown by the department books, was as follows:

973. General Supplies, Manhattan—	
The appropriation was \$10,000, and the following liabilities have been charged:	
Torches and lamps .....	\$500 00
Medical supplies .....	950 00
Oils and grease .....	800 00
Sponges .....	1,080 00
Toweling .....	550 00
Cotton waste .....	1,300 00
Cleaning materials .....	1,600 00
Typewriters and supplies .....	700 00
Draftsmen's materials .....	500 00
Insignias .....	625 00
Telegraph instruments and supplies .....	900 00
Miscellaneous .....	289 60
	\$9,794 60

In addition to the present balance of \$205.40, it is estimated that \$1,000 will be required, as follows:

Pillow cases, toweling, etc. ....	\$297 00
Ladders .....	55 00
Sponges .....	300 00
Brooms, brushes, etc. ....	300 00
Miscellaneous .....	48 00
	\$1,000 00
974. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan—	
Appropriation, \$30,000; liability incurred, \$30,000, as follows:	
Paint brushes .....	\$225 00
Battery materials .....	4,100 00
Hardware .....	5,000 00
Iron and brass .....	500 00



Plumbing and gas fitting materials .....	640 00
Paint and varnish .....	1,750 00
Tools .....	1,500 00
Rubber tires .....	4,700 00
Tinsmiths' supplies .....	249 00
Wire and cable .....	5,430 00
Wheelwright supplies .....	250 00
Lumber .....	1,350 00
Grate bars .....	300 00
Horseshoeing supplies .....	3,800 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	206 00
<b>It is stated that \$5,200 will be required for necessities, as follows:</b>	<b>\$30,000 00</b>

It is stated that \$5,200 will be required for necessities, as follows:

Electrical supplies .....	\$285 00
Hardware, tools, etc. ....	728 00
Sheet steel and lead .....	197 00
Paint and varnish .....	280 00
Packing .....	125 00
Horseshoeing supplies .....	970 00
Plumbing materials .....	700 00
Iron .....	750 00
Rubber hose and matting .....	205 00
Marine lights, extinguishers .....	810 00
Gate valves .....	150 00
<b>978. Maintenance of Automobiles, Manhattan—</b>	<b>\$5,200 00</b>

Appropriation, \$6,000; liability incurred, \$5,956, as follows:

Auto parts .....	\$2,064 60
Repairs .....	297 80
Gasoline .....	1,072 08
Tires .....	2,501 52
<b>980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan—</b>	<b>\$5,956 00</b>

The original appropriation of \$3,000 for the maintenance of automobiles was based upon an estimate for the five machines in use in 1910. During the present year the auto apparatus has been increased by six wagons for the Deputy Chiefs, one water tower, six hose wagons, one engine, and two delivery wagons. To meet the increased cost, \$3,000 was transferred to this account in July, 1911. It is estimated that an additional sum of \$996 will be required, to be expended as follows:

Tires .....	\$712 00
Gasoline .....	180 00
Miscellaneous .....	104 00
<b>980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan—</b>	<b>\$996 00</b>

Appropriation, \$79,188; liability incurred, \$75,848.98, divided as follows:

Contracts, Forage .....	\$70,241 95
Open Market Orders, Forage .....	5,542 23
Shoeing .....	64 80
<b>983. Contingencies—</b>	<b>\$75,848 98</b>

In addition to the \$3,339.02 balance, it is estimated that \$5,400 additional will be required for forage for the rest of the year.

981. Fuel, Manhattan—Appropriation, \$70,000; liability incurred, \$69,771.87. In addition to the present balance of \$228.13, the sum of \$700 will be required for coal.

<b>983. Contingencies—</b>	
The appropriation was \$5,000. The liabilities amount to \$4,992.44, as follows:	
Car fares .....	\$2,500 00
Postage .....	2,000 00
Incidental expenses .....	492 44
<b>To provide for postage, carfare expenses already contracted and for the balance of the year, services of experts, etc., \$2,300 will be required, divided as follows:</b>	<b>\$4,992 44</b>

Carfares .....	\$1,535 00
Postage .....	200 00
Automobile Instructor .....	300 00
Electrical and Telegraph Expert's Services .....	140 00
Miscellaneous .....	125 00
<b>Appropriation, \$26,695; liability incurred, \$25,374.42, as follows:</b>	<b>\$2,300 00</b>

<b>993. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, The Bronx—</b>	
Contracts, Forage .....	\$22,602 07
Open Market Orders, Forage .....	2,754 03
Shoeing .....	18 32
<b>The balance in the account is \$1,320.58. It is stated that \$1,745 additional will be needed for forage for the rest of the year.</b>	<b>\$25,374 42</b>

994. Fuel, The Bronx: Appropriation, \$12,000; liabilities, \$11,964.72. An additional sum of \$300 is necessary for the purchase of wood and excelsior.

1006. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Richmond. Appropriation, \$8,267; liability, \$7,884.84. In addition to the balance of \$382.16, the sum of \$1,060 is needed for forage.

<b>1033. Contingencies, Brooklyn—</b>	
Appropriation, \$1,000; liabilities, \$992.25, as follows:	
Stamps .....	\$300 00
Photographs (Fire Investigations) .....	44 00
Survey .....	15 00
Analysis of Oils, etc. ....	10 00
Carfares .....	575 52
Custom House Paper .....	14 00
Laundry charges .....	33 73
<b>It is estimated that an additional \$1,000 will be required to meet the following expenses:</b>	<b>\$992 25</b>

Stamps .....	\$300 00
Photographs .....	40 00
Analysis of Oils, etc. ....	20 00
Car fares .....	600 00
Laundry charges .....	40 00
<b>1041. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Queens—</b>	<b>\$1,000 00</b>

Appropriation, \$15,795; liabilities incurred are:	
Forage .....	\$15,199 62
Horseshoeing .....	80 02
<b>The balance in the account is \$515.36.</b>	<b>\$15,279 64</b>

It is stated that \$1,300 additional will be required for forage to the end of the year.

Liabilities of \$89.55 have been charged against the appropriation of \$100. To provide for carfares, analysis of oils, etc., \$100 additional is requested.

1044. Contingencies, Queens.

1048. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Volunteer System, Queens. Liabilities of \$8,368.59 have been incurred against the appropriation of \$9,000 for the forage and shoeing of 73 horses. An additional sum of \$400 is required to provide for similar purposes.

There are ample balances in the debit accounts for the proposed transfers. I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 transfers of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1911, as follows:

<b>From</b>	
Administration—Borough of Manhattan—	
977. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .....	\$2,000 00
979. Purchase of Horses .....	2,000 00
Administration—Borough of The Bronx—	
989. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage .....	\$680 00
992. Purchase of Horses .....	1,100 00
Administration—Borough of Richmond—	
1002. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage .....	990 50
1005. Purchase of Horses .....	300 00
Administration—Borough of Brooklyn—	
1026. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage .....	6,200 00
1027. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .....	2,700 00
1032. Telephone Service .....	600 00
Administration—Borough of Queens—	
1038. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage .....	1,700 00
1039. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .....	2,800 00
Maintenance and Extension of the Fire Alarm System, including Apparatus for Volunteer Companies—Borough of Queens—	
1046. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..	400 00
<b>To</b>	

Administration—Borough of Manhattan—	
973. General Supplies .....	1,000 00
974. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..	5,200 00
978. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage .....	1,000 00
980. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	5,400 00
981. Fuel .....	700 00
983. Contingencies .....	2,300 00
Administration—Borough of The Bronx—	
993. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	1,780 00
994. Fuel .....	300 00
Administration—Borough of Richmond—	
1006. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	990 50
Administration—Borough of Brooklyn—	
1033. Contingencies .....	1,000 00
Administration—Borough of Queens—	
1041. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	1,300 00
1044. Contingencies .....	100 00
Maintenance and Extension of the Fire Alarm System, including Apparatus for Volunteer Companies—Borough of Queens—	
1048. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$7,000 from the account, "Redemption of the City Debt, No. 46," to the account, "No. 1350, Contingencies," Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the year 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, November 23, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PREDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Referring to my communication to you under date of November 3, 1911, requesting a replenishment of the appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Contingencies for the year 1911, the result of which was a transfer to the credit of said account of \$3,000, I beg to make request for a further transfer to said appropriation in a substantial amount, the transfer of \$3,000 above referred to having been exhausted.

The present condition of the account is as follows:	
Original appropriation .....	\$12,000 00
Transfers thereto at various times .....	23,000 00
<b>Vouchers transmitted to your office for payment .....</b>	<b>\$35,000 00</b>
Vouchers on hand .....	\$34,299 61
Outstanding orders estimated at .....	1,762 18
<b>Making a total obligation of .....</b>	<b>332 43</b>

The necessity for a substantial transfer, as well as early action, is due to the fact that the employees of the Committee on School Inquiry and of the Committee on the Investigation of the Departments of Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Public Charities, and their expenses are, pursuant to a resolution of the Board, payable from the appropriation for Contingencies, and the disbursements in this direction are considerable. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 23, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 23, 1911, relative to a deficiency in the 1911 Contingency Account of the Board, I report as follows:

The total available for Contingencies was \$35,000. The Secretary states that the balance in the account is \$700.39, against which he holds vouchers for \$1,762.18. Outstanding orders are estimated at \$332.43, making a total obligation of \$36,394.22. The Secretary states the following:

"The necessity for a substantial transfer, as well as early action, is due to the fact that the employees of the Committee on School Inquiry and of the Committee on the investigations of the Department of Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Public Charities, and their expenses, are, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, payable from the appropriation for Contingencies. The disbursements for these purposes are considerable, and funds are needed for the ordinary contingent expenses.

"To cover the existing deficiency and the estimated expenditures for the rest of the year a transfer of \$7,000 is necessary."

In Account No. 46, Redemption of The City Debt, The City of New York, there is the sum of \$7,000 which will not be needed for the purposes for which it was appropriated, and therefore is available for transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the transfer of the \$7,000.

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 1911, as follows:

<b>From</b>	
Redemption of the City Debt.	
46. The City of New York .....	\$7,000 00



To  
*Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

1350. Contingencies ..... \$7,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$250 within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, October 23, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Application is respectfully made for the transfer of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1911.

1130 of 1911, Department of Parks, The Bronx, Administration, Music, to the appropriation entitled 1142 of 1911, Department of Parks, The Bronx; Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.

The expenditures to date on Code 1142 are as follows:

Auto soap .....	\$22 50
Tubes .....	16 85
Tubes repaired .....	13 90
Dry cells .....	1 50
Klaxon horn .....	32 50
Presto tank .....	20 00
Repairing auto .....	45 15
Chess chains .....	9 57
Tires .....	226 75
Cylinder with studs, valve guides, pins.....	20 90
Overhauling motor and 4 writs pins.....	68 00
Battery connections .....	1 80
Cup grease .....	2 00
Burner .....	40 50
Tape, \$0.10; grinding compound, \$0.40.....	24 10
Spark plugs .....	1 25
Valve lifter .....	1 25
Carbon scrapers .....	1 25
Brush .....	25 25
Auto hire for Paymaster and Commissioner.....	34 50
Shoe repaired .....	9 25
Transmission case .....	35 00
Ball bearing .....	8 00
Rebuilding pinion gear.....	5 00
Repairing clutch .....	1 50
Machine and cylinder oil.....	15 70
Gasolene and naphtha .....	25 42
Towing auto .....	4 00
	\$647 54

Appropriation ..... \$1,000 00  
Expenditures ..... 647 54

November 1, 1911, unexpended balance..... \$352 46

Reserves—Contract Reserve. \$155 00

Open Market Order Reserve.

Auto naphtha .....	\$13 13
Red Seal batteries.....	21 88
American meter for testing batteries.....	1 25
Hollingshead soap .....	8 00
Diamond tires .....	110 30
Gas tubing .....	45 45
Battery connections .....	60 60
Cross link .....	2 16
Valve plungers .....	30 30
Screw driver .....	50 50
Wicks .....	1 00
Skid chains .....	6 00
Tubes .....	12 41
Tire case .....	3 50
	181 47

November 14, unencumbered balance..... \$15 99

The prospective expenditures of the unencumbered balance and transfer total, \$265.99, are as near as can be estimated as follows: Repairs and Supplies, \$265.99.

There are now two Automobiles to be provided in the matter of Repairs and Supplies and the transfer as requested is necessary.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested the transfer of \$250 from No. 1130, Music, to No. 1142, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The appropriation for No. 1142 was \$1,000. The expenditures to November 1, 1911, were as follows:

Auto soap .....	\$22 50
Tubes .....	16 85
Tube repairs .....	13 90
Dry cells .....	1 50
Klaxon horn .....	32 50
Presto tank .....	20 00
Repairing auto .....	45 15
Chess chains .....	9 57
Tires .....	226 75
Cylinder with studs, valve guides, pins.....	20 90
Overhauling motor and 4 writs pins.....	68 00
Battery connections .....	1 80
Cup grease .....	2 00
Burner .....	40 50
Tape, \$0.10; grinding compound, \$0.40.....	24 10
Spark plugs .....	1 25
Valve lifter .....	1 25
Carbon scrapers .....	1 25
Brush .....	25 25
Auto hire for Paymaster and Commissioner.....	34 50
Shoe repaired .....	9 25
Transmission case .....	35 00
Ball bearing .....	8 00
Rebuilding pinion gear.....	5 00
Repairing clutch .....	1 50
Machine and cylinder oil.....	15 70
Gasolene and naphtha .....	25 42
Towing auto .....	4 00
	\$647 54

The balance of \$352.46 is encumbered to the extent of \$336.47, as follows:

Contract Reserve—

Gasolene .....	\$155 00
Open Market Order Reserve—	
Auto naphtha .....	\$13 13
Red Seal batteries.....	21 88
American meter for testing batteries.....	1 25
Hollingshead soap .....	8 00
Diamond tires .....	110 30
Gas tubing .....	45 45
Battery connections .....	60 60
Cross link .....	2 16
Valve plungers .....	30 30
Screw driver .....	50 50
Wicks .....	1 00
Skid chains .....	6 00
Tubes .....	12 41
Tire case .....	3 50
	181 47

The Commissioner estimates that the expenditures to the end of the year for repairs and supplies will amount to \$265.99; with an unencumbered balance of \$15.99 available, this would make necessary the \$250 transfer requested.

The estimate of \$265.99 is for the maintenance of two automobiles for November and December. The appropriation for No. 1130 was \$10,000. There is an unencumbered balance in the account sufficient for the transfer.

I 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

From

1130. Music .....	\$250 00
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To

1142. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage .....	\$250 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions, additional grades of positions and retirements (pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911), as follows:

From the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Fire Commissioner, at \$3,800 per annum;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to fixing the compensation of Janitors of various school buildings;

From the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Queens County Law Library, enclosing copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the establishment, in the County of Queens, of a Supreme Court Law Library, pursuant to chapter 557, Laws of 1911, and requesting the establishment of the positions of Librarian and Clerk, for the maintenance of said library;

From Edward Moran, Clerk in the First District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, requesting retirement on an annuity of \$1,500;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the retirement of William Maxwell and Patrick Keegan, Laborers, in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President of The Bronx, requesting the adoption of a resolution rescinding resolution of July 17, 1911, authorizing an issue of \$125,000 corporate stock, for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases, in the Borough of The Bronx;

From the Clerk of the Change of Grade Damage Commission, enclosing statement showing estimated expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission for the period from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913, to be provided for by the issue of corporate stock;

(The above communication and statement are submitted to the Board in pursuance of resolution adopted November 16, 1911, requesting departments, etc., to submit corporate stock estimate for the year beginning July 1, 1912, etc.);

Two from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting issues of corporate stock for the following purposes:

A—\$750,000 for the erection of an addition to the City Prison, Manhattan;

B—\$600,000 for the erection of a Women's Court, a Women's Jail and a Place of Detention for Women, to relieve the congestion at the City Prison;

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the amendment of resolutions adopted June 3, 1910, and July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of corporate stock for the construction of a dormitory for female employees, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, in order that the unexpended balance for construction work may be applied for the purchase of furniture for said institution.

And resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Requesting that the matter of enlarging the present City Prison, or the building of an annex, or a new prison, on the lines recommended by the Commissioner of Correction, be taken up by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of corporate stock in a sum sufficient for the purpose of providing means for widening the roadway of Central Park West, between 59th and 110th streets, Manhattan, and for other work in connection therewith.

Which were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Board of Water Supply, requesting approval of the purchase, for \$350, of a permanent easement in Parcel 81, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the acquisition of a school site on Mangin street, between Stanton and East Houston streets, Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$25,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the wages of the Laboring Force of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the remainder of the year 1911; also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund.

(On October 26, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 9, and again on November 16, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

(On November 23, 1911, the report was laid over for one week.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing for wages of Laboring Force for remainder of year 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.



Received from his Honor, the Mayor, October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 31, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on October 10, 1911, requesting \$25,000 in special revenue bonds to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing for wages of the laboring force for the remainder of the year 1911, I report as follows:

In the tentative Budget for 1911 an allowance of \$245,000 was included for the laboring force, figured on the basis of the rates of \$2 and \$2.25 a day then paid. Acting upon a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the rate for all Laborers employed by the City be made \$3 a day, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decided that the rate for the Park Laborers should be \$2.50 a day for the year 1911, and that rate was inserted in the Budget without any increase being made in the total allowance. The Commissioner states that the tentative allowance would have given the smallest possible force necessary for the maintenance work, and that, therefore, no reduction was made in numbers.

On January 1, 1911, the increased rates became operative, showing, with the same force, a deficit on the year of \$57,660, made up as follows:

28 Laborers from \$600 per annum to \$2.50 per day.....	\$8,750 00
245 Laborers from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.....	44,712 50
46 Laborers from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day.....	4,197 50
	<b>\$57,660 00</b>

The unexpended balance in the account for Laborers on October 15, 1911, was \$18,107.04. The weekly payroll being approximately \$4,500, the balance will enable the Commissioner to carry the force about four weeks longer.

The Commissioner states that during winter months a large force is needed to keep the parks in condition. In addition, between four and five thousand dead trees are to be removed, and he estimates the amount requested will only enable him to carry on the work to the end of the year with a decreased force.

The attached resolutions, if adopted, will grant the request and approve a schedule for the fund. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered a substitute resolution providing for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$12,500 for this purpose, which resolution failed of adoption by the following vote:

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

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

Mr. L. LaRoche, Examiner in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, stated that the Department might be able to get along on \$21,000, and the Chair directed a roll call on a resolution authorizing that amount, which resolution failed of adoption by the following vote:

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

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

Subsequently the above actions were reconsidered, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing for wages of the Laboring Force for the remainder of the year 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for wages paid from other than Budget appropriations in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

*Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.*

*Special Revenue Bond Force—*

Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (6,000 days), \$15,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the Salary Schedule 646, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, to be effective as of November 1, 1911, providing for the elimination of two Inspectors at \$1,252 per annum each, and the substitution of two at \$1,200 each:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 17, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request a further revision and modification of the Budget lines supporting the schedules of Salaries and Wages provided for this Department for the year 1911, as follows:

"Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Administration, Salaries, 1911, No. 646."

—the lines which read:

Inspectors, 8 at \$1,252..... \$10,016 00

Inspectors, 5 at \$1,200..... 6,000 00

—to read:

Inspectors, 6 at \$1,252..... \$7,512 00

Inspectors, 7 at \$1,200..... 8,400 00

Unassigned balance..... 104 00

The above request is made owing to the resignations of two Inspectors of Electrical Conductors at \$1,252 each per annum, and it is the intention of this Department that the positions be filled by Inspectors at \$1,200 per annum.

Yours very truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of Schedule No. 646, Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Administration, Salaries, in his Department for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to drop two Inspectors at \$1,252 per annum each, and substitute two at \$1,200 each, the balance of \$104 to be scheduled as unassigned.

The reason for the change is that two Inspectors at the \$1,252 rate resigned on October 30, 1911, and the vacant positions are to be filled at the lower rate.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
646.	Inspectors, 8 at \$1,252.....	\$2,504 00		\$2,086 66	
	Inspectors, 5 at \$1,200.....		\$2,400 00		\$2,000 00
	Unassigned.....		104 00		86 66
		<b>\$2,504 00</b>	<b>\$2,504 00</b>	<b>\$2,086 66</b>	<b>\$2,086 66</b>

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, to be effective as of November 1, 1911, as follows:

*Heat, Light and Power—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

*Bureau of Electrical Inspection—*

646. Administration, Salaries:	
Inspector.....	\$2,250 00
Inspector.....	1,800 00
Inspectors, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500 00
Inspectors, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Inspectors, 6 at \$1,252.....	7,512 00
Inspectors, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,350 00
Clerk.....	1,050 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Clerks, 3 at \$750.....	2,250 00
Clerks, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Unassigned.....	104 00
	<b>\$47,816 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the Schedule of Employees for the Engineering and Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, Special and Trust Fund Accounts, to provide for the employment of six Topographical Draftsmen at \$1,500 per annum each for the remainder of the year 1911:

(On November 16, 1911, the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for approval of the above schedule was referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 9, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to resolution of your honorable Board, adopted September 30, 1910, application is hereby made for resolution of authority to employ six Topographical Draftsmen at \$1,500 per annum, and for that purpose the following title and schedule lines be adopted, to wit: President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Division, Salaries Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Assessment Force, Topographical Draftsmen, 6 at \$1,500 per annum.

The employment of this additional temporary help is made necessary by the vast amount of assessment improvement work now in progress in this Borough, and our Engineering Force being inadequate to comply with the resolution of your honorable Board that this office keep within the limit of \$500,000 for furnishing assessment lists for contract work completed and accepted, but not reported to the Board of Assessors, this particular help to be employed for that purpose. Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 23, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens requested approval of a schedule of employees for the Engineering and Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways, to be paid from the Special and Trust Fund Accounts in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is for the employment of six Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,500 per annum each, for the rest of the year. The President states the following:

"This additional temporary force is made necessary by the vast amount of assessment work now in progress in the Borough, and our Engineering force being inadequate to comply with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 25, 1910, that this office keep within the limit of \$500,000 for furnishing maps and assessment lists for contract work completed and accepted but not reported to the Board of Assessors."

Contracts amounting to \$454,000 have been completed. Maps for \$137,000 of this amount have been forwarded to the Board of Assessors. It is estimated that the six Draftsmen will give a force for the completion by December 31, 1911, of the maps on the balance of \$317,000.

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

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1911 to take effect December 1, 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Division—  
Salaries, Temporary Employees, Special and Trust Fund Force:  
Topographical Draftsman at \$1,500 (6 months)..... \$750 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications, and estimate of cost (\$7,300) for fire protection work at the hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan:

Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 10, 1911.

Hon. W. 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, under date of November 9, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for interior alterations and additions to the fire escape, at the hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911: Approximate cost, \$7,300."

The plans and specifications referred to in the above quoted communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.



Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications for interior alterations and additions to the fire escape at the Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$7,300.

On September 11, 1911, plans, specifications and an estimated cost of \$4,800 were approved for part of the work. Bids were advertised for and the lowest was for \$8,470, or \$3,670 more than the approved estimate. This was due to the high and underestimated cost of ornamental hollow-metal partitions called for by the specifications. All the bids were rejected, and the plans and specifications have been modified to permit of a cheaper form of construction. Additional work is also to be done.

The plans and specifications for the work now proposed are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable. The form of contract is the standard form heretofore approved for similar contracts.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund, C-DE-78, For Providing Fire Protection to School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910. There is a sufficient balance in this fund for the work.

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

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300), for interior alterations and additions to the fire-escape at the Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing and installing steel filing cases in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

Which was laid over one week, December 7, 1911.

(On October 19, 1911, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the above matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of preliminary contract for services of John M. Baker, as architect, for preparing and furnishing preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a fireproof building and the purchase of steel filing cases for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, at an amount not to exceed \$1,000, said work to be done under the jurisdiction of said Borough President:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 20, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller of The City of New York:*

Dear Sir—Upon the recommendation of the Corporate Stock Committee the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of July 17, 1911, authorized the issue of \$100,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for the Queens County records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, which was concurred in by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 25, 1911, and became a law without the approval or disapproval of his Honor, the Mayor, on September 19, 1911. In accordance therewith, I have this day designated John M. Baker, 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the architect to furnish preliminary studies and specifications in accordance with schedule of charges of the American Institute of Architects. To that end I am enclosing blank form of preliminary contract for service, and would thank you to take such action as is necessary in accordance with conditions of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of August 31, 1911, in relation to services of this nature payable from corporate stock.

As the construction of the building and the installation of the filing cases is an absolute necessity in consequence of the danger from fire, I would thank you for your aid to facilitate my entering into this contract, to the end that operations, weather permitting, can be started at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 22, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 20, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens transmitted for approval a form of preliminary contract for the services of John M. Baker, at 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as Architect, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a fireproof building, and for the purchase of steel filing cases in the building, for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County.

The proposed contract provides that the Architect is to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the structure and equipment, and is to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architect's services, together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000, the amount appropriated for the building and equipment in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architect as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	\$350 00
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised.....	650 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

The proposed compensation is reasonable. The form of contract is the same as that prepared by the Corporation Counsel for all preliminary architects' contracts. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract for services of John M. Baker, as architect for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a fireproof building, and for the purchase of steel filing cases for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost (\$2,992.50), for furnishing 3,000 cubic yards of 2-inch broken stone for the use of said Department:

(On November 9, 1911, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, October 30, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—On September 12, 1911, the Comptroller approved the specifications and estimate of Contract 1284, Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone. Class 3 of this contract calls for furnishing and delivering 3,000 cubic yards of 2-inch broken stone to this Department, and in the submission of the matter to the Comptroller the estimate was given as 90 cents per cubic yard. At the said estimate the contract, including the five per cent, permitted excess, would amount to \$2,835, at which figure the contract was authorized by the Comptroller.

The contract was advertised and bids were first opened on October 2, 1911, when the lowest bid received was \$1.06 per cubic yard. It being deemed to be for the best interests of the City to do so, the bids received on Class 3 were rejected and the contract was ordered readvertised.

The second opening occurred on the 26th inst., when two bids were received—one from the Clinton Point Stone Company at 95 cents per cubic yard, and the other from Jacob E. Conklin at 98 cents per cubic yard. At the bid received from the Clinton Point Stone Company, 95 cents per cubic yard, and including the five per cent, permitted excess, the contract would total \$2,992.50.

I respectfully request authority to award the contract to the Clinton Point Stone Company at 95 cents per cubic yard. Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of \$2,992.50 as an increased estimate of cost for furnishing 3,000 cubic yards of two-inch broken stone to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

On September 12, 1911, an estimate of \$2,835 was approved. This estimate was based upon 90 cents per cubic yard, with 5 per cent, increase. The contract was advertised and bids were first opened on October 2, 1911. The lowest bid was at the rate of \$1.06 per cubic yard, and it was rejected. At the second opening, on October 26, 1911, the lowest bid received was from the Clinton Point Stone Company for 95 cents per cubic yard. Including the 5 per cent, permitted excess, the contract at 95 cents gives the total of \$2,992.50 as the new estimate of cost.

The increase is reasonable and is the lowest of two biddings.

I recommend, therefore, 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 its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and an estimate of cost (Class 3, Contract No. 1284), in the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,992.50), for furnishing three thousand (3,000) cubic yards of two-inch broken stone for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost (\$75,000, including architect's fees) for the erection and completion of a new building for an engine and hook and ladder company, to be located on the southwest corner of Bailey avenue and Albany road, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, October 28, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Sir—By order of the Fire Commissioner, who has recently placed under my direction the construction of the fire houses in The City of New York, I transmit to you, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the erection of fire house on the following site in the Borough of The Bronx:

Bailey avenue, corner Albany road..... \$75,000 00

The messenger will leave these plans with Mr. Adamson of your office.

Respectfully,

PHILIP P. FARLEY, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1911, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of revised plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a new building for an engine and hook and ladder company, in the southwest corner of Bailey avenue and Albany road, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$75,000, including architects' services.

The revised plans and specifications are substituted for one of the plans and specifications for twenty-one fire houses in various Boroughs, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 6, 1911, and which have since been withdrawn by the Commissioner.

The plans and specifications approved called for the fire house to be generally of reinforced concrete construction. It is now proposed to build a brick fireproof structure. The facade is to have a granite base, approximately three feet in height. Above this base the front is to be of limestone for one story, and the upper stories of Harvard brick, with limestone trimmings. The sides and rear of the building are to be of Harvard brick.

The plumbing fixtures are to be of a standard manufacture, fitted up with galvanized iron pipe and cast-iron waste, etc. The building is to be piped and wired for gas and electricity. The lighting fixtures are to be of a standard manufacture, easily replaced. Steam heat is to be provided by a one-pipe system.

The lot upon which it is proposed to erect this building is irregular in size, measuring 61 feet 3 inches by 182 feet 6 inches by 201 feet 2 inches by 271 feet 4 inches. A section of the lot, about 61 feet 3 inches by 104 feet 3 inches, is to be used for the site for the house. The house is to be three stories high, with a two-story extension containing feed room and toilets. Each apparatus floor is to be equipped with five stalls.

The appropriation of \$80,000 for this improvement was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1911.

The building is to be located on a corner, hence there is considerable extra work in connection with construction, which would not be necessary if the location was between streets or avenues. The extra work consists of additional work on side and rear walls, a high retaining wall to protect the property, two iron gates to yard, extra steps in rear of yard, extra curbing and sidewalks and extra yard covering.

The estimated cost of \$75,000, considering the extra and additional work, is not excessive. The revised plans and specifications appear to be complete and satisfactory. The form of contract also is satisfactory.

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

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, for the erection and completion of a new building for an Engine and Hook and Ladder Company, to be located on the southwest corner of Bailey avenue and Albany road, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), including architects' fees, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Secretary presented the following communication of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an inspection of the building to determine whether or not certain changes recommended by the Fire Department should be made in view of the fact that this building will be torn down within a few years, together with a report of the Committee, consisting of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom this matter was referred October 26, 1911, relative thereto:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, October 18, 1911.  
Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—At the request of the Trustees, the Fire Commissioner caused a special inspection to be made of Bellevue Hospital, and a copy of the report received by Commissioner Johnson is attached. The Trustees have made many alterations to the old Bellevue Hospital during the past few years in order to secure better fire protection, including the erection of metal ceilings throughout practically the entire building, the construction of additional fire escapes, the installation of standpipes, the installation of a complete fire-alarm system and a Watchman's clock service, the appointment of a Drillmaster and the creation of a Fire Corps. A sprinkler system is now being installed in the most dangerous parts of the hospital upon the advice of Professor Sever, Consulting Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Despite these changes, it is evident that there is still considerable danger, and the conditions described by the Fire Commissioner have caused great concern to the Trustees. The minor changes will be carried out at once. It is to be remembered, however, that the old Bellevue Hospital is to be torn down within the next few years. Whether or not it is advisable, therefore, to carry out the recommendations involving considerable cost, particularly to install fireproof stairways and new tanks on the roof and to change the standpipe system, is a question which the Trustees feel they are not in a position to decide. Estimates, however, will be obtained at once of the cost of making these alterations, and a request will be made for an appropriation to carry out the work. In order to expedite action, the Trustees beg to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct their Engineers to make an inspection of the building at once, and to advise the Trustees as to the best steps to be taken in the premises.

Respectfully,  
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, October 5, 1911.

Dr. JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

Sir—Pursuant to your request, I have made an inspection of the Bellevue Hospital buildings, and I hand you herewith report made by Foreman Burke, detailed as Inspector. I think you should carry out the recommendation as quickly as you can.

Kindly let me know what your intentions are in this regard, and whether you would object to our placing upon your premises a formal violation covering our recommendations as contained on the last two pages of attached report.

Very respectfully,  
JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York, Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, New York, October 2, 1911.

Special memorandum in re Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, located on grounds bounded by East 26th street, 1st avenue, East 29th street and East River:  
JOHN KENLON, Chief of Department:

Sir—I have the honor to herein report result of inspection of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

#### No. 1, Main Building.

Four-story, basement, attic and amphitheatre, with two wings built of stone, covering an area of 16,800 square feet; wood beams and floors, lath and plaster partitions and ceilings, except dormitories, amphitheatre and ceilings in main building, the same being covered with metal; in good condition, except cellar ceilings in latter is broken in several places; cellar of south wing is used as a storage room by the Charities Department (drug department).

First Floor—Admitting, grocery and drug departments; diet kitchen, medical baths, officers' dining room, woman's dormitory and wards for patients.

Second Floor—Wards for patients, staff dining rooms and administration offices.

Third Floor—Wards for patients, sleeping rooms for house staff and administration offices.

Fourth Floor—Wards for patients, rooms for house staff and X-ray department.

Fifth Floor—Sleeping rooms for staff, storage for trunks and hospital records.

Amphitheatre—Operation and other rooms.

Stairways—Seven; wood; open. Two, 4 feet 6 inches wide; well hole in centre, 5 feet 8 inches by 8 feet 6 inches. Four are 3 feet 6 inches wide; well hole in centre, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches; leading from first to fifth floors; one leading to amphitheatre. One leading from first floor to top platform of amphitheatre is 5 feet wide (semi-spiral), used exclusively by students, with no openings to second, third or fourth floors; well hole in centre, about 4 by 5 feet.

Attic—Area is divided by brick walls, having openings in same provided with metal-covered self-closing doors.

Partitions dividing stairway platforms from floor proper are constructed of wood (metal-covered) and wire glass; all doors leading to ward opening from inside passageways are covered with metal and spring hinged.

Amphitheatre is 65 by 65 feet; seating capacity, about 200; average attendance, 30 students. Seats (wood), built on wood frame work, backed up with metal under seats, is an enclosed space (termed tunnel), with two (2) exits, one at north and south ends, leading to floor proper; surrounding this enclosure there are eleven (11) rooms, used for performing operations in and for other purposes; exits from this floor are by two (2) stairways and fire escapes, one at north and one at south end of building. Exits from top platform are by fire escapes, one at north end and one at south end of building, also by one stairway (students').

Electric light wires are enclosed in iron pipe throughout building.

Interior alarm system is in good working order.

Fire extinguishers, axes, distributed throughout building.

Two (2) hooks (6-foot) in tunnel in amphitheatre and four (4) on first floor; also have on latter floor eight (8) fire extinguishers and hand lamps.

Time detector (Manz pattern). Watchmen (2) are instructed to register same in all buildings (old) every hour from 7 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock a. m.

Fire escapes in good condition.

Have telegraph communication with Fire Department Headquarters.

Have several fire hydrants located on grounds.

The standpipe system is practically a dry system, consisting of one 4-inch and four 2½-inch risers, cross-connected on top; also have one (1) 3-inch Siamese on front wall of south wing, about 25 feet from entrance gate on 26th street, with 2½-inch outlets on each floor and 2½-inch (canvas) hose attached on each outlet.

Have pressure tank in pump house connected to house and standpipe systems. Engineers are not always on duty in pump house. The pumps do not work automatically; therefore, if one or two outlets were opened on upper floors there would be a scarcity of water.

#### No. 2, Female Alcoholic Ward.

Building—Three-story, brick, 22 by 90 feet.  
Stairways—Iron (open); outside (1), inside (1),  
Fire Escapes on south side of building.  
Interior alarm system in good working order.

Fire extinguishers and buckets on first and second floors.

Ten (10) rooms on first floor for sleeping purposes and fifteen (15) on second floor (some rooms have three beds); average number of patients, 25.

Third floor is used for storage of furniture.

Have wire screens fastened to outside window casing on first floor; also have wire door hinged to each window casing (inside) on second floor, to be fastened with a lock (this floor is not occupied at present, as same is being renovated).

#### No. 3, Laundry, Boiler and Pump House.

Two-story brick, 50 by 60 feet.

Pumps (2) are for supplying the fire lines in the several buildings; also for house service. Pumps are (Blake's Special) 14 by 7 by 10.

There is installed in this building a portable hose reel, with 300 feet of 2½-inch hose, used by drilled employees in the event of fire occurring in hospital grounds.

This building is to be razed in the near future, as two new buildings have been erected. Laundry to occupy one, three-story, brick, 272 by 40 feet. Boiler and pump house to occupy the other, one-story, brick, 80 by 160 feet.

#### No. 4, Male Training School.

Building—Five-story, brick, 77 by 30 by 45 by 50 feet (L-shaped).  
Have 3 inch standpipe, with 100 feet of hose (2½) at each outlet, including basement; also 6 extinguishers and 26 buckets, distributed throughout the building.

Fire escapes on east and west sides of building.

Stairway (wood), 4 feet 6 inches wide; well hole, 4 by 6 feet.

Interior alarm system in good working order.

Time detector and Watchman.

#### No. 5, A. and B. Building.

Building—Seven-story, brick, 150 by 140 feet, with interior court, 60 by 60 feet, for treatment of patients.

Have two (2) standpipes, 4-inch risers, with two 2½-inch outlets on each floor, basement and roof, with 100 feet of 2½ (canvas) hose attached to each outlet, supplied by pumps in pump house; also two 3-inch Siamese connections connected to standpipe, one on front of building on 26th street side (south side) and one on rear (north side).

Interior alarm system in good order.

Time Detector and Watchman.

Forty (40) Nurses on duty every night.

Have fire escapes on north side of building.

#### No. 6, Dispensary Building.

Building—Four-story, brick, 50 by 75 feet.

Dormitories on all floors above first.

Stairways—Fireproof (open).

Have outside fire escapes.

Interior alarm system in good order.

Time detector and Watchman.

Extinguishers and buckets, distributed.

#### No. 7, Pathological Building and Men's Dormitory.

Building—Seven-story, basement and sub-basement, brick, 140 by 120 feet; inner court, about 40 by 60 feet, from first-story up (sub-basement to be used as morgue).

Have three (3) 4-inch standpipes, cross-connected in basement; have 21 2½-inch outlets, 3 in sub-basement, 2 in basement and on each floor, including roof, with 50 feet of 2½-inch hose attached to each outlet, with two (2) 3-inch Siamese connections, one at entrance on 29th street and one near entrance on 28th street.

At present have 2-inch line running from pump house, supplying standpipe; have electric pump ready to connect to fire line service in case of emergency.

Have fire extinguishers and axes distributed throughout building and one hook on first floor on 28th street side.

Interior alarm system in good working order.

Have three (3) elevators (one automatic).

Fire escapes, O. K.

#### No. 8, Dormitory for Ambulance Drivers and Clothes House.

Building—Two-story, brick, 22 by 80 feet.

First floor used for storage of patients' clothes.

Second floor used as dormitory.

Two fire extinguishers on first floor.

One extinguisher and 5 buckets on the second floor.

This building adjoins a galvanized iron shed used by Charities Department for the purpose of storing ether, alcohol, collodion and chloroform.

The only exit from second floor is by outside iron stairway in space between above mentioned shed and building.

#### No. 9, Groceries Department.

This department occupies part of first floor and cellar of south wing of main building; entrance to cellar is by trap door in floor behind counter. There are broom brushes, food in original packages, crockery, etc., stored in cellar, which is dangerous in promoting fire under certain conditions.

#### No. 10, Sturgis Ward.

Building—One-story and basement, brick, 30 by 117 feet.

Two fire extinguishers.

#### No. 11, Marquand Ward.

Building—Two-story, brick, 25 by 100 feet.

Have one stairway, also private stairway leading from second floor to contagious ward on first floor.

Have fire escape, 1 extinguisher and 8 buckets.

#### No. 12, Catholic and Protestant Chapels.

Have one extinguisher installed in each.

Capacity, 1,220; can accommodate 1,350.

#### No. 13, Building Under the Supervision of the Charities Department.

Building—Two-story, basement, brick, 22 by 90 feet, with extension, 22 by 45 feet, used for storage and dispensing of drugs, chemicals, etc., in large quantities.

There are a large quantity of drugs, etc., stored in basement.

At the west end there are four (4) tanks of oil in a small compartment; at the entrance of same there are two (2) wooden doors, which cannot be closed.

There are two (2) open stairways (wood) leading to basement from first floor; wood beams are exposed on ceiling of basement.

The old flooring on first floor, which was saturated with oils, etc., was permitted to remain on beams and new flooring laid on it.

There is one open stairway (iron) leading from first to second floor.

Second floor used for storage, Laboratory and Clerical Force.

There are two (2) openings in floor (about 10 by 15 feet), with guard rails around them, which would assist greatly to permit fire to spread if originating on first floor or basement. Doors, ceilings and floors are wood.

Have 12 extinguishers, also 1½-inch standpipe, with 4 2-inch outlets, with 50 feet of 2-inch hose attached to each outlet, said standpipe supplied from street main.

Employees—Twenty-four; 3 rooms on second floor used for sleeping purposes.

#### Extension.

Ceiling is metal-covered and floor is cement.

This Department (Charities) also occupies an area of 43 by 59 feet in cellar of south wing of main building for storage of gauze, empty bottles, etc.

There are a number of carboys of acid and ammonia, also empty and full barrels of other ingredients lying on ground close to north wing of main building; this is a very dangerous condition, as smoking is permitted on grounds.

There is a shed about 12 by 20 feet built of corrugated iron adjoining sleeping quarters for ambulance drivers, said shed used for the storage of alcohol, ether, collodion and chloroform.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully suggest the following recommendations be complied with; by so doing I think they will greatly deter loss of life and destruction of property by fire, if same occurred. The fire line service is inadequate at present for the purpose for which it was installed; the water supply is from a 6-inch main for house and standpipe service:

#### No. 1, Main and Other Buildings.

Place tanks of sufficient capacity on roof of buildings having standpipes, with proper check valves top and bottom, cross-connected at lower levels; said tanks to be connected to standpipes so as to be assured of an ample supply of water when required.

Cross-connections at upper level to be disconnected.

Place an additional 2-way 3-inch Siamese connection at north end of main building and the present connections be extended to outside of railings on street.

Discontinue the use of tunnel under amphitheatre seats as storage for bed sheets, gauze or other articles of like nature.

Remove books, records, trunks, etc., from attic.



The lath and plaster, also metal ceilings, in cellars and basements where same is broken be repaired.

All openings made in floors, ceilings, walls and partitions for the purpose of inserting pipes should be provided with metal sleeves and fireproofed.

Stairways are of wood and open construction.

All shafts, wooden stairs and platforms to be constructed of fireproof material.

#### No. 2, Female Alcoholic Ward.

That doors be removed from windows on second floor or arranged so they could be opened automatically.

That iron stairway be erected from fire escape to ground.

Automatic sprinkler system be installed on third floor, with tank on roof, and connection made to pump in pump house.

#### No. 3.

Provide sheets of asbestos for drying closets in A. and B. building.

#### No. 4, Grocery Department.

The storage and distribution of foodstuffs and other articles to the several buildings and wards should be transacted from the new laundry building, as the cellar is dry and fireproof, or other building affording the same protection; in its present quarters, if any employee was in the cellar filling an order and the electric light failed to light, he would probably light a match and be careless, there being a quantity of brooms, brushes and other inflammable articles stored there, the worst could be expected.

#### No. 5, Drug Building, Under the Jurisdiction of Charities Department.

The stock this Department is required to have on hand is too large for its present structure. The stock is distributed in several places, as follows:

Gauze and bandages, one bale stored on ground floor of north wing.

Gauze and cases of empty bottles in cellar of south wing of main hospital building.

Carboys of acid and ammonia, also empty and full barrels of other ingredients, lying in yard close to north wing; also ether, alcohol, collodion stored in corrugated iron shed adjoining dormitory for ambulance drivers.

This Department should have a modern fireproof structure at waterfront, large enough to have ample room to store all its stock, instead of being scattered as at present. Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. BURKE, Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 103, Detailed as Inspector.

Report No. 149.

New York, November 23, 1911.

#### To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board held on October 26, 1911, a communication from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, enclosing copy of a report giving the result of an inspection of the hospital buildings made by the Fire Department, and containing certain recommendations, was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan.

We have carefully considered the comments and suggestions contained in the report addressed to the Chief of the Fire Department by Foreman Daniel F. Burke, who was detailed as an Inspector to examine the Bellevue Hospital grounds, and we have also made a personal examination of all of the buildings referred to in the report.

The report gives a description of the various buildings and the purposes to which they are devoted. This being merely descriptive, it seems unnecessary to review it at length, but to confine our comments to the recommendations. In considering these, it must be borne in mind that substantial progress has already been made in carrying out the comprehensive plans for the new Bellevue Hospital; that two of the large units in this plan, namely, the pavilions at the southeasterly and northwesterly corners, have been completed, as has also the long building on the southerly side of 29th street, which is to be used chiefly as a laundry, although this building is not yet occupied, but will be in a very short time. Work is also in progress on the buildings covering the northeasterly portion of the site, and it is expected that contracts will soon be made for what will be the northerly portion of the main building, which will include the administration offices. A large amount of the work of the hospital is still being conducted in the old main building, which contains the administration offices, a large number of wards occupied by patients, the amphitheatre for clinics and a number of small operating rooms.

While we realize the great importance of properly protecting these buildings against the risk of fire, we believe that if by using proper precautions such risk can be reduced to a minimum, the expenditure of large sums of money on a building which will undoubtedly be demolished within from two to four years would not be justifiable. We will review the recommendations in detail and submit our comments upon them.

The fire line service is reported as inadequate for the purpose for which it was installed, the water supply being taken from a 6-inch main for the house and standpipe service. We are advised by the Superintendent of the Hospital that the Department of Water Supply proposes to place two (2) 12-inch mains in 29th street, which will undoubtedly afford an adequate water supply. This statement has been confirmed by the Department of Water Supply, with the further information that the plans are now being prepared and these mains will be included in the next contract let for extending the distribution system in the Borough of Manhattan.

It is recommended that tanks of sufficient capacity be placed on the roofs of buildings having standpipes, with proper check valves top and bottom and cross-connected at lower levels, and that the cross-connections at the upper level be discontinued. These standpipes are for the use of firemen, and are not supposed to act as reservoirs, but are designed to afford ready connections for fire houses. At the present time the standpipes are cross-connected at or near the top, but are not so connected at the bottom. One new tank is now being built to supply the sprinkler system which is being placed in both the attics and the basements of the main building, these spaces being practically unused and therefore being places where fires, if started, might assume very dangerous proportions before their discovery. We do not believe that roof tanks are essential for the existing standpipe system, especially if another recommendation contained in the report is carried out, namely, that an additional two-way 3-inch Siamese connection be placed at the northerly end of the main building, the object of this, as we understand it, being to permit a fire engine to maintain an adequate pressure in the standpipes now in the building. This we believe would be far more important than the installation of tanks in connection with the standpipes, as the amount of water in these tanks would not furnish an adequate supply for extinguishing fires, nor would it give a pressure equal to that which would be furnished by a fire engine pumping into the standpipe system through the connection above referred to.

It is recommended that the use of the "tunnel" under the amphitheatre seats as a storage for bed sheets, gauze, and other articles of like nature, be discontinued. The tunnel referred to is a passageway under the seats in the amphitheatre or main operating room. In cross-section this is almost triangular, and the vertical side and the sloping surface in the amphitheatre seats are covered with metal, while against the vertical wall are a few shelves on which are placed sheets and gauze needed in the operating room. The amount of this material found at the time of our inspection (November 3, 1911) was small, and was little more than would be found in the linen closet of an ordinary house. The students visiting the amphitheatre for the clinics use a separate stairway enclosed in fireproof walls, with no connection with any of the other floors, and we cannot believe that the storage of this material in this space involves any undue risk.

It is recommended that books, records, trunks, etc., be removed from the attic. This is being done, and at the time of our inspection the attic was practically empty, while, as already stated, a sprinkler system is being installed therein.

It is recommended that the lath and plaster and the metal ceilings in cellars and basements where broken should be repaired. These are obviously repairs which should be made, and such repairs we are assured are under way, while at the same time the openings in floors, ceilings, walls and partitions for the purpose of inserting pipes are being provided with metal sleeves and are being fireproofed, as is also recommended in the report.

It is stated that the stairways are of wood and open construction, and that all shafts, wooden stairs and platforms should be constructed of fireproof material. In addition to the main stairway in the central portion of the main building, there are five additional stairways besides the one already referred to as used exclusively by

students. While these stairs are of wood, they are in every instance enclosed in walls which appear to be fireproof or at least fire-resisting, while the doors leading to them and to the elevator shaft are all metal covered. Further than this, a system of outside balconies afford to all of the wards facilities for reaching other stairs than those connecting directly with these wards, and we do not believe that the expense and inconvenience of reconstructing these stairs with fireproof material would be justified in view of the short time during which this building will be used.

The Female Alcoholic Ward referred to in the report of the Inspector is a building of two stories with a mansard roof. At the time of our inspection the second story was being renovated, and a number of patients were on the third floor, but it is proposed to abandon the use of this third floor entirely within a very short time. At the easterly end of this building there is an outside stairway from the second floor to the ground, while the entrance at the westerly end is ample. As these patients are under detention, it is necessary that the windows be barred to prevent their escape either with or without outside assistance. These bars or gratings are inside of the present windows and are locked. The recommendation is made that the iron bars be removed from the windows on the second floor, or so arranged that they can be opened automatically. Fortunately there are few patients in this building, and we do not believe that there would be any difficulty in their escaping in case of fire. It is recommended that an iron stairway be erected from the fire escape to the ground, instead of the ladder now provided. While we believe that the exits at the two ends of this building would afford safe and ready egress for the limited number of patients there housed, and we think it doubtful if the fire escape would be used, as the windows leading to it are rather high, still the fire escape being in position we think it might be well to connect it with the ground by some means which would be safe and would not afford opportunity for escape except in case of fire.

The installation of an automatic sprinkler system on the third floor is recommended, but in view of the small number of patients and the facilities for escape which we have noted, we cannot believe that this is necessary.

Another recommendation is that sheets of asbestos for the drying closets in pavilions A and B be placed over the steam coils. These closets are used for drying infants' clothes, and the asbestos sheets referred to have already been installed.

The report of the Fire Department recommends that the storage and distribution of foodstuffs and other articles should be transferred to the new laundry building, where the cellar is dry and fireproof. This is a plan which the Superintendent tells us will be carried out in the near future. The ultimate plans provide for the location of the grocery and supply department partly in the laundry building recently completed and partly in one of the buildings not yet erected, but the transfer from the present building to the new laundry building will be effected in the near future.

The report calls attention to the drug building under the control of the Department of Charities. While this building is a part of the Bellevue plant, and the Trustees have a certain jurisdiction over the building itself, they have nothing to do with its contents, which are wholly under the control of the Department of Charities, which Department supplies the drugs and prepares the medicines for internal and external use not only in the various branches of its own Department, but to the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals as well, and, in fact, to most of the City Departments, except the Department of Health.

The building used for this purpose stands between the old main building and the new laundry fronting on 29th street. Except at one end, it is only one story high, and, as stated in the report of the Inspector of the Fire Department, there are in the yard adjoining the building carboys and barrels for which there appears to be no room in the building itself. A new building is desirable, and provision will undoubtedly be made for it when the complete plans are carried out. Meanwhile we believe that some other place should be found for the storage of the barrels and carboys of acid and ammonia.

Reviewing the general situation, we believe that the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital fully appreciate the necessity of exercising every precaution against fire, and the suggestions contained in the report of the Fire Department, which do not involve expensive reconstruction in buildings soon to be abandoned, have been or are being carried out. We believe that provision should be made without delay for the additional two-way three-inch Siamese connection at the north end of the main building in order to make the existing standpipe system more effective, and that such other changes herein recommended as have not already been made, be affected with as little delay as possible.

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment; RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 23, 1911, relative to making certain changes to the Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, recommended by the Fire Department in order to secure better fire protection, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to advertise for bids for electric lighting in a subdivision of the City, comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, taken together, for the year 1912, pursuant to the provisions of section 530 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 24, 1911.

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

Sir—Under section 530 of the Charter it states that separate contract should be made for such lighting in each of the Boroughs of The City of New York, or in such subdivision of The City of New York that may appear to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be for the best interest of the City.

It is found desirable in advertising for lighting contracts for the year 1912, on account of obtaining lower prices for a larger number of lamps, to advertise for electric arc lighting in a district comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together, and I herewith submit a form of resolution which I would ask your Board to pass, so that we can so advertise this year. This is similar to an application made by me on October 15, 1910, for the year 1911, and which, with similar requests for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours very truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 530 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1912, in a subdivision of the City comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association recommending that an appropriation be granted the Police Department to provide for an increase in the number of Policemen, as requested by the Police Commissioner. Which was referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 1665, 1689 and 1692, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be effective as of November 1, 1911, providing for the elimination of a General Inspector at \$1,800 per annum, and the addition of an Inspector of Repairs and



Supplies at \$1,500 per annum, and for reducing the number of days for Varnishers, to provide for the payment of Bricklayers, Blacksmiths, Masons, Drivers, etc., for overtime work, involving the transfer of \$250:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, November 10, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the schedules of salaries and schedules of salaries and wages supporting the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911 be amended so as to read as follows:

Maintenance of Pavement—  
1665. Salaries:  
Clerk ..... \$2,100 00

*Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.*

Administration—  
1689. Salaries:  
Superintendent ..... \$5,000 00  
Assistant Engineer ..... 3,500 00  
Assistant Engineer ..... 2,550 00  
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$1,800..... 3,600 00  
Clerk ..... 1,650 00  
Clerk ..... 1,350 00  
Mechanical Engineer ..... 2,550 00  
Mechanical Engineer ..... 2,100 00  
Structural Steel Draftsman ..... 1,800 00  
Mechanical Draftsman ..... 1,800 00  
Mechanical Draftsman ..... 1,500 00  
Architectural Draftsman ..... 1,800 00  
Clerk ..... 1,200 00  
Clerk ..... 900 00  
Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 900 00  
Typewriting Copyist ..... 720 00  
Storekeeper ..... 1,800 00  
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies..... 1,500 00  
Automobile Engineman ..... 1,200 00  
Attendant ..... 1,050 00  
Unassigned balance ..... 400 00

\$38,870 00

The changes made in the foregoing schedules are the following:

Under Code No. 1665 a General Inspector at \$1,800 is eliminated. Under Code No. 1689 an Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at \$1,500 is added and the sum of \$300 is placed in the unassigned balance. The purpose of the change is to provide for an Inspector of Repairs and Supplies whose services are required for a temporary period of not more than a month. He will be discharged before the end of the present month, so that this modification will have no effect whatever on the Budget for 1912.

*Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.*

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—  
1692. Wages, Temporary Employees:  
Varnishers at \$4 per day (211 days)..... \$844 00  
Carpenters at \$5 per day (84 days)..... 420 00  
Painters at \$4 per day (1,800 days)..... 7,200 00  
Engineers at \$6 per day (10 days)..... 60 00  
Engineers at \$5 per day (6 days)..... 30 00  
Engineers at \$4.50 per day (430 days)..... 1,935 00  
Firemen at \$3 per day (900 days)..... 2,700 00  
Oilers at \$3 per day (155 days)..... 465 00  
Electricians at \$4.50 per day (50 days)..... 225 00  
Tinsmith at \$4.50 per day (1 day)..... 4 50  
Tinsmiths at \$4.75 per day (30 days)..... 142 50  
Foreman Wireman at \$5 per day (30 days)..... 150 00  
Wireman at \$4.50 per day (40 days)..... 180 00  
Foreman Plumber at \$5.50 per day (10 days)..... 55 00  
Cabinet Maker at \$4.50 per day (174 days)..... 783 00  
Assistant Foreman at \$4 per day (15 days)..... 60 00  
Assistant Foreman at \$2.50 per day (20 days)..... 50 00  
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (1,000 days)..... 2,500 00  
Sewer Cleaner at \$2.50 per day (152 days)..... 380 00  
Bricklayers at \$5.60 per day (10 days)..... 56 00  
Plumbers at \$5 per day (10 days)..... 50 00  
Plumber's Apprentice at \$2.50 per day (10 days)..... 25 00  
Masons at \$5.60 per day (10 days)..... 56 00  
Foreman at \$4 per day (60 days)..... 200 00  
Foreman Elevatorman at \$3 per day (10 days)..... 30 00  
Drivers at \$3.50 per day (10 days)..... 35 00  
Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day (10 days)..... 30 00  
Laborers at \$3 per day (12 days)..... 36 00  
Foreman at \$5 per day (10 days)..... 50 00  
Foreman Bricklayers, at \$5.60 per day (5 days)..... 28 00

\$18,780 00

The changes in the last mentioned account are necessary in order to arrange for the payment of small amounts due as overtime, it being found absolutely necessary, in some instances, to employ the men in excess of the regular wages schedule.

The changes necessitate a transfer of three hundred dollars (\$300) from Code No. 1665 to Code No. 1689. A form for this transfer is attached.

Arrangements have been made to put the amended salary modifications into effect from the 1st of November, and it is accordingly requested that a clause be inserted in the resolution to that effect. Respectfully,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President of Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of two salary and one wage schedules, involving a transfer of \$300, in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in the Bureau of Highways, No. 1665, Maintenance of Pavements, Salaries; the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, No. 1689, Salaries, and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, No. 1692, Wages, Temporary Employees.

In No. 1665 a General Inspector at \$1,800 per annum is to be stricken out, and \$300 thereof placed in an unassigned balance. In No. 1689 an Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at \$1,500 per annum is to be added, the necessary funds to be provided by transfer from No. 1665. The President states that the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies will be employed temporarily.

In 1692, it is proposed to reduce Varnishers at \$4, from 360 to 211 days, to provide \$596 for the payment of Bricklayers, Plumbers, Masons, Drivers, etc., for overtime work. The Acting President states that it has been absolutely necessary in certain instances to employ the men in excess of the regular wage schedule, hence the proposed changes in this account.

The following table shows the line item changes in the salary accounts:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1665.	General Inspector, at \$800...	\$1,800 00		\$300 00	
	Balance unassigned .....		\$300 00		\$50 00
1689.	Inspector, Repairs and Supplies .....		1,500 00		250 00
		\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	\$300 00	\$300 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

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

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 1911, to be effective as of November 1, 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways:

1665. Maintenance of Pavement—Salaries:  
Clerk ..... \$2,100 00  
Balance unassigned ..... 300 00  
\$2,400 00

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

1689. Administration—Salaries:  
Superintendent ..... \$5,000 00  
Assistant Engineer ..... 3,500 00  
Assistant Engineer ..... 2,550 00  
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$1,800..... 3,600 00  
Clerk ..... 1,650 00  
Clerk ..... 1,350 00  
Mechanical Engineer ..... 2,550 00  
Mechanical Engineer ..... 2,100 00  
Structural Steel Draftsman ..... 1,800 00  
Mechanical Draftsman ..... 1,800 00  
Mechanical Draftsman ..... 1,500 00  
Architectural Draftsman ..... 1,800 00  
Clerk ..... 1,200 00  
Clerk ..... 900 00  
Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 900 00  
Typewriting Copyist ..... 720 00  
Storekeeper ..... 1,800 00  
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies..... 1,500 00  
Automobile Engineman ..... 1,200 00  
Attendant ..... 1,050 00  
Unassigned balance ..... 100 00

\$38,570 00

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—

1692. Wages, Temporary Employees:  
Varnishers at \$4 per day (211 days)..... \$844 00  
Carpenters at \$5 per day (84 days)..... 420 00  
Painters at \$4 per day (1,800 days)..... 7,200 00  
Engineers at \$6 per day (10 days)..... 60 00  
Engineers at \$5 per day (6 days)..... 30 00  
Engineers at \$4.50 per day (430 days)..... 1,935 00  
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Drivers at \$3.50 per day (10 days)..... 35 00  
Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day (10 days)..... 30 00  
Laborers at \$3 per day (12 days)..... 36 00  
Foreman at \$5 per day (10 days)..... 50 00  
Foreman Bricklayers at \$5.60 per day (5 days)..... 28 00

\$18,780 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 Manhattan for the year 1911, as follows:

*From*

Maintenance of Highways—  
1665. Maintenance of Pavements, Salaries..... \$250 00

*To*

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Administration:  
1689. Salaries ..... \$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the schedule of wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, Maintenance, Pumping Stations, said Department, for the year 1911, to be effective as of November 8, 1911:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 15, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In order to obtain sufficient temporary time for Laborers in the pumping stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, a modification is necessary of the schedule supporting the account, "Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Maintenance, Pumping Stations, Wages, Temporary Employees," and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the enclosed modified schedule. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a non-budgetary schedule of wages of temporary employees assigned to the maintenance of pumping stations of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the days for Pipefitters' Helpers, at \$3 per day, by 10,



and for Laborers, at \$2.50, by 75. The \$217.50 necessary for the changes is to be provided by decreases in the days for Machinists, Machinists' Helpers, Pipefitters, Boilermakers and Blacksmiths' Helpers.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Line Items.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
S-271.	Machinists, at \$4.50 per day (90 days).....	\$90 00	.....	\$90 00	.....
	Machinists' Helpers, at \$3 per day (40 days).....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
	Pipefitters, at \$5.50 per day (60 days).....	55 00	.....	55 00	.....
	Pipefitters' Helpers, at \$3 per day (30 days).....	.....	\$30 00	.....	\$30 00
	Boilermakers, at \$4.25 per day (40 days).....	42 50	.....	42 50	.....
	Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$3 per day.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
	Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (170 days).....	.....	187 50	.....	187 50
		\$217 50	\$217 50	\$217 50	\$217 50

It is stated that the modification is to cover payrolls for the force now employed. 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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, paid from other than budgetary accounts for the year 1911, to be effective as of November 8, 1911, as follows:

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, Maintenance, Pumping Stations—

S-271.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force:	
	Foreman Machinist (10 days), at, per day.....	\$5 00
	Machinists (70 days), at, per day.....	4 50
	Machinists' Helpers (35 days), at, per day.....	3 00
	Steamfitters (10 days), at, per day.....	5 50
	Pipefitters (50 days), at, per day.....	5 50
	Pipefitters' Helpers (40 days), at, per day.....	3 00
	Boilermakers (30 days), at, per day.....	4 25
	Blacksmiths (20 days), at, per day.....	4 50
	Blacksmiths' Helpers (15 days), at, per day.....	3 00
	Laborers (245 days), at, per day.....	2 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans and specifications (as amended), and estimates of cost for the General Construction, etc., of a Locker, Dressing and Toilet Building on the Athletic Field, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

For Item 1, \$38,000.

For Item 2, \$29,653.

On September 16, 1911, the Comptroller approved of the estimate of cost for Item 2, in the sum of \$27,000, and the increased estimate is to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings held on the 13th inst., it was ordered that you be requested to amend the approximate estimate of the cost of the work of general construction, etc., Item 2, of a locker, dressing and toilet building on the Brooklyn Athletic Field, so that the same shall read "\$29,653," the amount of the lowest bid, instead of "\$27,000," as heretofore stated. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 16, 1911, an estimate of cost in the sum of \$27,000 was approved for the general construction, etc., of (Item 2) a Locker, Dressing and Toilet Building, on the Athletic field, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. On November 14, 1911, the Board of Education requested that the estimate be approved at \$29,653, the amount of the lowest of three bids.

The proposed increase of \$2,653 appears to be reasonable, and there are funds available in the total amount.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution, approving an estimate of cost in the sum of the lowest bid. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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 plans and specifications (as amended) and estimates of cost for work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

For the general construction, etc., Items 1 and 2, of a Locker, Dressing and Toilet Building on the Athletic field, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1 .....	\$38,000 00
Item 2 .....	29,653 00

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 plans and specifications (as amended) and estimates of cost for work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

For the general construction, etc., Items 1 and 2, of a Locker, Dressing and Toilet Building on the Athletic Field, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1 .....	\$38,000 00
Item 2 .....	29,653 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimates of cost, for the following work, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Section 1. Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fulton street, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$52,500.

Section 2. Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in 67th and 76th streets, and in 7th and 11th avenues, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$52,500.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, November 8, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1911, I transmit herewith, for report by you to said Board, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, respectively, for the following, viz.:

1. Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances at the Ridgewood Engine House, in Logan and Fulton streets, and in Arlington and Jamaica avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$111,000.

2. Hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in the First and Third Wards, Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, \$32,000.

3. Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Broadway, 10th and Chambers streets, Bayside boulevard, Ashburton, Crocheron and Mitchell avenues and in Whitestone road, Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, \$105,000.

4. Furnishing and installing motor driven air compressors and appurtenances, complete, at the main and reserve high pressure fire service stations, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$2,000.

5. Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances: Section 1, in Fulton street; Section 2, in 67th and 76th streets and in 7th and 11th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost: Section 1, \$52,500; Section 2, \$52,500.

6. Hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in various streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost: Section 1, \$20,000; Section 2, \$18,000.

7. Furnishing and constructing a chlorinating plant at Dunwoodie, Yonkers, N. Y. Estimated cost, \$13,000.

8. Furnishing and delivering a portable gasoline engine-driven air compressor, Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, \$2,100.

9. Furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe, special castings and valve box castings. Estimated cost: Section 1, \$11,250; Section 2, \$7,000; Section 3, \$64,000; Section 4, \$16,000; Section 5, \$12,000; Section 6, \$3,200; Section 7, \$15,500.

10. Furnishing, delivering and installing a steam heating system in engine room, storage house, etc., at the 179th Street Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, \$4,200.

11. Furnishing and constructing a chlorinating plant at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y. Estimated cost, \$2,300.

12. Hauling and setting fire hydrants and appurtenances in various streets in the Borough of The Bronx. Estimated cost, \$7,000.

13. Transferring taps, rearranging connections and setting appurtenances on water mains in Water street, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, \$6,700.

14. Furnishing and installing equipment in the machine and carpenter shop at 179th Street Pumping Station. Estimated cost, \$3,000.

15. Furnishing, constructing and erecting frame sheds at Gate House No. 5, Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx. Estimated cost, \$3,000.

16. Furnishing and delivering wet connection sleeves and tapping valves. Estimated cost: Section 1, \$15,000; Section 2, \$35,000; Section 3, \$5,500; Section 4, \$4,250.

17. Furnishing, delivering and installing pump slip indicators at the 179th Street and the Jerome Avenue Pumping Stations. Estimated cost, \$2,000.

18. Furnishing and delivering valves. Estimated cost: Section 1, \$20,500; Section 2, \$35,315; Section 3, \$4,245; Section 4, \$886.

Section 19. Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in West 97th street and in Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, \$100,000.

I would respectfully request that such procedure as may be necessary in connection with the contracts above enumerated be taken at the earliest date practicable and the contracts returned to this Department in order that bids for the work and materials called for may be advertised for as soon as possible. Yours truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the aggregate sum of \$105,000, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fulton street, 67th and 76th streets, and in 7th and 11th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

The contract is divided into two sections.

Section 1 is for Fulton street, at an estimated cost of \$52,500.

Section 2 is for 67th and 76th streets and 7th and 11th avenues, at an estimated cost of \$52,500.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for both sections. The bids for each section will be compared separately, and the contract awarded by sections. The length of pipe to be laid under Section 1 is about 14,000 linear feet, and under Section 2 about 16,000 linear feet.

The cost of Section 1 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$65,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and entitled, "C-DW-37E, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, New 16-inch Main Along Fulton Street from Howard Avenue to Classon Avenue."

The cost of Section 2 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$1,350,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1908, and entitled, "C-DW-12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn." There are sufficient balances in these accounts to cover the cost of the work.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as follows:

Section 1. For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500).

Section 2. For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in 67th and 76th streets and in 7th and 11th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost (\$60,946) for furnishing and delivering valves to be used by said Department in all Boroughs:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, November 8, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1911, I transmit herewith for report by you to said Board, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, respectively, for the following, viz.:

(1) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances at the Ridgewood Engine House, in Logan and Fulton streets and in Arlington and Jamaica avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; estimated cost, \$111,000.

(2) Hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in the First and Third Wards, Borough of Queens; estimated cost, \$32,000.

(3) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Broadway, 10th and Chambers streets, Bayside boulevard, Ashburton, Crocheron and Mitchell avenues, and in Whitestone road, Borough of Queens; estimated cost, \$105,000.

(4) Furnishing and installing motor-driven air compressors and appurtenances, complete, at the Main and Reserve High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn; estimated cost, \$2,000.

(5) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances: Section 1, in Fulton street; Section 2, in 67th and 76th streets, and in 7th and 11th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; estimated cost: Section 1, \$52,500; Section 2, \$52,500.

(6) Hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in various streets, Borough of Brooklyn; estimated cost: Section 1, \$20,000; Section 2, \$18,000.

(7) Furnishing and constructing a chlorinating plant at Dunwoodie, Yonkers, N. Y.; estimated cost, \$13,000.

(8) Furnishing and delivering a portable gasoline engine-driven air compressor, Borough of Queens; estimated cost, \$2,100.



(9) Furnishing and delivering cast-iron pipe, special castings and valve-box castings; estimated cost: Section 1, \$11,250; Section 2, \$7,000; Section 3, \$64,000; Section 4, \$16,000; Section 5, \$12,000; Section 6, \$3,200; Section 7, \$15,500.

(10) Furnishing, delivering and installing a steam heating system in engine room, storage house, etc., at the 179th Street Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$4,200.

(11) Furnishing and constructing a chlorinating plant at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y.; estimated cost, \$2,300.

(12) Hauling and setting fire hydrants and appurtenances in various streets in the Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, \$7,000.

(13) Transferring taps, rearranging connections and setting appurtenances on water mains in Water street, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$6,700.

(14) Furnishing and installing equipment in the Machine and Carpenter Shop at 179th Street Pumping Station; estimated cost, \$3,000.

(15) Furnishing, constructing and erecting frame sheds at Gate House 5, Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, \$3,000.

(16) Furnishing and delivering wet connection sleeves and tapping valves; estimated cost: Section 1, \$15,000; Section 2, \$35,000; Section 3, \$5,500; Section 4, \$4,250.

(17) Furnishing, delivering and installing pump slip indicators at the 179th Street and Jerome Avenue Pumping Stations; estimated cost, \$2,000.

(18) Furnishing and delivering valves; estimated cost: Section 1, \$20,500; Section 2, \$35,315; Section 3, \$4,245; Section 4, \$886.

(19) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in West 97th street and in Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$100,000.

I would respectfully request that such procedure as may be necessary in connection with the contracts above enumerated be taken at the earliest date practicable and the contracts returned to this Department in order that bids for the work and materials called for may be advertised for as soon as possible.

Yours truly, J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the sum of \$60,946, for furnishing and delivering valves for the use of the Department in all Boroughs.

The contract is divided into four sections. The bidders are to name a price for each item on which they are instructed to bid, and the contract is awarded to the lowest bidder on each section. The four sections and the appropriations against which the expenditures are to be charged are as follows:

Section 1—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimated cost, \$20,500. Fifteen per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$160,000, entitled, "C-DW-13D, Water Fund, The Bronx, Laying and Relaying Pipes in Jerome Avenue," and approved December 9, 1910.

Twenty per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$45,000, entitled, "C-DW-10B, Manhattan and The Bronx, 300 D. N. Hydrants," and approved July 2, 1909.

Thirty per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$406,100, entitled "C-DW-15A, Water Fund, East of Bronx," and approved July 2, 1909.

Thirty-five per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$110,000, entitled "C-DW-36A, Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies and Materials, Labor Construction Force," and approved July 17, 1911.

Section 2—Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$35,315. Thirty per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$38,000, entitled, "C-DW-37P, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Supplies and Materials for Labor and Construction Force," and approved July 17, 1911.

Thirty per cent chargeable to the corporate stock fund of \$1,350,000, entitled "C-DW-12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," and approved March 6, 1908.

Eighteen per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$45,000, entitled, "C-DW-26A, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Furnishing and Setting 500 Additional Double-Nozzle Hydrants," and approved July 17, 1911.

Seventeen per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$70,000, entitled, "C-DW-28, Brooklyn, Extension to Distribution for Small Mains," and approved July 17, 1911.

Five per cent to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$25,000, entitled, "C-DW-37A, Brooklyn, Cross Connecting Old Distribution Mains," and approved July 17, 1911.

Section 3—Borough of Richmond. Estimated cost, \$4,245. To be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$28,000, entitled, "C-DW-38B, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force," and approved July 17, 1911.

Section 4—Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, \$886. To be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$28,000, entitled, "C-DW-34B, Water Supply System, Borough of Queens, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force," and approved July 17, 1911.

The valves are to be used in streets where pipe laying is being done by contract, the pipe, valves and hydrants being furnished by the City. The valves also are to be used by the labor construction force of the Department in laying new pipes.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

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 its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications, and estimates of cost as hereinafter set forth, for furnishing and delivering, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, valves to be used by the Department in all Boroughs:

Section 1. For furnishing and delivering valves in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at an estimated cost of twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500).

Section 2. For furnishing and delivering valves in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars (\$35,315).

Section 3. For furnishing and delivering valves in the Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of four thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$4,245).

Section 4. For furnishing and delivering valves in the Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of eight hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$886).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending the approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$1,500), for furnishing all the labor and materials required to install partitions in the office building of the said Department, corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 29, 1911.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 29, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or from executing any further contracts to be paid for by the issues of corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment given thereto after passage of said resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health to advertise, award and execute a contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to install

partitions, etc., together with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto in the office building of the Department of Health at the southwest corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not exceeding \$1,500, to be charged to corporate stock heretofore authorized, more specifically known as C-DH-6. A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 29, 1911, the Board of Health requested the approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of \$1,500 for furnishing all the labor and materials required to install partitions in the office building of the Department of Health, corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The plans and specifications provide for the erection of three partitions of plate glass, metal and marble construction in the first, third and fourth floors adjoining the stair landings.

The form of contract, plans and specifications appear to be complete and satisfactory, and the estimate of cost reasonable.

The cost of this work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C-DH-6, Department of Health Building Fund." The balance in the fund is sufficient for the proposed expenditure.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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 and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for furnishing all the labor and materials required to install partitions in the office building of the Department of Health, corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of preliminary contract for services of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, for preparing and furnishing to the city preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a dormitory for female help, etc., at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at an amount not to exceed \$1,000, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, of 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed dormitory for female help, maids and matrons at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of said building, including architects' fees, not to exceed \$90,000, chargeable to C-DH-3B, the sum of \$500, to be paid to said architects when preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of \$500 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of Clinton & Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, of 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for their services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of proposed dormitory for female help, maids and matrons at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the above building. A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1911, the Board of Health requested approval of a form of preliminary contract for the services of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, of 32 Nassau street, as architects, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications, for the construction of a dormitory for female help, maids and matrons, at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

The proposed contract calls for the architects to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the building and to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including architects' services, together with the cost of service and inspection, is not to exceed \$90,000, the amount appropriated for the building in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the architect as follows:  
When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted..... \$500 00  
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised..... 500 00  
\$1,000 00

The proposed compensation is reasonable. The form of contract is the same as that prepared by the Corporation Counsel for all preliminary architects' contracts. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract for services of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, as architects, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a dormitory for female help, maids and matrons, at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the form of contract, plans and specifications for the alteration of the children's comfort station in Chelsea Park, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$3,500, be returned to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for reconsideration, as it appears that the greater part of the proposed work is for alterations or replacements, and therefore, should be paid from other than corporate stock funds.

The Secretary was directed to return the form of contract, plans, etc., and to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an authorization of \$100,000 corporate stock, for the purpose of erecting a stable at the junction of Canal, West and Spring streets, Manhattan, be not approved, as the above locality is proposed to be set aside for a freight terminal in connection with the West Side Freight Terminal Improvement, etc.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(On August 31, 1911, the above request was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)



The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$356.25 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the payment of rent upon property under lease to The City of New York, from October 1 to December 31, 1911, for use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court, Kings County: (On November 9, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8, 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 \$356.25, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent upon property under lease to The City of New York from October 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911, for use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, in the County of Kings.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 17, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 31, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 17, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$356.25, in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent on property under lease to the City from October 1 to December 31, 1911, for the use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court, Second Department, County of Kings. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On September 20, 1911, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of 2,196 square feet of floor space on the fifth floor of the Offerman Building, located on the northerly side of Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, known as 503 Fulton street, the same also having an entrance at 236 Duffield street, for use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, for a term of five years from October 1, 1911, at an annual rental of \$1,425.

The rent of these premises is charged against the County of Kings, and, as no provision has been made for it in the rent budget for 1911, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same from October 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911 (three months), at the rate of \$1,425 a year, or the sum of \$356.25.

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 resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 17, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$356.25), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent upon property under lease to The City of New York from October 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911, for use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, in the County of Kings, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$356.25), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Borough President be authorized to charge the cost of repaving Pell street, from the Bowery to Mott street, to the Repaving Fund:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, September 21, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—The resolution of your Board authorizing the issue of bonds for repaving streets provides that, unless specially permitted by your Board, no street shall be repaved out of the proceeds of the bonds unless it can be shown that the original pavement was paid for by the property owners.

Diligent search has been made, but it has been impossible to find a record of an assessment for the original paving of Pell street, from the Bowery to Mott street.

It is necessary to repave this street. I therefore request your Board to give me special authority to do so and charge the cost to the Repaving Bond Fund.

Very respectfully, GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 21, 1911, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested special authority to repave Pell street, from the Bowery to Mott street, and charge the cost to the Repaving Bond Fund.

The request is made pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 19, 1908, authorizing funds for repaving in the several Boroughs. The resolution approved the appropriation on the following condition:

Provided, However, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller, with such contract evidence, showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

The President states that diligent search has been made, but that it has been impossible to find a record of assessment for the original paving of this section of Pell street. A careful search by an engineer of the Department of Finance of the records as far back as 1839 has shown no record of assessment for the original paving.

A record exists of an assessment levied for the building of a sewer in Pell street within the limits named, in the year 1856, but there is no record of any pavement having been charged against the property.

A pavement of trap block on a sand foundation was laid in Pell street in 1885, but the cost of this was paid from the general repaving fund.

In 1889 the street was repaved with sheet asphalt on the old stone foundation. The cost of this repaving was also paid from the general repaving fund.

In the records examined there are listed many of the streets in the immediate vicinity of Pell street. It appears that it was the custom when the original pavements were laid in this vicinity to assess the cost against the contiguous property. In my opinion it is reasonable to assume that the original pavement in Pell street was laid directly by the owners, or that it was in some manner paid for by them.

The present pavement is worn thin and is in bad condition. The street should be repaved.

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

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the repaving of Pell street, from the Bowery to Mott street, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the cost thereof to be charged to the Bond Account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the fixing of the salaries of positions in the Office of said Sheriff as follows, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 701, Laws of 1911:

Under Sheriff, at \$1,500 per annum, one incumbent.

Deputy Sheriff, at \$1,000 per annum, one incumbent.

Counsel, at \$500 per annum, one incumbent.

(On September 21, 1911, the application of the Sheriff of Richmond County for the fixing of the above salaries was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Sheriff's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., August 31, 1911.

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

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Richmond, in The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 701 of the Laws of 1911, a certified copy of which is hereunto annexed, do hereby make application to your honorable Board for the fixing of the salaries of the following officers created thereby in amounts as follows, to wit:

1 Under Sheriff, at \$2,500 per year.

1 Counsel, at \$2,500 per year.

1 Deputy Sheriff, at \$1,500 per year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. COLLINS, Sheriff of Richmond County.

*Chapter 701.*

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to regulate the commitment and discharge of certain prisoners, tramps and vagrants in Richmond County, and to prescribe the effect thereof, to provide for the support of prisoners in the jail in the county of Richmond, and to fix the duties and compensation of the Sheriff of said county and of certain employees in the jail of said county," generally.

Became a law July 19, 1911, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to regulate the commitment and discharge of certain prisoners, tramps and vagrants in Richmond County, and to prescribe the effect thereof, to provide for the support of the prisoners in the jail in the County of Richmond, and to fix the duties and compensation of the Sheriff of said county and of certain employees in the jail of said county," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *The Sheriff of Richmond County shall receive his fee and perquisites in all civil cases in which the same are to be paid by private persons, and in addition thereto he shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars, to be paid monthly by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in full of all fees or other compensation from the County of Richmond; and he shall not receive from the County of Richmond any fees, compensation or perquisites of any kind or nature whatsoever, excepting only his aforesaid salary, from which he shall pay all such Assistants other than those whose salaries are herein specifically provided for, as shall be proper to enable him to conveniently exercise the duties of his office, and in consideration of which he shall do and perform all duties now or which may hereafter be imposed upon him by law, which are a county charge without fee or reward from the County of Richmond, although the statute or law imposing such duty may provide that a fee or other compensation be paid therefor, but he shall be entitled to his actual disbursements for travel, lodging and food incurred while attending to the transportation of juvenile delinquents or any other person whom he is required by law to apprehend or transport, where the cost of such apprehension or transportation is made by law a county charge. The bill for aforesaid disbursements shall be presented to and audited by the Comptroller of The City of New York. The Sheriff shall receive from the Comptroller of The City of New York and be allowed for a Jailor to be employed in the jail in the County of Richmond, the sum of nine hundred dollars a year, to be paid in monthly installments. The said Jailor, in addition to his other duties, to be prescribed by the Sheriff, shall keep, under the supervision and direction of said Sheriff, the "Jailor's docket" of prisoners hereinafter mentioned. The Sheriff shall also receive from the Comptroller of The City of New York and be allowed for a Cook and other servant together, the sum of five hundred dollars a year, which shall be paid in monthly installments. The Sheriff shall employ an Undersheriff, a Deputy Sheriff and a Counsel, at salaries to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York and to be paid by the Comptroller of The City of New York. Whenever the Sheriff shall deem it necessary to create a temporary guard for the protection of the jail, he shall, with the assent of the County Judge, employ such guard at a salary of three dollars per day, which shall be paid by the Comptroller of The City of New York upon the audit of the Sheriff.*

Section 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. All entries relating to any person while he shall be in custody for any one offense or on a charge thereof or committed for examination in respect thereto, or as a witness, shall be made at one place, and together in the Jailor's docket, and under or following one entry of his name thereon; and the Sheriff shall, in addition to any criminal prosecution, be liable in the sum of one hundred dollars for every case in which an entry is made in said Jailor's docket in violation of this or the preceding section, whether the entry be made by him or not, which sum may be collected by suit by any taxpayer of the county for its benefit.

Section 3. Section four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The Sheriff shall file and preserve in the Sheriff's office all commitments of prisoners thereto and all discharges of prisoners therefrom. Whenever any prisoner shall be sentenced by any Magistrate or by any court, it shall be the duty of such Magistrate or the Clerk of the Court, if there be one, to forthwith deliver to the Sheriff two duplicate commitments, one of which the Sheriff shall deliver with the prisoner to the officer or institution to which the prisoner is thereby committed, and the other of which, with the proper receipt for such prisoner endorsed thereon or attached thereto, shall be filed and preserved by the Sheriff in the Sheriff's office. Whenever a prisoner shall be discharged or set free by any Magistrate or court, it shall be the duty of such Magistrate or court, or Clerk of the Court, if there be one, forthwith to deliver to the Sheriff a certificate, stating that such prisoner was discharged and set free, and giving the date and hour of such discharge, which certificate shall be filed by the Sheriff and preserved in the Sheriff's office. The aforesaid commitments, discharges and certificates, shall be, by the Sheriff or Jailor, properly endorsed with the name of the person, date and the character of the instrument, and shall be numbered to correspond with the number of such person in the Jailor's docket, be arranged in order and carefully preserved, and constitute public records; and any officer, Magistrate or Clerk neglecting to deliver the same to the Sheriff or Jailor, or at the jail, for more than forty-eight hours after such commitment or discharge, shall be liable to a fine for each such neglect of ten dollars, to be collected by the Sheriff and paid to the Comptroller of The City of New York, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 4. Section six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to provide fuel and light for the court house and jail, and also provide for the prisoners in the jail the kind and quality of food prescribed by law. Such fuel, food and material for light shall be supplied only upon requisitions in writing, addressed to the persons supplying the same made upon printed blanks, signed by the Sheriff, and dated, specifying in detail the amount by weight or measurement, and the quality and kind of fuel, food and material for light required. At the time of the delivery of the same under such requisitions, a receipt therefor shall be endorsed upon such requisition and signed by the Sheriff. The Sheriff shall cause to be kept accurate books of account, showing in detail all food, fuel and material for light for which requisitions have been issued and the dates at which it was received, and such books shall be the property of the county and shall always be open to the public inspection. The bills for all food or provisions furnished under this act shall be made out in the form and with the



verification required in the case of claims against The City of New York, to be presented to the Comptroller of the City of New York, together with the requisitions and receipts aforesaid attached thereto, which said Comptroller of The City of New York shall audit the same, which bills shall be paid as other county charges. The food furnished under the aforesaid requisitions shall be used exclusively for the board and sustenance of the prisoners confined in the jail, and it shall be a misdemeanor, punishable with fine and imprisonment, for the Sheriff or any person to convert the same to any other or different use or to his own use, or for any person having the charge thereof to permit the same to be used for any other purpose.

Section 5. Section seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to make a report in tabulated form to the Comptroller of The City of New York, on the first day of each month, in which he shall state the name of each person confined in the jail during the previous month, and the number of days of such month that he was confined therein, and the aggregate number of days of confinement of the entire number of prisoners confined therein. He shall state the total aggregate number of days of such month which the whole number of prisoners in said jail were confined therein. He shall state the quantity of each kind of food purchased for the prisoners during the preceding month, and the price thereof, and the respective persons, firms or corporations from whom the several articles were purchased. He shall also state the average cost per day of maintaining a prisoner in said jail during such preceding month.

Section 6. Section eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of The City of New York, immediately after the first day of November, in each year, to ascertain the total amount of each kind of food for which requisitions were made, and which were received for during the previous year, and the cost thereof, and also the total aggregate number of days for which prisoners were, during such year, confined in the jail, and the average cost per day of each prisoner.

Section 7. Section nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. Whenever it shall be proper that any jury in Richmond County shall, pending the trial of their deliberation in any case, receive food or nourishment at the expense of the county in some proper hotel, or some other suitable place, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court to certify under the title of the cause or matter in which such jury have been drawn, that such jury, pending its deliberations, was necessarily supplied with certain meals, specifying the same, and the dates upon which they were supplied, and to deliver such certificates to the Sheriff. The Sheriff shall attach thereto his bill for the expenses incurred by him in providing food for such juries, which bill shall be made in the form and shall be verified in the manner required in the case of bills presented to the Comptroller of The City of New York. Said bill, when presented to the Comptroller of The City of New York, accompanied with said certificates, shall be examined and allowed by him at a proper sum, and paid by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Section 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Second Deputy Secretary of State.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 13, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 31, 1911, the Sheriff of the County of Richmond requested that salaries be fixed in his office, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 701, Laws of 1911, as follows:

	Rate Per Annum.
1 Under Sheriff .....	\$2,500 00
1 Counsel .....	2,500 00
1 Deputy Sheriff .....	1,500 00

Chapter 701 of the Laws of 1911 provides, in part, as follows:

The sheriff shall employ an under sheriff, a deputy sheriff and a counsel, at salaries to be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, and to be paid by the comptroller of the city of New York.

In the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board, provision is made for the positions, as follows:

	Rate Per Annum.
Under Sheriff .....	\$1,500 00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,000 00
Counsel .....	500 00

Incumbents were appointed to the positions at the above rates on October 1, 1911. Approval of the rates, therefore, is necessary for the rest of the year.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution fixing rates as approved in the 1912 Budget. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, 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 chapter 701, Laws of 1911, hereby fixes the salaries of positions in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Richmond, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Under Sheriff .....	\$1,500 00	1
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,000 00	1
Counsel .....	500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 216 and 219, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, providing for the transfer of \$500, from Schedule 216 to Schedule 219, and for increasing the compensation of six Female Hospital Helpers from \$180 to \$240 per annum each and six Male Helpers, from \$240 to \$300 per annum each:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, October 11, 1911.

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 schedules of salaries and wages of this Department for the year 1911, in accordance with the schedules attached. The changes therein do not involve any additional expenditures and are made to meet the present needs of the Department. The principal change is the utilization of part of \$300 in a vacant position to provide an increase of \$240 to Miss Law, Clerk, who acts as Assistant Purchasing Agent in this Department. Miss Law has been in the Department since March 18, 1907. She has direct charge of all requisitions for X-Ray, pathological, filing cabinet, surgical and miscellaneous supplies. Miss Law is a very efficient and reliable person and is underpaid for her duties and responsibilities.

A balance of \$500 in Schedule No. 216 has been transferred to Schedule No. 219, in order to provide an increase in wages to a few low-paid help who have been in the Department for over a year and still receive the minimum wage of \$240 and \$180 per annum for men and women respectively.

To meet these modifications, it is requested that transfer of funds be made as noted in the schedules. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 3, 1911.

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

Sir—Referring to my letter of October 11, submitting for approval a proposed modification of the salary schedules for the current year, the request for the transfer of \$240 from Schedule 229 to Schedule 212, and for the modification of these two schedules, is hereby withdrawn, inasmuch as the Municipal Civil Service Commission has stated that Miss Law, for whom an increase of \$240 was intended, cannot receive a higher remuneration until January, 1912. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 22, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11, 1911, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested modification of two salary and two wage schedules for that department for the year 1911, and involving a transfer of \$740. On November 3, 1911, the request was amended to include only the two wage schedules and a transfer of \$500. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer \$500 from the lump sum line item of \$7,320 for Hospital Helpers in No. 216, Administration, Temporary Employees, to a similar line item in No. 219, Operation and Maintenance. The transfer provides for an increase in compensation for six Female Hospital Helpers from \$180 to \$240 per annum each, and six Male Helpers from \$240 to \$300. The Board of Trustees states that the twelve Helpers have been in the Department for more than a year and still receive the minimum rate of wages. The Trustees state that the schedule lines for Helpers in the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board, provide for the proposed increases.

It is also proposed to add two Hospital Helpers as Watchmen, at the rate of \$600 per annum, for the new laundry building, for the rest of the year. On January 1, 1912, the new laundry is to be occupied.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
216.	Hospital Helpers.....	\$500 00		\$500 00	
219.	Hospital Helpers.....		\$500 00		\$500 00

The attached resolutions, if adopted, will grant the request. 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 Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the year 1911, as follows:

Bellevue Hospital, Administration—

216. Wages, Temporary Employees:

Hospital Helpers .....

\$6,820 00

Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

219. Wages, Temporary Employees:

Trained Nurses .....

\$70,000 00

Pupil Nurses .....

17,328 00

Head Pupil Nurses .....

3,000 00

Orderlies .....

1,320 00

Seamstresses .....

1,464 00

Cooks .....

4,680 00

Waitresses .....

2,940 00

Waiters .....

1,020 00

Laundrymen .....

3,000 00

Laundresses .....

6,360 00

Hospital Helpers .....

90,340 00

\$201,452 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1911, as follows:

From

216. Bellevue Hospital, Administration, Wages, Temporary Employees..

\$500 00

To

219. Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance, Wages, Temporary

Employees .....

\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedule No. 275, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, providing for the elimination of a Hospital Helper at \$600 per annum and the addition of one at \$480 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1911:

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, November 17, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a revision of the Wages, Regular Employees, schedule in the following item, viz.:

Workhouse, Blackwells Island.

Present Schedule—	
Gardener .....	\$1,050 00
Carpenter .....	1,050 00
Butcher .....	1,050 00
Wheelwright .....	1,000 00
Shoemaker .....	900 00
Tailor, \$2 per diem.....	608 00
Mechanics' Helper .....	600 00
Driver .....	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 6 at \$600.....	3,600 00
Hospital Helpers, 12 at \$480.....	5,760 00
Cook .....	600 00
Orderly, Female .....	400 00
Orderly, Female, 15 at \$360.....	5,400 00
Orderly, Male, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Orderly, Male, 8 at \$360.....	2,880 00
Nurses, 4 at \$360.....	1,440 00
Stationary Enginemen, 3 at \$4.50 per diem.....	4,927 50
Stokers, 3 at \$3 per diem.....	3,285 00
Unassigned balance .....	240 00
	\$36,110 50



Proposed Schedule—	
Gardener .....	\$1,050 00
Carpenter .....	1,050 00
Butcher .....	1,050 00
Wheelwright .....	1,000 00
Shoemaker .....	900 00
Tailor, \$2 per diem .....	608 00
Mechanics' Helper .....	600 00
Driver .....	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$600 .....	3,000 00
Hospital Helpers, 13 at \$480 .....	6,240 00
Cook .....	600 00
Orderly, Female .....	400 00
Orderly, Female, 15 at \$360 .....	5,400 00
Orderly, Male, 3 at \$240 .....	720 00
Orderly, Male, 8 at \$360 .....	2,880 00
Nurses, 4 at \$360 .....	1,440 00
Stationary Enginemen, 3 at \$3.50 per diem .....	4,927 50
Stokers, 3 at \$3 per diem .....	3,285 00
Unassigned balance .....	360 00

\$36,110 50

Inasmuch as no additional appropriation will be required, I trust that your honorable Board will take favorable action thereon.

Very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1911, the Commissioner of Correction requested modification of the 1911 schedule for the Workhouse, Blackwells Island, No. 275, Wages, Regular Employees. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to strike out a Hospital Helper, at \$600 per annum, and add one at \$480, the balance of \$120 to be scheduled as unassigned. No other change is involved. The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
275.	Hospital Helpers, 6 at \$600...	\$600 00		\$100 00	
	Hospital Helpers, 12 at \$480...		\$480 00		\$80 00
	Unassigned balance .....		120 00		20 00
		\$600 00	\$600 00	\$100 00	\$100 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 of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1911, to take effect November 1, as follows:

Workhouse—	
275. Wages, Regular Employees:	
Gardener .....	\$1,050 00
Carpenter .....	1,050 00
Butcher .....	1,050 00
Wheelwright .....	1,000 00
Shoemaker .....	900 00
Tailor, at \$2 per day .....	608 00
Mechanic's Helper .....	600 00
Driver .....	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$600 .....	3,000 00
Hospital Helpers, 13 at \$480 .....	6,240 00
Cook .....	600 00
Orderly, Female .....	400 00
Orderly, Female, 15 at \$360 .....	5,400 00
Orderly, Male, 3 at \$240 .....	720 00
Orderly, Male, 8 at \$360 .....	2,880 00
Nurses, 4 at \$360 .....	1,440 00
Stationary Engineman, 3 at \$3.50 per day .....	4,927 50
Stokers, 3 at \$3 per day .....	3,285 00
Unassigned balance .....	360 00

\$36,110 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedule for wages for temporary employees for said Department, Corporate Stock Account, "C-DP-23, Concreting Bottom and Sides of Central Park Lake and Filling in Where Depth is too Great," which provides for an increase in the time allowance for Foreman, Laborers, etc.:

Department of Parks, The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, November 2, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request a revision of the schedule previously approved for "Salaries and Wages" paid from other than Budget appropriations for account entitled "C-DP-23, Concreting Bottom and Sides Central Park Lakes, and Filling in Where Depth is too Great," by adding thereto: Foreman at \$1,200 per year (for 1 month); Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (for 300 days); double teams, at \$2.50 per day (for 100 days).

The schedules as revised will read as follows: Foreman, at \$1,200 per year (for 4 months), \$400; Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (for 900 days); double teams and Drivers, at \$6 per day (for 350 days).

This request is based on figures submitted by the Chief Engineer on a quantity of excavation to be taken from the West Drive in Central Park, for use in concreting the bottom of the 101st street pond.

I am particularly anxious to start this work before the very severe weather sets in, so that the pond can again be filled and ready for skating.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 2, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested modification of the schedule of the Corporate Stock Fund, entitled "C-DP-23, Concreting Bottom and Sides of Central Park Lakes and Filling in Where Depth is too Great." In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the time allowance for a Foreman, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from three to four months; for Laborers, at \$2.50 per day, from 600 to 900 days, and for double teams and Drivers, at \$6 a day, from 250 to 350 days.

The Commissioner states that the request is based on an estimate by the Chief Engineer for the carting of gravel excavated from the West drive in Central Park, and the spreading of the gravel for use in concreting of the 101st street pond. The Commissioner also states that he is anxious to start the work before the winter sets in, so that the pond may be ready for skating.

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 for other than budgetary appropriations, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Concreting Bottom and Sides, Central Park Lake, and Filling in Where Depth is too Great—

C-DP-23. Wages, Temporary Employees:

Foreman (4 months), at, per year .....

\$1,200 00

Laborers (900 days), at, per day .....

2 50

Double Teams and Drivers (350 days), at, per day .....

6 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, September 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution adopted in connection with the Budget for 1911, I have the honor to submit herewith the proposed revised salaries and wages schedules which I consider necessary in order to meet the demands upon this Department in an efficient and satisfactory manner during the present year. The changes can be met by transfers

From

729. Department of Public Charities, Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City Training School for Nurses—Wages, Temporary Employees, Pupil Nurses, 1911 .....

\$2,400 00

To

729. Department of Public Charities, Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City Training School for Nurses—Wages, Temporary Employees, Hospital Helpers, 1911 .....

\$2,400 00

This request is made because we are unable to procure sufficient applicants to enter the Training School as Pupil Nurses to keep our quota filled. We, therefore, have to employ Orderlies and Ward Maids to take care of the patients, and, to meet this expense, the above transfer is requested.

The supporting schedules follow:

Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City Training School for Nurses—

	Budget Modified June 1.	Proposed Revision.
729. Wages, Temporary Employees:		
Pupil Nurses .....	\$14,487 00	\$12,087 00
Hospital Helpers .....	9,430 00	11,830 00
	\$23,917 00	\$23,917 00

Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 12, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested modification of a schedule for wages, temporary employees, in his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in New York City Training School for Nurses, No. 729. The appropriation was \$23,917, divided as follows:

Pupil Nurses .....	\$14,487 00
Hospital Helpers .....	9,430 00
	\$23,917 00

Inability to obtain a sufficient number of Pupil Nurses to care for patients has compelled the Department to substitute Orderlies and Ward Maids. Their compensation is chargeable to the allowance for Hospital Helpers, and makes necessary the transfer of the \$2,400 from the line item for Pupil Nurses.

Provision has been made in the Budget for 1912 for the incumbents covered by the transfer.

The following table shows the changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
729.	Pupil Nurses, \$120 .....				
	First year, \$144 .....				
	Second year, \$180 .....				
	Third year .....	\$2,400 00		\$2,400 00	
	Hospital Helpers .....		\$2,400 00		\$2,400 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1911, as follows:

Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City Training School for Nurses—

729. Wages, Temporary Employees:

Pupil Nurses, \$120 first year, \$144 second year, \$180 third year ..

\$12,087 00

Hospital Helpers .....

11,830 00

\$23,917 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller, recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$43,800) for furnishing and installing electric feeder cables on the westerly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., November 10, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on August 31, 1911, I transmit herewith for your approval, form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for furnishing and installing Electrical Feeder Cables on the Westerly Tracks of the Upper Deck of the Manhattan Bridge. The plans are shown on drawing entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Manhattan Bridge, Westerly Upper Deck, Feeder Cables" and numbered 3476.

These feeder cables will be a part of the permanent equipment of the bridge and will be needed for supplying power for the operation of cars on the westerly part of the bridge, and their installation is necessary in order that facilities may be ready at an early date for operating cars.



The estimated cost of this proposed contract is \$43,800, and is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges, entitled "C-DB-5, Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," and the moneys for this work were duly released by resolution of your Board adopted June 3, 1910, as amended by resolution adopted April 6, 1911.

The balance unencumbered in this fund on October 31, 1911, was \$375,948.69.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 24, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$43,800, for furnishing and installing electrical feeder cables on the westerly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge.

The feeder cables are to be a part of the permanent electrical equipment of the bridge, and are to supply power for the operation of cars on the westerly side of the bridge. Their installation is necessary in order that facilities may be ready at an early date for the operation of a temporary car service.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund, entitled, "C-DB-5, Bridge over the East River, Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn." There is sufficient balance in the fund to pay for the proposed work.

The plans and specifications appear to be complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable, and the form of contract satisfactory.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the same.

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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$43,800) for furnishing and installing electric feeder cables on the westerly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the specifications for the purchase by the Fire Commissioner, without public letting, of a gasoline fire engine at a cost not to exceed \$8,500, certain guarantees to be included in the contract.

Which was laid over one week.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$1,500, to provide for mandatory increases in salaries of Architectural Draftsmen in the Department of Education, and the modification of Budget Schedule 1217, to take effect June 5, 1911, also a communication from the Board of Education relative thereto:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means for the payment of increases in the salaries of Draftsmen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 28, 1911.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,500 the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means for the payment of mandatory increases in the salaries of draftsmen, from June 5 to December 31, 1911. My report in relation thereto is as follows:

The aforesaid \$1,500 is to provide for the higher rate of compensation fixed by the Board of Education and approved by this Board for twelve architectural draftsmen included in budgetary part allowance salary schedule 1217 who had obtained judgments for salary arrears at the rate of \$35 per week because such grade was established in 1903 for an unlimited number of incumbents. Although the schedule was modified accordingly on October 5, 1911, payment of higher rates has been withheld pending action on the aforesaid request for the necessary funds to effect these increases.

Upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel the salaries of all architectural draftsmen who were performing duties as such when the Budget for 1911 was adopted, were fixed at the rate of \$35 per week to take effect June 5, 1911. This affected twelve men in schedule 1217 as follows:

1 at \$32.50, increase \$2.50 per week	\$2 50
6 at 30.00, increase 5.00 per week	30 00
2 at 27.50, increase 7.50 per week	15 00
1 at 25.00, increase 10.00 per week	10 00
1 at 22.50, increase 12.50 per week	12 50
1 at 20.00, increase 15.00 per week	15 00

Total ..... \$85 00

To carry an increase of \$85 per week from June 5 to December 31, 30 weeks, \$2,550 would be required, but as these men spend a part of their time on corporate stock work it is officially estimated that \$1,500 will be sufficient to cover the proper budgetary charge.

I recommend that special revenue bonds be authorized as requested by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has had referred to it the following communication:

"July 19, 1911.

"Hon. EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., President, Board of Education:

"Sir—I am in receipt of payroll of draftsman in the Department of Education for the month ending June 30, 1911, in which it appears that the compensation of the employees was charged against the Budget appropriation and corporate stock issues at a fixed rate of \$35 per week each. The resolution of your board was evidently based on the opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel dated June 5, 1911.

"While it would appear that the grade of Architectural Draftsmen has been established in an unlimited number, still the Budget for the year 1911 appropriates a sufficient sum of money, to pay the salaries of only five Draftsmen, and no provision has been made in the Corporate Stock Budget to meet the cost of the increased compensation of the employees shown on the above payroll.

"It seems to me, in order to legally comply with the suggestions made by the Corporation Counsel, that you should apply to the board of Estimate and Apportionment for a revision of the schedule lines and for the funds required.

"The payroll in question is therefore returned to you without approval; and I would thank you to prepare a new payroll for the employees at the old rate of compensation and a supplementary payroll for those employees whose compensation has been increased by the resolution of the Board of Education.

"Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller."

This expense is incidental to the obtaining of judgments by Sundry Inspectors and Draftsmen resulting from the fixation of the grade of Architectural Draftsmen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the revised charter; for the purpose of providing means to pay the mandatory increases in the salaries of Draftsmen from June 5 to December 31, 1911, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1911.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to provide means for the payment of mandatory increases in the salaries of Draftsmen in the Department of Education from June 5 to December 31, 1911, 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 is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1911, as revised, to take effect June 5, 1911, as follows:

Special School Fund, Maintenance Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs—1217. Salaries:

Chief of Heating and Ventilating Division	\$4,000 00
Chief of Electrical Division	3,000 00
Assistant Chief of Electrical Division	2,800 00
Chief of Furniture Division	2,600 00
Assistant Chief of Furniture Division, 1 at \$45 per week	2,340 00
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,800 00
General Inspector, 1 at \$45 per week	2,340 00
General Inspector of Repairs, 4 at \$45 per week	9,360 00
Inspector of Mason's Materials	2,860 00
Laborer	1,000 00
Plumber, 1 at \$36 per week	1,872 00
Inspector of Masonry, 1 at \$45 per week	2,340 00
Inspectors of Masonry, 5 at \$36 per week	9,360 00
Electrical Inspector, 1 at \$37.50 per week	1,950 00
Electrical Inspectors, 2 at \$33 per week	3,432 00
Electrical Inspectors, 3 at \$30 per week	4,680 00
Inspector of Electric Conductors, 1 at \$36 per week	1,872 00
Inspectors of Repairs, 10 at \$36 per week	18,720 00
Inspectors of Carpentry, 2 at \$36 per week	3,744 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspectors, 2 at \$42 per week	4,368 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspectors, 4 at \$36 per week	7,488 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspectors, 4 at \$33 per week	6,864 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspectors, 3 at \$30 per week	4,680 00
Inspector of Light and Ventilation, 1 at \$30 per week	1,560 00
Sanitary Inspectors, 10 at \$36 per week	18,720 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 12 at \$36 per week	22,464 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 3 at \$33 per week	5,148 00
Architectural Draftsman, 1 at \$42.50 per week	2,210 00
Architectural Draftsman, 1 at \$45 per week	2,340 00
Architectural Draftsman, 16 at \$35 per week	29,120 00
Architectural Draftsman, 1 at \$22.50 per week	1,170 00
Architectural Draftsman, 1 at \$20 per week	1,040 00
Draftsman's Helper, 1 at \$17.50 per week	910 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 1 at \$45 per week	2,340 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 1 at \$37.50 per week	1,950 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 2 at \$27.50 per week	2,860 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 1 at \$25 per week	1,300 00
Foreman Carpenter, 1 at \$35 per week	1,820 00
Furniture Inspectors, 2 at \$36 per week	3,744 00
Draftsman's Helper, 1 at \$22.50 per week	1,170 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 1 at \$42.50 per week	2,210 00

\$206,546 00

Tax Levy Part Allowance	\$135,000 00
Corporate Stock Part Allowance	70,046 00
Special Revenue Bond Part Allowance	1,500 00

\$206,546 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matters, not upon the Calendar for this day, were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report recommending, the transfer of \$23,100 within the appropriations made to said Borough President for the year 1911:

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, City Hall, November 13, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the following transfer of funds from the appropriations made to this Department, entitled:

*President, Borough of Manhattan, 1911—Bureau of Highways.*

1660. Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of City property	\$900 00
Viaducts, Maintenance and Repairs of—	
1663. Supplies	900 00
Street Signs, Maintenance of—	
1664. Supplies	1,000 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1668. Hired teams, horses and carts	6,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—	
1672. Hired teams, horses and carts	1,000 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1676. Repairs and replacements due to unknown causes	2,500 00
Division of Sidewalks—	
1681. Contingencies	800 00

*Bureau of Sewers.*

Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1685. Hired teams, horses and carts	2,000 00



<i>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1695. Supplies .....	4,000 00
Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—	
1696. Materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor.....	3,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1699. Fuel .....	1,000 00

Total..... \$23,100 00  
—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriations made to this Department, entitled:

<i>President, Borough of Manhattan, 1911, Bureau of Highways.</i>	
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1674. Repairs and replacements by contract or open order.....	\$20,250 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1678. Supplies .....	350 00

<i>Bureau of Sewers.</i>	
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1687. Repairs and replacements by contract or open order.....	750 00
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1688. Supplies .....	550 00

<i>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1701. Telephone service .....	1,200 00

Total..... \$23,100 00  
—the amount of the appropriations being insufficient to meet the outstanding obligations and anticipated liabilities for the year. Yours very truly,  
GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 29, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1911, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfers aggregating \$23,100 within sixteen supply accounts in his office for the year 1911, as follows:

<i>From</i>	
<i>Bureau of Highways, Engineering Division.</i>	
1660. Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of City property	\$900 00
Viaducts, Maintenance and Repairs of—	
1663. Supplies .....	900 00
Street Signs, Maintenance of—	
1664. Supplies .....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1668. Hired teams, horses and carts.....	6,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—	
1672. Hired teams, horses and carts.....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1676. Repairs and replacements due to unknown causes.....	2,500 00
Division of Sidewalks—	
1681. Contingencies .....	800 00

<i>Bureau of Sewers.</i>	
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1685. Hired teams, horses and Carts.....	2,000 00

<i>Bureau of Public Buildings.</i>	
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1695. Supplies .....	4,000 00
1696. Materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor.....	3,000 00
1699. Fuel .....	1,000 00
	\$23,100 00

<i>To</i>	
<i>Bureau of Highways.</i>	
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1674. Repairs and replacements by contract or open order.....	\$20,250 00
1678. Supplies .....	350 00

<i>Bureau of Sewers.</i>	
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1687. Repairs and replacements by contract or open order.....	750 00
1688. Supplies .....	550 00

<i>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1701. Telephone service .....	1,200 00

Total..... \$23,100 00  
The following table shows the status on November 23, 1911, of the accounts to which transfers are requested:

Code No.	Appropriation.	Expenditures and Liabilities.	Balance.	Requested Transfer.
1674.....	\$317,000 00	\$308,609 53	\$8,390 47	\$20,250 00
1678.....	1,000 00	996 09	3 91	350 00
1687.....	16,500 00	16,178 75	321 25	750 00
1688.....	11,500 00	11,168 05	331 95	550 00
1701.....	7,000 00	6,073 65	926 35	1,200 00

The President of the Borough states that these transfers are necessary in order that the pavements may be properly maintained and repaired, that the amounts for the supply accounts are for payments of bills not yet presented for remainder of the year and to purchase additional materials in connection with the labor to be performed. He states that the transfer for telephone service is due to the greatly increased number of calls over the estimated amount allowed in the 1911 appropriation. The Department pays for all such service from the Hall of Records, excepting the Corporation Counsel's office, in addition to its own Greater New York calls. 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 of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, as follows:

<i>From</i>	
<i>Bureau of Highways, Engineering Division.</i>	
1660. Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of City property	\$900 00
Viaducts, Maintenance and Repairs of—	
1663. Supplies .....	900 00
Street Signs, Maintenance of—	
1664. Supplies .....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1668. Hired teams, horses and carts.....	6,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—	
1672. Hired teams, horses and carts.....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1676. Repairs and replacements due to unknown causes.....	2,500 00
Division of Sidewalks—	
1681. Contingencies .....	800 00

<i>Bureau of Sewers.</i>	
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1685. Hired teams, horses and carts.....	2,000 00

<i>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1695. Supplies .....	4,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1696. Materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor.....	3,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1699. Fuel .....	1,000 00

<i>To</i>	
<i>Bureau of Highways.</i>	
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1674. Repairs and replacements by contract or open order.....	\$20,250 00
Maintenance of Pavements—	
1678. Supplies .....	350 00

<i>Bureau of Sewers.</i>	
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1687. Repairs and replacements by contract or open order.....	750 00
Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1688. Supplies .....	550 00

<i>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1701. Telephone service .....	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:  
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 1911, as follows:

<i>From</i>	
<i>Board of City Record.</i>	
Administration, City of New York—	
857. Printing, lithographing, engraving or stamped forms, including pamphlets and printed blanks.....	\$75,000 00

<i>Miscellaneous—City.</i>	
1628. Advertising, not otherwise provided for, including arrearages.....	25,000 00

<i>To</i>	
<i>Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
Administration, Borough of Manhattan—	
900. Special Contract Obligations.....	\$60,000 00

<i>Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn—	
925. Special Contract Obligations.....	40,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 7, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 19, 1911, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.  
In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

#### Present:

##### Aldermen

Francis P. Bent, Vice-Chairman;	Alexander S. Drescher, William Drescher,	George Markert, Samuel Marx,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Alexander Dujat,	John J. Meagher,
Thomas F. Barton,	Daniel Ehntholt,	James J. Molen,
Niles R. Becker,	Edward Eichhorn,	George A. Morrison,
John A. Bolles,	O. Grant Esterbrook	James J. Mulhearn,
John H. Boschen,	Lawrence J. Fagan,	Courtlandt Nicoll,
Edward Brady,	William Fink,	James J. Nugent,
William D. Brush,	William H. Finley,	Lewis M. Potter,
Stephen Callaghan,	James H. Finnigan,	John J. Reardon,
James E. Campbell,	Ralph Folks,	Joseph Schloss,
Michael Carberry,	John S. Gaynor,	Peter Sheridan,
Daniel R. Coleman,	Waldo S. Godwin,	W. Augustus Shipley,
Daniel T. Cornell,	Henry F. Grimm,	James J. Smith,
Frank A. Cunningham,	James Hamilton,	Frederick Snell,
Henry H. Curran,	Joseph M. Hannon,	Michael Stapleton,
Percy L. Davis,	Abram W. Herbst,	Michael J. Volkman,
Charles Delaney,	John F. Hoertz,	Leonard A. Van Nostrand,
John Diemer,	William P. Kenneally,	John F. Walsh,
Frank J. Dotzler,	Francis P. Kenney,	John J. White,
Frank L. Dowling,	Max S. Levine,	Bryant Willard,
Robert F. Downing,	John Loos,	James R. Weston.
	John McCann,	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.

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

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 19, 1911.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 5084.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 19, 1911.

To the City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—The Mayor desires me to transmit to you, for consideration by the Board of Aldermen, the enclosed letter received by him under date of December 15 from the Reverend Henry A. Brann, 141 E. 43d st., Manhattan, concerning a hack stand which has been established in that locality.

Respectfully,  
JAMES MATTHEWS, Executive Secretary.

Rectory of Saint Agnes' Church, 141 E. 43d St., December 15, 1911.

Hon. Mayor GAYNOR:

Can you not do something to remove the hacks in E. 43d st. to the south side of the street, where they were tolerated before the Aldermen passed the ordinance in their



favor, which you never signed? The hacks in E. 43d st. are directly in front of a bar-room, which has been there only for some months, and the women and girls who come to my church have to run the gantlet between the barroom and the hacks. I pointed out to the last gentleman who came to my office from yours that on the south side of E. 43d st., near Lexington ave., although there was a house sixty feet long it had no door on E. 43d st., and I showed him what was wanted. The hacks—three only were very glad to have that place—when the police, after consulting me, before the ill-considered ordinance of the Aldermen was passed, allowed them to occupy it. Now our condition is worse than ever, and the trouble has been caused by our local Alderman, who has not been re-elected, and is not likely to be ever again. If you do us this favor we shall all thank you, although the fight will never cease till the hacks are put out of the side streets and headed to the Grand Central Station, where they properly belong.

Respectfully,  
HENRY A. BRANN, Rector of St. Agnes' Church.

Which was ordered on file, there having been prepared a proposed ordinance covering the change advocated, for submission at this meeting.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 5085.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, December 15, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—My attention has recently been called to section 160 of the General Ordinances, which prohibits "obstructions of any kind whatsoever" being thrown or deposited in any receiving basin or sewer in the city. As you probably know, the contracts for snow removal recently approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for the deposit of snow in certain sewers, to be designated by the Borough Presidents. It seems to me, therefore, that section 160 should be amended in such a way as to legalize this procedure. I have accordingly prepared an ordinance for the purpose of effecting such amendment, and transmit it herewith for presentation to the Board of Aldermen. Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 160 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897.

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

Section 160 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897 with relation to the placing of obstructions in sewers is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 160. No butchers' offal or garbage, dead animals or obstructions of any kind whatsoever shall be placed, thrown or deposited in any receiving basin or sewer, except that upon the written approval of a president of a borough a contractor employed by the department of street cleaning may, when his contract so provides, deposit clean snow in such sewers and through such manholes as may be designated in writing by the said borough president; and any person so offending or causing any such obstruction or substance to be placed so as to be carried into such basin or sewer shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each offense; and any person injuring, breaking or removing any portion of any receiving basin, covering, flag, manhole, vent or any part of any sewer or drain, or obstructing the mouth of any sewer or drain, shall be subject to a penalty of \$20 for each offense; nor shall any quantity of marble or other stone, iron, lead, timber or any other substance exceeding one ton in weight be placed or deposited upon any wharf or bulkhead through which any sewer or drain may run; nor upon or over any sewer or drain where the same shall be within three feet of the surface of the street, under the penalty of \$50 for each offense; to be recovered of the person or persons causing or permitting the same."

(New matter in italics.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

No. 5086.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., New York, December 14, 1911.

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

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 issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$13,000, to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation of Janitors for the year 1911.

Respectfully yours,  
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the deficiency in the fund for Compensation of Janitors for 1911 was estimated, at the beginning of the year, to be \$66,920.92, and an application of this Board for the issue of special revenue bonds for that amount has been favorably reported by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the request of the Board of Aldermen.

Certain unforeseen liabilities have accrued during the year which were not contemplated in the original calculation. The cost of janitorial services in evening and vacation activities, which fluctuates with the number of rooms in use, has been greater than anticipated.

There is also pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen the matter of the fixation, under section 56 of the Charter, of certain enlarged rates of compensation for Janitors who have been required to render extra services in connection with additions to buildings, new machinery installed, etc.

The accrual of these liabilities will cause a further deficit of \$13,000.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for Compensation of Janitors for the year 1911, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 13, 1911.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 5087.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, December 18, 1911.

Mr. FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—On August 23 the Trustees requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$30,000 to meet a deficit in appropriation of this Department for the current year. This request was approved to the extent of \$5,000. Despite this additional appropriation, and the exercise, in the past few months, of the most rigid economy, our records show that there is still a deficit of \$29,000 in the appropriation for the current year.

After the transfer of funds from appropriations upon which there is a surplus, the deficit on the various appropriations is as follows:

237. General Supplies, 1911.....	\$10,000 00
238. Materials for Repair and Replacement by Departmental Labor, 1911.....	2,000 00
239. Repairs and Replacements by Contract on Open Order, 1911.....	12,000 00
240. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, 1911.....	5,000 00
	\$29,000 00

It is therefore respectfully requested that an additional appropriation of \$29,000 covering these amounts be authorized. Very truly yours,  
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses:

No. 5088.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, December 19, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$200, to pay for the maintenance of an automobile in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the year 1911.

Respectfully,  
JAMES G. WALLACE, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

In connection therewith Alderman Dowling offered the following resolution: Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of meeting cost of maintenance of an automobile for the year 1911.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-Chairman directed the Clerk to read the Special Order.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures:

No. 5089.

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Hall, City of New York, December 18, 1911.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, Member, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Mr. Dowling—Enclosed you will find the new and amended ordinances in relation to the Bureau of Weights and Measures, which I would ask that you submit to your honorable Board for consideration. I recommend their adoption.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner.

To amend section 384A, which is to read as follows:

Section 384A. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, or give away any weights, scales, beams, measures of any kind, or the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any and all instruments or mechanical devices for weighing or measuring, intended to be used within The City of New York, until a type or types of the said weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, or the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any and all instruments or mechanical devices for measurement or public weighing, with specifications as to construction, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures. The Commissioner shall, when said types are approved, designate a serial number, which serial number shall be used in identifying the type approved. A record of the serial numbers and to whom furnished shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Any person, firm or corporation who sells, offers for sale, or gives away within The City of New York any weights, scales, beams, measures of any kind, or the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any and all instruments or mechanical devices for weighing or measuring, intended to be used within The City of New York, that do not comply with the specifications and types submitted and approved by the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, as provided in this section, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such offense.

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

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Section 384C. The Commissioner of Weights and Measures of The City of New York shall have the power of regulation as to the manner in which all weights, scales, beams and measures of every kind shall be used or employed within The City of New York by any proprietor, agent, lessee or employee in determining the weight or measure of any commodity or article of merchandise sold or offered for sale in The City of New York.

No person shall violate any of the provisions of this section, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

To amend section 395A, which is to read as follows:

Section 395A. No person shall manufacture, construct, sell, offer for sale, or give away any dry measure or liquid measure, nor any barrel, pail, basket, vessel, container intended to be used in the purchase or sale of any commodity or article of merchandise which shall not be so constructed as to conform with the standards provided by statute. Nor shall any person use any barrel, cask, pail, basket, vessel or container in the purchase or sale or offer for sale of any commodity or article of merchandise which does not conform to the standards provided by law, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 403A. Any person, firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the weighing of merchandise, for hire or award within The City of New York shall be deemed a public weigher.

No person shall weigh any merchandise for hire or award until he shall have obtained a certificate of appointment from the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, and shall have filed a bond with the City Clerk in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of a public weigher.

All certificates of appointment shall be subject to the condition that they may be revoked at any time when, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the person to whom such certificate is issued or his representative or agent has violated the rules and regulations of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures of The City of New York.

No person except an authorized public weigher, as heretofore defined, shall erect or have any scale or apparatus for weighing on any avenue or public place in The City of New York without the required certificate of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

The Commissioner of Weights and Measures shall furnish memorandum books to Public Weighers, and shall keep a record of the numbers of the same, and establish rules and regulations governing the manner of weighing by Public Weighers.

Every Public Weigher shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink, or other indelible substance, a memorandum of the weighings made by him, showing the name of the person, firm or corporation for whom weighings were made, the kind of merchandise and the quantity in total for each person, firm or corporation. Such books shall be in duplicate, the original to be issued to the person for whom weighings were made, the duplicate to remain in the book, and the book when completed shall be filed with the Commissioner of Weights and Measures as a public record.

Certificate books shall at all reasonable times be subject to the inspection of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, or a duly authorized Inspector of Weights and Measures.

No person, firm or corporation shall violate any of the provisions of this section, under a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County:

No. 5090.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, December 15, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, an authorization to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), to meet



the cost for automobile hire in visiting the various polling places in the County of New York, in compliance with the Sheriff's orders to be prepared to meet any emergency that might arise on general Election Day, November 7, 1911.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. SHEA, Sheriff.

In connection therewith Alderman Willard offered the following:

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 seventy-five dollars (\$75), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County, for the purpose of meeting the cost of automobile hire in visiting various polling places in the County of New York on Election Day, November 7, 1911.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.35 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.35 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-Chairman directed the Clerk to read the Special Order.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

No. 5091.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, December 19, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1911, relative to the issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 32—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911 (which amended previous resolutions), relative to the issue of \$1,214,000 corporate stock for the use and purposes of the Department of Public Charities, which includes an item of \$200,000 for Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, so that said item shall read, "Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment."

Cal. No. 34A—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911 (amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910), which authorized the issue of \$87,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a site for the Fire Department in the vicinity of Wendover and Washington avenues, The Bronx (\$15,000), and the erection of a new building (\$72,000)—by eliminating the \$72,000 for the erection of a new building, and increasing the \$15,000 to \$15,500 for the acquisition of a site.

Cal. No. 34B—Authorizing the issue of \$50,000 corporate stock for the erection of a new building on site located on Mount Hope avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), near 175th street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Fire Department.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1911, and finally concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 21, 1911:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 1, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 13, 1910, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 3, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1910, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 21, 1907, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

"Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island .....	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island .....	20,000 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
New steamboat .....	75,000 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to.....	25,000 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital .....	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond.....	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond.....	20,000 00
	<b>\$1,300,000 00</b>

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the item "Improvement of operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$20,000," and inserting in place thereof the item "Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$20,000."

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,291,710.22), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

"Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island .....	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	20,000 00

Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
New steamboat .....	69,310 22
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to.....	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital .....	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond.....	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond.....	20,000 00
	<b>\$1,291,710 22</b>

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,291,710.22), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,216,710.22), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

"Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, construction of.....	168,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, furniture, etc.....	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,700 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,250 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, construction of.....	35,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, furniture.....	5,000 00
Additions to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
New steamboat .....	69,310 22
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to.....	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, construction of.....	190,500 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.....	9,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, construction of.....	19,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.....	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, erection of new wing (additional).....	32,050 00
	<b>\$1,216,710 22</b>

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,216,710.22), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes thereof."

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the line items:

Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$80,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
—and inserting in place thereof the line items:	
Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	80,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	40,000 00

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$1,214,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	\$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, construction of.....	168,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, furniture, etc.....	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,700 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,250 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, construction of.....	35,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, furniture.....	5,000 00
Additions to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
New steamboat .....	66,600 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to.....	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, construction of.....	190,500 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.....	9,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, construction of.....	19,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.....	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, erection of new wing (additional).....	32,050 00
	<b>\$1,214,000 00</b>

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$1,214,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	\$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, construction of.....	168,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, furniture, etc.....	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	40,000 00
Improvement of operating room, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,700 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,250 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, construction of.....	35,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, furniture.....	5,000 00
Additions to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
New steamboat .....	66,600 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to.....	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, erection, furniture and equipment .....	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, construction of.....	190,500 00



Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.....	9,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, construction of..	19,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc...	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, erection of new wing (additional).....	32,050 00
	<b>\$1,214,000 00</b>

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$1,214,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 31, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the amendment of a resolution adopted June 3, 1910, providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,291,710.22 for the erection of new buildings and improving existing buildings, etc., in the Department of Public Charities.

On June 27, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,300,000 for the erection of new buildings and the improvement of existing buildings in the Department of Public Charities. This amount has been reduced by amendment to \$1,214,000. Among the 19 items included in the authorization is one entitled as follows: Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, C-CH-40, \$200,000.

The authorization was for construction work, and the request is that a balance of \$19,391.18 remaining after the cost of erection has been met, may be applied to the purchase of equipment and furniture for the building for which no funds have been provided. The condition of the account is as follows:

Amount of authorization.....	\$200,000 00
Premium .....	1,418 35
	<b>\$201,418 35</b>
Total available .....	
Contract liability .....	\$178,161 78
Miscellaneous charges .....	3,865 39
	<b>182,027 17</b>

Available balance .....	\$19,391 18
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We recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

No. 5092.

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

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to be used as follows: Twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Wendover and Washington avenues, and seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) for the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amounts read fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for acquisition of site, seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) for the erection of a new building, and the total eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000)."

—be further amended by eliminating the authorization of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), for the erection of a new building, and by making the amount authorized for the acquisition of a site read fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) and the total read fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500).

No. 5093.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Commissioner of the Fire Department requested the amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$100,000, of which \$28,000 was to be used for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Washington and Wendover aves., Borough of The Bronx, and \$72,000 for the erection of a building thereon. The Fire Commissioner requests that the provisions for the erection of a building be rescinded, and that an issue of \$50,000 in corporate stock be authorized for the purpose of erecting a building on a site 50 by 100, acquired by the City in September, 1909, situated on Mount Hope ave. (formerly Monroe ave.), near 175th st., The Bronx. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The original authorization, which was passed in June 1910, provided for \$28,000 for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Washington and Wendover aves. and \$72,000 for the erection of a building thereon. On February 23, 1911, \$15,000 was paid for a site on Washington ave., near 172d st. On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted and on July 25, 1911, the Board of Aldermen approved a resolution which rescinded \$13,000 of the money appropriated for the site, that sum being deemed no longer necessary for the original purpose. It was subsequently ascertained that \$168.75 more was necessary, in connection with the expenses incidental to the acquisition, and the proceeds of \$500 in corporate stock were allotted to the account. This necessitates further amendment to the resolution by adding \$500 to the present allowance for a site, leaving a net surplus of \$71,500, which may be rescinded. In connection with the location of sites in the vicinity, the Commissioner has stated as follows:

"The intention was, by locating these companies in proximity to the junction of Wendover and Clay aves., to afford protection to the elevated sections known as Claremont Heights and Mount Hope. It was found, on investigation, that on account of the steep grades great delay would occur in getting to fires on these heights from the location selected, and that Claremont Heights will be protected by the companies now provided for, to be located on Morris ave., near 169th st., and also that a site, 50 by 100 feet, on Monroe ave. (now called Mount Hope ave.), near 175th st., acquired by the City in September, 1909, upon which to erect a building for an engine and hook and ladder company, is a better location for the protection of Mount Hope section."

The Mount Hope section is situated on high ground, and is difficult of access from the surrounding section. The locality is built up, well populated and badly in need of fire protection. The plan of the Commissioner will afford the necessary protection to that section and at the same time cover the Wendover ave. neighborhood. The situation will be improved because in answering an alarm the fire companies will have a down-hill run. The proposed plan provides for better service in all seasons, but particularly so in winter. The Commissioner has stated further that if the authorization is made for the building on Mount Hope ave. the Department will have no use for the site on Wendover ave., near 172d st., which will be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for disposition, in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter. We recommend that the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building on

site located on Mount Hope ave. (formerly Monroe ave.), near 175th st., Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, 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. Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 5094.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, December 19, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of four resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 14, 1911, as follows:

Cal. No. 38—Recommending the fixing of compensation of Janitors in various public schools set forth therein.

Cal. No. 40—Recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Photographer in the Department of Education, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

Cal. No. 42—Recommending the establishment of the position of Inspector, with knowledge of languages, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

Cal. No. 43—Recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

I enclose herewith copies of reports from the Committee on Salaries and Grades, relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

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

Janitor-Engineer, 79 Queens, \$1,080 per annum; Janitor-Engineer, 82 Brooklyn, \$2,064 per annum; Janitor, 141 Brooklyn, \$200 per month; Janitor, 17 Queens, \$80 per month; Janitor, 162 Manhattan, \$60 per month; Janitor, 82 Brooklyn, \$100 per month; Janitor, 50 (annex) Brooklyn, \$50 per month; Janitor, 106 (annex) Brooklyn, \$320.80 per annum; Janitor, 54 (annex) Brooklyn, \$180 per annum; Janitor, Steam Heating, 96 Brooklyn, \$600 per annum; Janitor, Steam Heating, 129 Manhattan, \$600 per annum; Janitor-Engineer, 120 Brooklyn, \$1,056 per annum.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 162, 129 and 188 (roof playground), Manhattan, 141, 82, 50 (annex), 106 (annex) 54 (annex) 96 and 120, Brooklyn; 79 and 17, Queens. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The last item in the request is for compensation at the rate of \$200 per session for James J. Drum, former Janitor of Public School 188, Manhattan, for services performed in connection with the playground which was conducted on the roof of that school during the month of July, 1909. It appears that this claim, which has been pending for many months was disapproved by former Committees on Care of Buildings. It does not, therefore, seem advisable to reverse the decision at this late date.

We recommend that the remainder of the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

No. 5095.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Photographer .....	\$1,500 00	1

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of the grade of position of Photographer, for one incumbent, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. It is stated that the Mechanical Draftsman who has been in charge of the photographic work in the Bureau of Buildings has left the employ of the Board of Education, and it is deemed advisable to establish the position of Photographer. Such position appears in the classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals employ a Photographer at \$1,200 per annum and the Tenement House Commission employs one at \$1,350 per annum. The Draftsman who has been doing the work in the Department of Education received \$37.50 per week, \$1,950 per annum.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the resolution attached hereto. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

No. 5096.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses of the position, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector, with a knowledge of languages .....	\$1,500 00	1

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 29, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1911, the Commissioner of Licenses requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Inspector with a knowledge of languages, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

The Commissioner, in advocating the creation of this new position, repeats a statement he made in his annual report of 1909-1910, as follows:

"An example of the diversity of the work of the license office is furnished by the number of foreign tongues spoken by those who come in business contact with it. Of those who make complaints against the employment agencies, more than 75 per cent. are non-English speaking. The names of Greek and Italian laborers are particularly numerous on the complaint records. Many of the agencies do business in several languages other than English. At the trials before the Commissioner, the languages heard more frequently than English are the German, Yiddish, Slavic and Scandinavian tongues."



It is because of the inability of many of the patrons of employment bureaus to understand English that the extracts from the law, receipts, contract labor statements and other printed matter furnished them must be in languages which they can understand.

"The services of an Interpreter is required on occasions. Later it may be found necessary to employ one permanently."

The Commissioner states further that at the present time he finds it a matter of necessity to have an Inspector who understands the various foreign languages, whose duties shall be to go to the agencies, when occasion requires, to investigate and report on complaints, which otherwise would require a hearing and the services of an Interpreter at the general office.

It is intended to fill this position, if it is created, from an eligible list to be established upon the holding of the requisite Civil Service examination. No further appropriation is requested because there is already a vacant position of Inspector at \$1,500.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

No. 5097.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk .....	\$600 00	Unlimited

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 27, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 6, 1911, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Clerk at \$600 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

It appears from an examination of the record of established positions created in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter that there exist in the office of the President varying grades in the clerical force from \$3,500 per annum to \$300 per annum, all of which are created for an unlimited number of incumbents, except that of Clerk, at \$600, which position is established for three incumbents.

It is stated by the President that the present form of office organization contemplates the employment of at least one Clerk at a minimum of \$600 per annum in each bureau, and, in order to meet this requirement, the request is made.

We recommend the approval of the request and transmit resolution herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

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

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 5098.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract without public letting for the completion of the firemen's memorial on Riverside drive at a cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Which was made a Special Order for 2.40 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.40 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-Chairman directed the Clerk to read the resolution.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—62.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 4846 and 4966.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 14 and 28, 1911 (Minutes, pages 157 and 309), the annexed communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Department of Health, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is in the nature of a notification of proposed action by that Board.

The request from the Department of Health is for funds to be used in 1912, and properly should be presented in that year. The Committee, therefore, recommends that these communications be placed on file.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, November 6, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 2, 1911, relative to the adoption of a definite Budget program, with a view to the preparation of the Budget for 1913, to include the immediate commencement of the work of standardizing salaries and grades of employees of the City departments, the prosecution of the school inquiry already begun, the organization of a staff of experts scientifically to study and ascertain, as far as possible, the methods employed in, and the cost of, performing the several branches of activities of the departments, etc., etc.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That this Board adopt a definite Budget program, with a view to the preparation of the Budget for 1913, to include: (1) The immediate commencement of the work of standardizing salaries and grades to which it is unequivocally pledged to numerous classes of employees; (2) the prosecution of the school inquiry already begun and now promising important constructive results; (3) the organization of a staff of experts scientifically to study and ascertain, so far as possible, the methods employed in and the cost of performing the several branches of activities of the Departments, in order that the allowances for 1913 may, so far as possible, be based on exact information, intelligent, independent judgment, and permit this Board to take advantage of every possible economy; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board do address a special memorandum to the Board of Aldermen, explaining the purpose of its request for funds for budgetary preparation, and that its members, individually, or by committee, appear publicly in support of this request before the Board of Aldermen; and be it further

Resolved, That the prosecution of a systematic plan of budgetary inquiry and preparation throughout the year is indispensable to intelligent and sound Budget-making; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to ascertain and to report to this Board, at its next meeting, whether and where the sums are available for transfer to the contingency fund of this Board, in order that the preliminary work of budgetary preparation for the year 1913 may be immediately begun.

Department of Health, City of New York, S. W. Cor. 55th Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 25, 1911.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a meeting held November 21, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of employing fifty Medical Inspectors for a period of three months from January 1, 1912, for the purpose of performing vaccinations.

According to the report of the Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, smallpox has been more than usually prevalent in the United States during the past two years. The disease is widespread throughout the United States. Outbreaks of considerable size have been reported from a number of large cities. Among them may be mentioned Buffalo, which had a considerable number of cases in May and June of the present year, and within the past few weeks smallpox is said to have been very prevalent in the neighborhood of Providence, R. I.

With the extensive and intimate relations which New York City has with all parts of the United States, it is practically impossible to avoid the occasional introduction of the disease into the City and with an increased prevalence of the disease, such as now obtains in other parts of the country, this introduction is extremely liable to occur. In large cities where there is no lack of frequent importation of the virus, where, in fact, the poison is perennial, an epidemic will come about whenever there is a sufficiently large number of persons capable of infection, that is to say, unvaccinated. This accounts for the well established periodicity of the smallpox epidemics. Experience has shown that in New York City an epidemic of smallpox may be expected about every ten years, the commencement of the last epidemic being 1901 and 1902. It is clear, therefore, that the soil is ripe in this City for another epidemic outbreak, and that steps should at once be taken to protect the community. The remedy, of course, lies in vaccinating all susceptible persons. It is easy to deal with those born and brought up in this City, for a certificate of vaccination is and has long been required of all school children. The difficulty arises in dealing with adults coming into the City from other parts of this country, or from foreign countries where compulsory vaccination is not enforced.

It has been established that the best way to overcome this difficulty is by the organization of a special vaccination squad to go through the City and make vaccinations on a large scale. The staff of the Division of Contagious Diseases is absolutely unable to undertake any such campaign, and indeed the Budget for the year 1912 provides for twenty-three Medical Inspectors less than are at present employed.

The Board of Health deems it necessary, therefore, to appeal to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for additional funds to carry on the work needed.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, S. W. Cor. 55th Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 25, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 21, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$15,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide means necessary for the employment of fifty Medical Inspectors for a period of three months commencing from and after January 1, 1912.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Finance. Which report was accepted.

No. 5054.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 485), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$16,947.98 for an award in connection with proceeding to acquire real estate on Long Island for purposes of water supply, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary, this amount having been awarded by an order of the Supreme Court, it, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$16,947.98), to provide means for the payment of awards, etc., in connection with proceedings to acquire certain real estate on Long Island for water supply purposes.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$16,947.98), 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 certain real estate at Valley Stream, Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, Baldwin, Freeport, Merrick, Bellmore and Seaford, in the Town of Hempstead, in the County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$16,947.98), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 5078.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 516), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Manhattan Delivery Co., amounting to \$42.30, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That this work has been performed by direction of the Clerk of the Board.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Manhattan Delivery Co. for the sum of forty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$42.30), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen during December, 1911, the said bill to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1911.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Finance.



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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; the Vice-Chairman—44.

Nos. 5079 and 5080.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 517), the annexed resolutions in favor of authorizing the City Clerk to make requisition for necessary printing for the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

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

It therefore recommends that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide, by requisition on the Board of City Record, for the publication of the following enumerated bound volumes of the Proceedings and Approved Papers of the Board of Aldermen, which publication or publications shall be and are hereby declared to be "published by authority of the Board of Aldermen," as provided in section 1556 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

One hundred and fifty bound volumes for each quarter of the year 1912 of "The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

Two hundred bound volumes of the "Approved Papers of the Year 1912"; and also for the delivery of the usual weekly quota of "Proceedings" (three hundred), "Calendars" (two hundred and twenty-five), and "Approved Papers" (one hundred and fifty), necessary for the files and distribution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide by requisition on the Board of City Record, for the publication of one hundred (100) 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 1910 and 1911, to be substantially bound in tan manila paper with cloth backs.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 5099.

The Committee on Finance herewith

#### PRESENTS:

Bills for medical and surgical treatment rendered his Honor, Mayor William J. Gaynor, during the month of August, 1910, while suffering from a bullet wound inflicted in an attack upon his life, as follows:

Dr. Geo. David Stewart.....	\$5,500 00
Dr. Charles N. Dowd.....	5,000 00
Dr. George Emerson Brewer.....	5,000 00
Dr. E. W. Caldwell.....	750 00
Dr. Charles H. Peck.....	350 00
Dr. William J. Arlitz.....	7,500 00
Dr. George F. Sullivan.....	2,000 00

Under the provisions of chapter 887 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Aldermen is authorized to audit, allow and certify to the Comptroller for payment such charges for services. In pursuance of the provisions of this act the Committee on Finance, after consultation with other officials familiar with the details of the matter, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution, which contemplates a reduction of \$6,500 from the bills as submitted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 887 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Aldermen hereby certifies to the Comptroller for payment, as charges against The City of New York, for medical and surgical treatment rendered to Mayor William J. Gaynor during August, 1910, while suffering from a bullet wound sustained at the hands of a person deeming himself aggrieved by and seeking revenge for an alleged official act on the part of the said Mayor, bills as follows:

Dr. Geo. David Stewart.....	\$5,500 00
Dr. Charles N. Dowd.....	5,000 00
Dr. George Emerson Brewer.....	5,000 00
Dr. E. W. Caldwell.....	750 00
Dr. Charles H. Peck.....	350 00
Dr. William J. Arlitz.....	2,500 00
Dr. George F. Sullivan.....	500 00

Total.....\$19,600 00

FRANK L. DOWLING, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, CHARLES P. COLE, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White; Presidents Connolly, Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 5053.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 484), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes to be necessary. It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held December 7, 1911:

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

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

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

Janitor, School 161, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$1,740 per annum.  
Janitor, School 58, Queens; rate of compensation, \$4,680 per annum.  
Janitor, School 77, Queens, rate of compensation, \$4,092 per annum.  
Janitor, School 89, Queens; rate of compensation, \$3,780 per annum.  
Janitor, School 2, Richmond; rate of compensation, \$50 per month.  
Janitor, School 15 (Annex), Queens; rate of compensation, \$50 per month.  
Janitor, School 161, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$110 per month.  
Janitor, School 68 (old), Queens; \$10 per month.  
Janitor, School 79, Queens; \$50 per month.  
Janitor, School 37, Brooklyn; \$110 per month.  
Janitor, School 44, The Bronx; \$51.78 for services from August 16 to 31, inclusive, 1911.

Janitor, School 4, The Bronx; \$150 per annum, for care of class of anaemic Children conducted on roof of school.

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

FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN J. WHITE, SAMUEL MARX, JOHN J. REARDON, RALPH FOLKS, F. SNELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 3937.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 11, 1911 (Minutes, page 50), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Chief Bookkeeper, Department of Street Cleaning, at \$3,500 per annum, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase of \$500 per annum to be warranted, it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held July 6, 1911:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Bookkeeper .....	\$3,500 00	1

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

FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN J. WHITE, RALPH FOLKS, F. SNELL, WILLIAM DRESCHER, SAMUEL MARX, JOHN J. REARDON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; the Vice-Chairman—44.

#### Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

Nos. 1888 and 3851.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 20, 1910, and June 27, 1911 (Minutes, pages 439 and 737) communications known as Introductory Nos. 1888 and 3851 respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That as these matters require no further consideration, it therefore recommends that the said papers be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. BENT, THOMAS F. BARTON, JOHN J. REARDON, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. SMITH, JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. WALSH, Committee on Public Letting.

Which reports were accepted.

Nos. 3592 and 4739.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 23 and October 24, 1911 (Minutes, pages 113 and 416) the annexed communications from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals asking for authority to purchase an auto without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. The reasons for the necessity of this machine are set forth in the application. It is customary to grant permission to make purchases of autos without public letting because of the acknowledged difficulty to draw competent specifications. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized to purchase an automobile for the use of the General Medical Superintendent, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of The Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, May 18, 1911.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request authority of the Board of Aldermen to buy without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, an automobile for the use of the General Medical Superintendent. Much of the time of the Superintendent is now lost in traveling to the allied hospitals, particularly Gouverneur and Fordham, and it is considered that if an automobile was provided better supervision of these hospitals could be secured. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of The Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Streets, New York, October 18, 1911.

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

Sir—On May 18, 1911, the Trustees requested authority of the Board of Aldermen to purchase without public letting an automobile for the use of the General Medical Superintendent of this Department at a cost not exceeding \$2,000. This request has not been reported upon by the Committee on Public Letting, to which it was referred. The Trustees have the honor to again urge that the desired permission be granted. The active building operations that will soon be under way at the allied hospitals will necessitate the presence of the Trustees, particularly the Chairman of the Building Committee, and the General Medical Superintendent at these hospitals at frequent intervals. At Fordham Hospital roof wards and new balconies are being erected. At Harlem Hospital the present hospital is to be doubled in size and a nurses' residence is also to be erected. At Gouverneur Hospital an out-patient department and power plant are being constructed. In addition to the building operations, it is desirable that the General Medical Superintendent should visit these



hospitals more often and unannounced, and this would be possible if an automobile were provided for the use of the Department. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

FRANCIS P. BENT, THOMAS F. BARTON, JOHN J. REARDON, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. SMITH, JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. WALSH, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Godwin, Hannon, Herbst, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Reardon, Sheridan, Smith, Snell, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Cromwell, Connolly, Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—41.

Negative—Aldermen Davis and Downing—2.

No. 4480.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 19, 1911 (Minutes, page 598), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for authority to purchase privately laid water mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$74,741.60, without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed purchase to be necessary. It is recommended in a report from the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who have appraised these utilities.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of pipes and appurtenances of nine companies or individuals, located principally in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, at a total cost not to exceed seventy-four thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$74,741.60).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park row, City of New York, September 13, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—On June 29, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of pipes and appurtenances of nine companies or individuals, at a cost of \$74,741.60, and the Board also authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock in the above sum in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter. The water mains, pipes, etc., are located principally in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. They were installed by Real Estate Development Companies, and the Flatbush Water Works Company has delivered water through these pipes for some years.

Toward the approach of the summer of 1910, when it became apparent that the water company would be unable to serve the consumers residing on the streets and avenues in which the private mains were located, this Department, in order that there would be no interruption in the service of water, by mutual arrangement with the owners of the pipes, agreed to deliver water to the consumers in such quantities as they desired, charging for same at the regular fixed rate. I later recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the City acquire title to these mains, gates, hydrants, etc., and that Board appointed a committee consisting of the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast, and Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis, to appraise this property. Their report, fixing the price to be paid to each company or individual, was accepted and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The amounts to be paid, with the exception of three cases, exceed \$1,000, and it is recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that I make formal application to your Board for permission to make this purchase without the formality required by section 419 of the Charter. On the attached prints are shown the location and sizes of the water mains, etc. I am also enclosing a schedule showing the names of the owners of these private water mains, the linear feet of pipe, the number of valves, hydrants and valve boxes, and the amounts allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the several companies or individuals.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Amounts Fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Be Paid to the Following for the Water Mains and Appurtenances to Be Acquired by the City.

Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company	\$45,251.79
Ocean Breeze Company	9,785.72
T. B. Ackerson Company	5,449.76
Wood, Harmon & Co.	6,590.97
John Z. Lott	793.68
Andrew Ditmas	349.70
George M. Henderson	2,052.57
Westminster Heights Company	3,672.98
William P. Rae Company	794.43

\$74,741.60

Mains and Appurtenances of Private Water Companies Adjacent to Twenty-ninth

Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Owners of Systems.	Pipe: Linear Feet.			Valves.			Hydrants.	Valve Boxes.	
	8-In.	6-In.	4-In.	8-In.	6-In.	4-In.		Large.	Small.
Germania Real Estate and Improvement Co.	992	77,156	15,095	..	118	23	105	65	70
Ocean Breeze Co.	..	16,837	36	..	3	..	6	..	3
T. B. Ackerson Co., "Fiske Terrace"	1,225	5,875	..	1	14	11	..	..	..
Wood, Harmon & Co., "Oakcrest"	..	4,008	5,902	..	2	..	1	2	..
Wood, Harmon & Co., "South Flatbush"	..	4,650	36	..	12	..	6	..	12
Wood, Harmon & Co., "Flatbush Gardens"	..	3,160	24	..	5	..	4	..	5
John Z. Lott	861	..	12	1	..	..	2	1	..
Andrew Ditmas	..	576	6	..	1	..	1	1	..
Geo. M. Henderson	..	4,233	12	..	5	..	2	5	..
Westminster Hgts. Co.	..	6,368	48	..	12	..	8	..	12
W. P. Rae Co.	..	7,614	..	..	5	3	..	..	..

FRANCIS P. BENT, THOMAS F. BARTON, JOHN J. REARDON, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. SMITH, JOHN McCANN, JOHN WALSH, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Finnigan, Hannon, McCann, Markert, Meagher, Molen, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Smith, Snell, White; the Vice-Chairman—26.

Negative—Aldermen Davis and Morrison—2.

No. 5051—(G. O. No. 147.)

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 481), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Borough President of Queens to contract for work on a public comfort station without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$12,000, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. This course is advised by the Corporation Counsel in an opinion embodied in this application.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to provisions of section 419 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen, deeming it in the public interest so to do, hereby empowers the President of the Borough of Queens to enter into a contract, without public letting, with George Hildebrand, 38 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the construction of a public comfort station at the Bridge Plaza, First Ward, Borough of Queens, New York City, at a cost not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), chargeable against Corporate Stock Fund C-PQ-7, entitled Public Comfort Stations, Construction of Two, Queens, in consideration of the said George Hildebrand of 38 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, executing unto The City of New York a full release and discharge from all claims whatsoever, which he may have in law or equity against The City of New York by virtue of the awarding to him by the President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, of the contract executed March 30, 1908, registered in the Department of Finance April 22, 1908, contract "For building a public comfort station in the Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto," at an estimated cost of \$9,947.

FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN J. REARDON, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. SMITH, JOHN McCANN, THOMAS F. BARTON, JOHN F. WALSH, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Boschen, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Van Nostrand, Walsh, White; Presidents Connolly, Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—43.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

On motion of President Connolly the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 5050—(G. O. No. 148.)

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 479), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to enter into a supplemental contract on the foundation work for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at a cost not to exceed \$11,000, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary to enable the Commissioner to cope with a situation as to bearing capacity which could not have been foreseen when original contract was entered into, it therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for additional work on the foundations for "Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences," at a cost not to exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, December 8, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—The consent of your honorable Board is hereby respectfully requested to allow this Department to award a contract for additional work on the foundations for "Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences" at a cost not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), without public letting.

The facts in connection therewith are as follows:

June 3, 1911, Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized corporate stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), "to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Institute Museum Building, and alteration of the power plant," etc. Plans and specifications were prepared, work advertised and bids opened thereunder May 4, 1911.

Contract awarded to Benedetto & Egan Construction Company "for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the foundations of Additions F and G, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn," at a cost of fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$54,200), on May 11, 1911. Time allowed for the completion of said contract one hundred and twenty-five (125) days, work started thereunder June 21, 1911, and subsequently, October 16, 1911, an order was issued by this Department for certain additional work covering so much of the work as could be done for a sum not exceeding five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the contract.

The work is now far advanced towards completion, but it is evident that still further additional work must be done in order to provide foundations which will safely carry the superstructure.

The following letter from Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, the Architects, in relation thereto, fully covers the entire situation:

"December 6, 1911.

Re Additions F and G, Foundations.

Hon. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Under date of October 7 we submitted to you a statement as to the difficulties which have been encountered in constructing the foundations for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and the necessity for carrying these foundations to a depth lower than that required by the contract. Subsequently you issued an order to the contractor for certain additional work and covering so much of the work as could be done for a sum not exceeding five per cent. of the amount of the contract. The work is now far advanced toward completion, but it is evident that still further additional work must be done in order to provide foundations which will safely carry the superstructure.

We transmit herewith a print showing diagrammatically the present conditions. Those portions of the foundations where safe bottom was found at the contract levels are shown in red; those portions where safe bottom was not found at contract depth and it was necessary to go lower, are shown in blue, and on these portions the extra work is covered by the order which you have already issued. Those portions on which further additional work will be required are shown in yellow. Of these remaining piers, it is our opinion, based upon conditions which have been found under the piers immediately adjacent, that for numbers 42-50 and 68 safe bottom will be found at the contract grade; but for piers numbers 27, 28, 51, 52, 53, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73, the indications are that it will be necessary to go more or less below contract grade, and in so doing to exceed the five per cent. limitation.

In our letter of October 7 we suggested this possibility and recommended that you petition the Board of Aldermen for permission to award an additional contract, without public letting. This recommendation we now renew.

The ground underlying the Brooklyn Institute Building is of a very peculiar nature and difficulties have been encountered with the foundations from the time the first wing was built some fifteen years ago. Before commencing work on the first wing a series of borings were made covering the site of that wing, and in every instance the borings indicated rock at footing depths. The contract was let upon this assumption, and as the work proceeded it became apparent that no rock would be found, but that the drills had in every case encountered large boulders. This experience showed the futility of depending upon borings to determine the character of the underlying soil.



In the central section of the building, which was the next portion to be erected, the foundations were carried considerably deeper than in the first section, and even then in one corner of the building a low pocket was found where additional work became necessary. In the east wing, the third section erected, the indications were that the lowest point of the solid subsoil had been found. Nevertheless, on preparing the working drawings and specifications for the section now under contract the foundations were carried on the average from two to three feet lower than the foundations of the east wing. In other words, there being absolutely no way to determine in advance the exact location of solid bearing soil, every reasonable precaution was taken to anticipate the conditions which would be found, basing our judgment upon past experience.

It would, of course, have been a simple matter to have carried the foundations considerably lower in the original contract, but this would have been expensive, and there was no reason to suppose that the additional expense would be warranted by the conditions which would be found.

The plans and specifications for the superstructure of this building are rapidly nearing completion, and we hope to be able within the next month to submit them to you for your approval, and if approved by yourself and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a contract for the construction of the building may be awarded. It is therefore important that this matter of foundations be settled at the earliest possible moment, in order that the foundations may be completed before the award of the superstructure contract.

It is our opinion that the cost of the additional work which will be required to carry all the foundations to safe bottom will not exceed \$9,000. This estimate is predicated upon unit prices for excavation, sheath-piling, pumping and concrete work, which are based upon the original contract price, and the quantities of each of these units is estimated in the light of the conditions which surround these incomplete portions and which have already been determined.

In view, however, of the great variations in depth of the solid substrata under this entire site, we would strongly recommend that you seek authority for permission to order additional work to an amount not to exceed \$11,000 in cost. As the work would be done upon a unit basis, at prices already determined upon as reasonable and fair, and as the quantities of the different classes of work are readily measured, it is obvious that no more of your appropriation need be expended than is absolutely required to safely complete the work.

As stated above, we believe that the work will not cost more than \$9,000, but in order to meet any possible unforeseen contingency, and to avoid further delays in case such contingencies arise, we would certainly consider it the part of wisdom to fix the upset cost at an amount which will beyond any doubt complete the work.

In this connection permit us to call your attention to the fact that the appropriation for foundations was \$100,000, and that the contract for the work amounted to but \$54,200, and the extra work already authorized will not exceed \$4,116, so that there is still available of the funds originally authorized for these foundations approximately \$41,684.

It is, of course, obvious that there would be no economy in money and a material loss in time if the present contract were to be terminated and a new contract advertised for this additional work. It is also obvious that the Contractor who is now doing the work is the logical person to complete it. There should be no division of the responsibility for the foundations of this structure.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) McKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

B.L.F."

Trusting that the necessary authority to award without public letting will be granted, I am,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

FRANCIS P. BENT, THOMAS F. BARTON, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, PERCY L. DAVIS, JOHN DIEMER, EDWARD BRADY, JOHN J. REARDON, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Hoertz, Kenney, Loos, Markert, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Potter, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, Presidents Cromwell, Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, the Vice-Chairman—53.

On motion of Alderman Davis the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 5056.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on December 12, 1911 (Minutes, page 491) the annexed report of the Special Committee on Renaming Brooklyn Streets, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That it held a very well attended hearing at which numerous objections and suggestions were offered. The committee has carefully considered the subject, and has made a number of changes to conform to what it considers reasonable and well advised suggestions, and recommends that the accompanying resolution containing such amendments be adopted.

Resolved, That the report of Special Aldermanic Committee on Street Renaming in the Borough of Brooklyn be accepted, with the following revisions:

Name of Ocean avenue to be retained instead of being changed to Federal avenue  
Clinton street to be retained instead of the suggested change to Stranahan street.  
Grand avenue to be retained instead of the suggested change to Gorham avenue.  
Penn street to include Montrose avenue instead of the change whereby Montrose would include Penn street.

Montgomery place to be retained and Montgomery street, extending between Washington avenue and East New York avenue, to be changed to Medill street.

North 10th street to be changed to McCarren street instead of the suggested name of Odell.

Lincoln Road to be retained instead of the suggested change of Lincoln Road to East New York avenue, and Lincoln road to include East New York avenue as far east as Remsen avenue.

Creamer street be extended to include Dikeman street rather than change Creamer street to Dikeman street.

Hubbard place, extending from Flatbush avenue to Overbaugh place, be changed to Hazen place.

The suggestion of Hubbard lane to be changed to Ebbertson place be eliminated from the report.

Suggestion of the change of Avenue G be eliminated from the report.

East 34th street to be changed to Nettleton street instead of the suggested change of East 34th street to Neill street.

The name of Monroe place to be retained rather than the suggested change to Roanoke place.

The name Kent street be retained instead of the suggested change to Kyle street.  
JOHN J. MEAGHER, LEONARD VAN NOSTRAND, JAMES J. NUGENT, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, SAMUEL MARX, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

For text of remainder of this report see minutes of December 12, 1911, page 491.)

Pending discussion of this report the Vice-Chairman called Alderman Delaney to the Chair.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this report be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then resumed the Chair.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 5100.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration the following ordinance now in his hands:

Int. No. 2808. To regulate the use of aisles and passageways in places of amusement (changing section 762 of the Greater New York Charter).

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2808.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 7, 1911 (Minutes, page 858) the annexed ordinance in favor of changing section 762 of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the use of aisles and passageways in places of amusement, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Fire Commissioner having been consulted thereon, and declaring that his department has no objections thereto and wishing to relieve many places of amusement from the embarrassment of what appears to be severe and drastic rulings under existing regulations, it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of aisles and passageways in places of amusement (changing section 762 of the Greater New York Charter).

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

Section 1. By virtue of the authority and power vested in the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 of the State of New York, commonly known as the Amendatory Act of 1901, section 762 of the Greater New York Charter is hereby repealed and the following ordinance enacted in lieu thereof:

All lights used in theatres and other places of public amusement, manufactories, stores, hotels, lodging-houses, and in show windows shall be properly protected by globes or glass coverings, or in such other manner as the fire commissioner shall prescribe. The owners and proprietors of all manufactories, hotels, tenement-houses, apartment houses, office buildings, boarding and lodging-houses, warehouses, stores and offices, theatres and music halls, and the authorities or persons having charge of all hospitals and asylums, and of the public schools and other public buildings, churches and other places where large numbers of persons are congregated for purposes of worship, instruction or amusement, shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger, to the police and fire departments, respectively, as the fire commissioner or police board may direct, and shall also provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said fire commissioner may direct. In every building used or occupied as a hotel, lodging-house, or public or private hospital or asylum, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor, or other person or persons having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen, whose exclusive duty it shall be to visit every portion of such building, at regular and frequent intervals, under rules and regulations to be established by the fire commissioner, for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building. In every room in each of said buildings there shall be posted a card upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire-escapes, and in the halls and passageways signs shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire-escapes. In each of the said buildings there shall be placed and provided electrical or other alarms and time detectors, to be approved by the fire commissioner, by means of which the movements of said watchman may be recorded, and through which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated, by means of bells or gongs, to every portion of the building. Said electrical apparatus, and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force of said department may enter any of the said buildings at any time for the purpose of inspecting said apparatus or appliances. The fire commissioner may detail, not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are in use, while such place is open to the public, whose duty shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein. It shall also be the duty of such member or members of the uniformed force of said department to inspect every portion of the building or buildings to which they may be detailed, during public performances therein, for the purpose of guarding and protecting the occupants from fire or panic. Whenever any member of the uniformed force of said department shall discover in any inside aisle or passageway in any such place of amusement any camp stools, chairs, sofas, or other obstructions, or any person or persons standing or sitting therein, during any public performance, it shall be the duty of such member of the uniformed force forthwith to notify the proprietor or manager of such place of amusement, or any usher, agent or other employee of such proprietor or manager then present, to cause such obstruction to be forthwith removed, or to cause the person or persons standing or sitting in such aisles or passageways to forthwith vacate the same, *except as hereinafter provided*. If the manager or proprietor, or such usher, agent, or employee shall cause or permit any camp stool, chairs, sofas, or other obstructions to be placed or remain in any aisle or passageway, in any such place of amusement, or shall cause, or permit any person to stand or sit therein, during any public performance, or, having been so notified, shall neglect or refuse to cause such obstruction to be forthwith removed, or to cause such person or persons to forthwith vacate said aisles or passageways, they shall each severally be deemed to have violated the provisions and requirements of this title and the regulations or orders duly made thereunder, and shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this act, *provided, however, that where there is a passageway in the rear of the seats in such place of amusement, more than six feet in depth, it shall be lawful to permit persons to stand therein, as follows: (a) if such passageway is more than six feet and less than sixteen feet deep, persons may stand therein provided an unobstructed passageway of at least six feet in depth is left open, and there are no more than four rows of persons standing; (b) if such passageway is more than sixteen feet deep, any number of persons or rows of persons may stand therein, provided that an unobstructed passageway of at least ten feet, in depth, is left open; (c) and in balconies or galleries, only one row of persons shall be permitted to stand; (d) and in places of amusement having a passageway in the rear of the seats, six feet or less, in depth, but having in addition an outer passageway in the rear thereof, to which all aisle heads have straight and direct access, it shall be lawful to permit two rows of persons to stand in such passageway in the rear of such seats, but under no circumstances, any more than two such rows; (e) and in no event, nor under any circumstances, shall any persons be allowed to stand at the head of any aisle. In all places of public amusement or entertainment, not included in the foregoing provisions, except in fireproof buildings, there shall be employed, by the owner or proprietor thereof, one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to protect and guard the inmates of such buildings from fire and other sources of danger. The penalties prescribed by section 773 of the Greater New York Charter shall apply to any violation of this ordinance.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MAX S. LEVINE, JAMES E. CAMPBELL, CHARLES DELANEY, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN McCANN, JOHN J. MEAGHER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Dowling moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Dowling then offered the following amendment to be inserted after clause "E," in the new matter contained therein:

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was recommitted on February 14, 1911 (Minutes, page 883) the annexed ordinance to regulate the use of aisles



and passageways in places of amusement (changing section 762 of the Greater New York Charter), respectively

## REPORTS:

That it has re-examined the subject, and in compliance with instructions held a public hearing thereon whereat appeared Fire Commissioner Waldo, who spoke in favor thereof. Many others also appeared and expressed favorably on the question. For the reasons set forth in its prior report the committee again recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

*The space to be occupied by said standees shall be separated from the space to be left clear for passage, by tape, ribbon, or other easily broken material, supported by light posts fixed in stationary sockets, and to be not less than three nor more than four feet from the floor; all to be so constructed and placed as to be no obstruction in case of panic or emergency.*

MAX S. LEVINE, JAMES E. CAMPBELL, BRYANT WILLARD, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. MEAGHER, JOHN McCANN, SAMUEL MARX, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Nicoll moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bolles, Boschen, Curran, Davis, Esterbrook, Folks, Hamilton, Herbst, Nicoll, Schloss; President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—12.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White; President Connolly; the Vice-Chairman—43.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Smith, Stapleton, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White; President Connolly and the Vice-Chairman—46.

Negative—Aldermen Bolles, Boschen, Curran, Esterbrook, Folks, Hamilton, Nicoll, Schloss and President McAneny—9.

No. 5101.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By the President—

Stuart Harris, Room 2, City Hall, Manhattan; Henry H. Kohl, Jr., 1357 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; Helen A. Hintze, 382a Monroe st., Brooklyn; Thomas V. Gaffney, 533 W. 148th st., Manhattan; Marie F. Wainwright, 424 W. 146th st., Manhattan.

By the Vice Chairman—

Maurice F. Propping, 35a Kossuth place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Barton—

Patrick A. Finn, 94 Milton st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Richard D. Dunn, 141 W. 67th st., Manhattan; Wm. D. Leonard, 48 W. 73d st., Manhattan; James B. Black, 135 W. 82d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

John B. Maffay, 446 W. 164th st., Manhattan; Edgar A. Monfort, 908 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Brush—

Wm. J. Tinney, 2453 7th ave., Manhattan; George Edward Greenleaf, 929 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Callaghan—

William H. Wirth, 358 17th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Campbell—

Joseph F. Granfield, 12 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; Arthur T. Schoenijahn, 822 Union st., Brooklyn; Edward A. Ingraham, 444 Clinton ave., Brooklyn; E. M. Thomas, 368 Carlton ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cornell—

Louis W. Kaufmann, 157 4th ave., New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Curran—

Eli W. Broadbent, 26 Bank st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Delaney—

Henry Abelson, 58 E. 117th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Mark Rudich, 227 Hart st., Brooklyn; Jacob Levy, 249 Hart st., Brooklyn; Maxwell Wyckoff, 714 Broadway, Brooklyn; Frank Duberstein, 145 Floyd st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Jacob I. Alter, 19 Avenue D, Manhattan; Joseph Krinsky, 50 E. 3rd st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Robert M. Outwater, 403 W. 22d st., Manhattan; Carson G. Archibald, 316 W. 23d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Henry F. Powell, 1184 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; Isidore Simon, 81 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn; Adolph Isaacs, 418 8th ave., Brooklyn; Peter Larsen, 159 Snyder ave., Brooklyn; William F. Wulstein, 520 5th st., Brooklyn; George F. Eschbach, 802 Washington st., Brooklyn; Timothy J. Linane, 1559 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; William W. Scully, 522 State st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman A. S. Drescher—

Chas. G. Gall, 872 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman W. Drescher—

Vincent C. De Carlo, 33 Dominick st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Daniel Volkmar, 39 Aberdeen st., Brooklyn; D. William Miller, 473 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Joseph J. Speth, 514 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fagan—

T. L. Elliman, 576 St. Mary's st., The Bronx; Solomon J. Rosenthal, 806 Jackson ave., The Bronx; Walter John Clary, 445 E. 136 st., The Bronx; Samuel Schwartzberg, 717 E. 175th st., The Bronx; David Reinhartz, 414 E. 141st st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Finley—

William Henry Kirk, 420 E. 173d st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Edw. J. Dwyer, 142 Keap st., Brooklyn; John W. Collins, 24 Broadway, Brooklyn; Leo Rocklin, 110 Keap st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Godwin—

Joseph Cassell, 425 Wendover ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman Grimm—

Louis C. Weber, 171 Linwood st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Alma Meta Goldzier, 2846 Marion ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman Herbst—

Chas. Flynn, 696 Tinton ave., The Bronx; James F. Brown, 1224 Union ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Joseph F. Kiernan, 312 1st ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Anthony F. Mayo, 385½ Union st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—

Louis Fleischer, 2 W. 118th st., Manhattan; Harris M. Cohen, 29 Canal st., Manhattan; Wm. D. Reid, 148 E. 45th st., Manhattan; Benjamin Levine, 225 E. 121st

st., Manhattan; Morris Levine, 327 Ellery st., Brooklyn; Nathan Gordon, 230 Grand st., Manhattan; Michael Tandlich, 321 E. 10th st., Manhattan; Henry Silverstone, 65 E. 107th st., Manhattan; Henry Silverstone, 316 Broome st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Loos—

John J. Brown, 115 E. 28th st., Manhattan; Annis Mann, 347 E. 24th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—

Valentine Thomas, 265 6th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Markert—

Michael M. Kahn, 22 Graham ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—

Petrus F. Saad, 59 Washington st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—

Catharine F. Calahan, 659 45th st., Brooklyn; Lloyd Gregory Kistler, 2079 Cropsey ave., Brooklyn; Chas. Schiffmann, Thompson place, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schloss—

Edward Jacobs, 25 Broad st., Manhattan; Edward Cavanaugh, 215 W. 101st st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Sheridan—

George W. Murphy, 614 E. 234th st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Shipley—

Clara Billard, 35 Orchard st., Jamaica, Queens; Herbert W. Billard, 35 Orchard st., Jamaica, Queens; Max Deckinger, 102 Hardenbrook ave., Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Smith—

Jacob Berg, 484 Grand st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Snell—

Frederick W. Hendrickson, Bay Side, Queens.

By Alderman Stapleton—

L. Arnold Lipsman, 210 Henry st., Manhattan; Alexander Michaelson, 21 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Town—

Edward J. Flynn, 328 E. 198th st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Nostrand—

C. S. Chappotin, 2396 3d ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Walsh—

Chas. P. Foster, 165 E. 11th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman White—

Jos. A. Fooks, 225 Chrystie st., Manhattan; Ettie O. Anderson, 44 Court st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willard—

L. Henry Schwartz, 2310 7th ave., Manhattan; Clarence C. Margon, 274 W. 140th st., Manhattan; Jos. A. Warren, 612 W. 140th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Weston—

A. Donnelly, 1730 E. 17th st., Brooklyn; Albert W. Linton, 447 McDonough st., Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Campbell, Carberry, Coleman, Cornell, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Weston, White; the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 5102.

By Alderman Becker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. L. Valliano to place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of No. 2251 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show case shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; 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. 5103.

By Alderman Bolles—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911 and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, "The Commonwealth Weekly," a paper published in the Borough of Manhattan, and the "Bronx Borough Record and Times," a paper published in the Borough of The Bronx (Republican), each of whose place of publication is in the County of New York, be and the same are hereby designated as two of the four newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws and Concurrent Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1912, in said County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Walsh, Weston, White; the Vice-Chairman—45.

No. 5104.

By Alderman Dowling—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, in relation to "Public Hack Stands."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 327 of subdivision 4 of article 3 of chapter 7 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Public Hack Stands," is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

*Stand No. 44.—South side of 43d st., from the corner of Lexington ave., sixty feet east.*

*Stand No. 45.—North side of 44th st., from the corner of Lexington ave., one hundred feet east.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Volkmann, Walsh, Weston, White; the Vice-Chairman—45.

No. 5105.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Robertson to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the northeast corner of Broadway and 109th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 5106.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co. to erect, place and keep an awning or marquee of iron and glass within the stoop line in front of premises N. S. of 18th st., 150 feet W. of 6th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direc-



tion of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 5107.

By Alderman Dowling—

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 forty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$141.83), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending October 31, 1911.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$24.24), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending October 31, 1911.

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 City Contingencies, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 5108.

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 one hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$144.60), said sum to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the two months ending October 31, 1911; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 5109.

By the same—

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 twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk for the purpose of paying the salary of a Messenger in his office for the year 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 5110.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5111.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Brooklyn Brewing Co. to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 325 Wyckoff ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at 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. 5112.

By Alderman Fagan—

Resolved, That as numerous complaints as to the need of better lights at night in the South Bronx part of the Bronx Borough are received from the residents therein, And as resolutions recommending to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that additional lights be installed in said locality have been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity claims no funds are available for such improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount sufficient to improve the conditions complained of.

Which was adopted.

No. 5113.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ward's Baking Co. to parade an advertising automobile, with an organ, through the least congested streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 5114.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Washington Beaudine to erect, place and keep two storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises 371 Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 5115.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rogers to erect, place and keep storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises on the southeast corner of 18th street and 8th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 5116.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Koplik to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 976 Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said show case 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. 5117.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry S. Esch to erect, place and keep storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises 924-6-8 East 167th street, Borough of The Bronx, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with 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 only to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 5118.

By Alderman Levine—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5119.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5120.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5121.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5122.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Mone to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises southwest corner of 27th street and 2d avenue, 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. 5123.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kruep to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises southeast corner of 27th street and 3d avenue, 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. 5124.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Shapiro, of 1384 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 5125.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5126.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5127.

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 5128.

By Alderman Town—

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

Which was adopted.

Alderman Weston moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President 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, December 26, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

### Fire Department.

Transactions, from December 4 to December 9, 1911, inclusive.

December 4.

Extension of Period of Employment—To take effect from 8 a. m., November 28, 1911: Frank E. Butler, as Instructor in Assembling and Operating Automobiles, for an additional period of two months, with compensation at rate of \$150 per month, with approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission granted November 29, 1911, under subdivision 6, Civil Service Rule XII.

Retired—To take effect at 8 a. m., December 5, 1911: Foreman Edward Ford, Engine Co. 26, on an annual pension of \$1,250.

Fires—The Acting Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, has reported 172 fires for the week ending November 25, 1911, and 213 for the week ending December 2, 1911. The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, has reported 85 fires for the week ending December 2, 1911.

December 5.

Opening of Proposals—At a public letting held in this Department at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to-day, the following bids were received: For furnishing and delivering forage for companies, Borough of

Manhattan—Horace Ingersoll Co., 640 W. 34th st., Manhattan, \$5,290; Charles Schaefer, Jr., 304 Meserole st., Brooklyn, \$5,340; Thomas M. Blake, 595 Washington st., Manhattan, \$5,560; Frank J. Lennon Co., 143 E. 31st st., Manhattan, \$5,475. For furnishing and delivering forage for companies, Borough of The Bronx—George N. Reinhardt, 943 Brook ave., The Bronx, \$1,722. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for installing a complete electric light system in the quarters of Engine Cos. 33 and 55, Borough of Manhattan—T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc., 94 John st., Manhattan, \$2,192; Leonard De Young, 45 E. 42d st., Manhattan, \$2,189; the Maintenance Co., 417-421 Canal st., Manhattan, \$1,992; Lord Electric Co., 105 W. 40th st., Manhattan, \$2,879; J. & F. Electric Co., 212 Broadway, Manhattan, \$1,580. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Cos. 61 and 70, Borough of The Bronx—S. H. Booth & Sons, Centre st., City Island, The Bronx, \$2,187; Seewacha Construction Co., 120 Westchester square, The Bronx, \$2,220; Keeps-dry Construction Co., 162-4 W. 27th st., Manhattan, \$3,450; William Horne Co., 71 W. 132d st., Manhattan, \$2,120; S. A. Kessler, 251 W. 66th st., Manhattan, \$1,862; Consolidated Contracting Co., 706 Fairmount place, The Bronx, \$2,262; M.



D. Lundin, 402 Columbus ave., Manhattan, \$2,887; L. P. Fries, 1704 Eastchester road, The Bronx, \$2,025; Hahn & O'Reilly, 3311 3d ave., Manhattan, \$1,945.

Contracts were awarded as follows: For furnishing and delivering forage in the Borough of Manhattan, to the Horace Ingersoll Co., 640 W. 34th st., Manhattan, \$5,290. For furnishing and delivering forage in the Borough of The Bronx, to George N. Reinhardt, 943 Brook ave., The Bronx, \$1,722. For installing a complete electric light system in the quarters of Engine Cos. 33 and 55, to the J. & F. Electric Co., 212 Broadway, Manhattan, \$1,580. For alterations and repairs to the quarters of Engine Cos. 61 and 70, to S. A. Kessler, 251 E. 66th st., Manhattan, \$1,862. It was ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 45 of 1911, miscellaneous, \$150.

December 6.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 28 of 1911, miscellaneous, \$549.26.

December 7.

Trial—The following penalty was imposed as the result of trial held December 6, 1911: Fireman John A. Luddy, Engine Co. 81, for absence without leave, five days' pay.

Reinstated—To take effect 8 a. m., December 8, 1911: William Vanderbeck, as Third Grade Fireman, Hook and Ladder Co. 3, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum; sentence of dismissal, imposed November 24, 1910, for absence without leave, disrespect to superior officer and violation of section 191, R. and R., 1905, having been mitigated to a total fine of ten days' pay.

Resigned—To take effect at 5 p. m., December 4, 1911: Probationary Assistant Electrical Engineer Isaac N. Watkins, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan. To take effect at 8 a. m., December 11, 1911: Fireman Fourth Grade William Prantner, Engine Co. 72.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., January 1, 1912: Fireman William H. Nicholson, Engine Co. 106, and Maurice E. Sheehy, Hook and Ladder Co. 101, each on an annual pension of \$700.

Contracts Executed—For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a new building for a hook and ladder company on the westerly side of Prospect ave., about 25 feet north of 152d st., The Bronx, and for alterations to quarters of Engine Co. 73, adjoining, \$33,333; Cockerill & Little Co., 1968 Broadway, Manhattan, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 84 William st., surety. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a new building for an engine and a hook and ladder company on west side of Morris ave., about 222 feet south of 169th st., The Bronx, \$52,000; Richard Carvel Co., 401 W. 59th st., Manhattan, principal; Maryland Casualty Co., 149 Broadway, Manhattan, and National Surety Co., 115 Broadway, Manhattan, sureties. For furnishing and delivering two gas-electric chassis to be used as tractors on water towers, \$10,400; Couple-Gear Co. of New York, 149 Broadway, Manhattan, principal; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway, Manhattan, surety.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 46 of 1911, miscellaneous, \$510.49. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 29 of 1911, miscellaneous, \$5,100.

December 8.

Trials—The following fines were imposed as the result of trials held December 7, 1911: Fireman Cornelius J. McCarthy, Engine Co. 3, for neglect of duty, one day's pay; Fireman William P. Seaver, Engine Co. 19, for disrespect to superior officer, one day's pay; Fireman Edward P. Martin, Engine Co. 31, for absence without leave, one day's pay; Fireman Francis X. Shields, Hook and Ladder Co. 21, for absence without leave, two days' pay.

Charges Dismissed (tried December 7, 1911)—Fireman William P. Seaver, Engine Co. 19, for neglect of duty; Fireman John J. Falls, Hook and Ladder Co. 28, for violation of section 314, R. and R., 1905.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 41 of 1911, contracts, \$11,214.14.

December 9.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 44 of 1911, contracts, \$26,750; Schedule 48 of 1911, miscellaneous, \$279.08.

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

### Borough of Manhattan.

Report of the transactions of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending October 14, 1911:

General Office—Orders Nos. 3426 to 3519, inclusive, were issued; 94 requisitions were received and acted upon; seven schedules, including 138 vouchers amount-

ing to \$91,408.04, were drawn on the Comptroller.

The following contracts were entered into: Repaving 5th ave., from 42d to 48th st. and widening 5th ave., from 48th to 59th st.; Asphalt Contracting Co., 208 Broadway; sureties, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. and National Surety Co., \$73,440.40. Repaving 163d st., from 7th ave. to Macombs Dam road, Thos. Tarpey Co., 277 Broadway; surety, National Surety Co., \$8,456.30. Repaving 60th st., from 2d ave. to Lexington ave., Barber Asphalt Co., 30 Church st.; sureties, Empire State Surety Co. and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$9,219.60. Repaving 23d st., from 10th to 11th ave., United States Wood Preserving Co.; sureties, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. and Title Guarantee and Surety Co., \$9,068.90. Maintaining Pavements, Broadway, from 14th st. to 42d st., Uvalde Contracting Co., 1 Broadway; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$8,900. Furnishing 700 cubic yards of broken stone, Jac. E. Konklin, 299 Broadway; surety, Fidelity and Casualty Co., \$2,913.75.

Cashier's Office—For restoring and repaving, Special Fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$2,600.98. General Fund: For redemption of obstructions seized, \$92.50; for shed permits, \$25; for sewer connections, \$742.28; for bay window permits, \$250; for court fees, \$1; for prints, 50 cents; for auctions sales, \$775.56. Sinking Fund: For vault permits, \$1,913.59; total, \$6,153.71.

Permits Issued—To construct street vaults, 6; for subways, steam mains and various connections, 232; for railway construction and repairs, 10; for sewer connections, 24; for sewer repairs, 10; for lamps, 20; for hydrants, 9; for gasoline pipe in sidewalk, 1.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Square yards of pavement relaid, 27; complaints received, 972; police complaints received, 371; repairs to pavement, 1,012; square yards of pavement repaired, 7,046; linear feet of crosswalk reset, 137.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 18,860; linear feet of sewer examined, 2,650; basins cleaned, 316; basins examined, 1,046; manhole heads and covers reset, 11; number of basin hoods put in, 29; basin covers put on, 3; basin heads reset, 2; manholes examined, 3; manhole covers put on, 15; cubic feet of brickwork built, 187; linear feet of sewer relieved, 300; basin grates put in, 4; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 3,632; cuts opened and refilled, 200; cubic yards of dirt removed, 458; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 3; linear feet of pipe sewer built, 5.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week—Repaving and renewal of pavements: Mechanics, 165; Laborers, 217; teams and trucks, 7; carts, 64. Division of roads: Laborers, 16; teams and trucks, 2; carts, 2. Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.: Mechanics, 46; Laborers, 29; carts, 40; Cleaners, 68.

Division of Sidewalks—Inspections: 88 complaints of obstructions reported upon, 161 defective sidewalks reported upon, 85 reinspections of obstructions made, 55 of which were found to have complied with notices; 199 reinspections of sidewalks made, 117 of which were found repaired by owners; 8 defective street signs reported upon.

Work Performed: 116 locations visited by incumbrance truck, 109 removals of obstructions made, 37 obstructions redeemed, 279 notices to remove obstructions sent out, 6 notices to repair defective sidewalks sent out, 62 enamel street signs cleaned, 423 opal glass cleaned, 188 opal glass installed, 9 stencils installed, 9 stencils removed, 8 stencils reset, 7 electric frames reset, 7 electric frames painted, 6 triangle street sign boxes repaired, 7 columns removed, 6 Welsbach frames reset.

W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

### Bureau of Buildings.

Operations for the Week Ended December 16, 1911—Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$1,274,400), 17; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$446,825), 58; buildings reported as unsafe, 58; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 3; other violations of law reported, 121; unsafe building notices issued, 92; fire escape notices issued, 81; violation notices issued, 252; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 10; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 25; iron and steel inspections made, 3,206.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

### Department of Bridges.

December 18, 1911—Contracts Awarded: The following bids or estimates for furnishing and erecting one duplex, two-stage, motor-driven air compressor at the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were received and opened in this Department on December 14, 1911: The Blaisdell Machinery Co., \$6,350; Ingersoll-Rand Co., \$6,650; the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gor-

don Co., \$6,750; Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., informal; Charles T. Henry, informal. The Blaisdell Machinery Co., being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

The following bids or estimates for constructing a timber approach to wharf at the University Heights Bridge over the Harlem River were received and opened in this Department on December 14, 1911: Thos. O'Connor, \$2,130; Nicolo Cappiello, \$2,631; William P. McDonald, \$2,674; Godwin Construction Co., \$2,700; Joseph E. Dobbs, \$2,710; General Contracting and Engineering Co., \$2,757; William Horne Co., \$2,770; Henry R. Asserson, \$2,782; Henry E. Fox, \$2,800; Riverside Contracting Co., \$2,918; T. J. & Geo. L. Brown, \$2,985; the Phoenix Construction Co., \$3,279; Cement Paving and Construction Co., informal. Thomas O'Connor being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

### Borough of Richmond.

#### Bureau of Buildings.

Report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending December 16, 1911: Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$41,250), 10; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$7,100), 3; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$3,750), 6; construction inspections made, 214; iron and steel inspections made, 16; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 76; violations reported, 3; unsafe buildings reported, 1; unsafe building notices issued, 1; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 7.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

### Changes in Departments, Etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 18—The services of the following temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, will be dispensed with at the close of business Saturday, December 23: Chas. F. Ettlin, E. H. Stockwell, William J. Murphy, Thos. J. Bantz.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 15—Appointed: William P. Barrett, 11 Marcy ave., Borough of Brooklyn, to the position of Machinist's Helper, for temporary employment during December, at \$3 per day while employed.

December 15—Transferred: John T. O'Hara, from the position of Ticket Agent to that of Gateman, and Meisereau D. Minor, from the position of Gateman to Ticket Agent.

James Denny, a Foreman of Dockbuilders, died December 13.

December 16—On the 15th inst., William P. Barrett was appointed Machinist's Helper for temporary employment during the remainder of the month of December, 1911, at \$3 per day while employed. Mr. Barrett has declined owing to the fact that the temporary employment would continue for two weeks only.

December 18—The Commissioner has appointed the following persons Boilermakers for temporary employment during the remainder of the month of December, 1911, at \$3.50 per day for each day of employment: John Kerrigan, 213 1st ave., Manhattan; Hugh Dowd, 337 22d st., Brooklyn; Henry J. Brogden, 13 Leonard st., Manhattan; Patrick J. Kelly, 88 Waverly ave., Brooklyn; William J. Anderson, 2646 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; Patrick Murray, 600 W. 49th st., Manhattan; John J. Shannon, 65 Park ave., Brooklyn; William D. Fitzgerald, 455 W. 30th st., Manhattan.

In the absence of an eligible list, and pursuant to authority obtained from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Commissioner on the 15th inst. assigned the following men to duty as Boilermakers, for temporary employment during the remainder of the month of December, 1911, at \$3.50 per day for each day of employment: Benjamin Barlow, 527 W. 52d st., Manhattan; Joseph Black, 35 Carmine st., Manhattan; Enoch Clewes, Doaks ave. and Virginia Way, South Jamaica, L. I.; John E. Duffy, 7403 5th ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Peter Eglinton, 550 3d ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Eglinton, 443 4th ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Greenhalgh, 439 W. 30th st., Manhattan; Hugh Monahan, 317 50th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James J. Mahoney, 708 3d ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John McLoughlin, 399 10th ave., Manhattan; Arthur McGoldrick, 291 10th ave., Manhattan; William Purvis, 128 11th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward F. Reynolds, 650 E. 16th st., Manhattan; Thomas Skimmings, 124 10th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William H. Watson, 353 56th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frederick Watson, 353 56th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Mouth, 29 Cannon st., Manhattan.

The Commissioner, on the 16th inst., in the absence of an eligible list for the position, and pursuant to authority from the Municipal Civil Service Commission,

assigned the following men as Boilermakers for temporary employment during the remainder of the month of December, 1911, at \$3.50 per day for each day of employment: James B. McNamara, 439 38th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; David Bruce, 150 Mill st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

December 18—The following were today assigned to duty in the capacity of Boilermake for temporary employment during the remainder of the month of December, 1911, with pay at the rate of \$3.50 per day; Wm. Eglinton, Sr., 550 3d ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Patrick T. Kenneally, 402 E. 16th st., New York City; John F. Haubrick, 185 Dikeman st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael Boyle, 8717 4th ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Francis J. McKay, 358 W. 25th st., New York City.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

December 19—Resigned: Walter Russell, Cleaner in the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.  
December 19—Appointed: Karel Vande Cop, 361 W. 46th st., to the position of Surveyor and Draftsman, in the Reindexing Department, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect December 21, 1911.

December 19—Victor S. Davis, 93 Jane st., has been appointed to the position of Verifier in the Reindexing Department, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect December 20, 1911.

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 19—Died, on December 14, 1911, John McNally, 61 E. 122d st., New York City, who was employed as a Laborer.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

County of New York.  
December 18—The Judges of the Court of General Sessions, New York County, have this day promoted John J. T. Smith, 555 W. 171st st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, from the position of Record Clerk to that of Deputy Clerk of said Court, at an annual salary of \$4,000, such position to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1912.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

December 19—Appointed: Anthony De Mais, W. 28th st., Coney Island, to the position of First Grade Clerk, at an annual salary of \$300, to take effect December 21, 1911.

Morris W. Weisbard, residing at 557 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, a Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade, has been transferred from the Dock Department to the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, to take effect at the opening of business on December 16, 1911.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Buildings.  
December 16—Change in this Bureau, to take effect November 30: Joseph F. McGill, 2135 Arthur ave., The Bronx; John Todd, 480 2d st., Brooklyn, Inspectors of Plumbing, suspended for lack of work to take effect at the close of business November 30, 1911.

### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

December 18—The following appointee reported for duty: Frank J. Farnan, 335 E. 9th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrolman (reinstated), salary, \$900 per annum.

### BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

December 18—Miss Rose M. Kelly, 130 E. 43d st., was appointed as Stenographer and Typewriter, commencing December 1, 1911, at a salary of \$900 per annum.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.  
December 19—Appointed, temporarily, until December 31: Thomas A. Tully, Clerk, 34 N. William st., Astoria, L. I., \$75 per month.

Discharged, expiration of temporary employment, to take effect December 31, 1911—Gymnasium Attendants: Max Pincus, 393 S. 4th st., Brooklyn; Meyer Jacobs, 218 Henry st.; John J. Downing, 337 W. 17th st.; Samuel Liebgold, 1518 Brook ave.; James Walsh, 558 15th st., Brooklyn; Abraham Gettinger, 318 E. 3d st.; Louis Koepnews, 1548 1st ave.; Arthur Thaler, 30 Montgomery st.; James McCahill, 2130 Belmont ave.; John F. Murphy, 200 W. 132d st.; Thomas Stapleton, 2862 Briggs ave.; John Condon, 509 W. 47th st.; Peter Byrne, 1133 Simpson st.

Playground Attendants: Mary F. Hogan, 220 W. 69th st.; Eleanor Whelan, 919 Boulevard ave., Astoria; Naomi Perlman, 949 St. Johns ave.; Mary E. McClane, 81 Adelphi st., Brooklyn; Gertrude Cohen, 1807 Lexington ave.; Marion Vexler, 184 Delancey st.; Ray Taschman, 68 W. 114th st.; Jane Hennessy, Trowmart Inn, Abingdon square; Mary M. Gordon, 227 W. 18th st.; Alice Kurlander, Teachers' College, Columbia University; Anna C. Chambers, 860 E. 182d st.; Mabel Frank, 14 Morning-side ave.; Frances A. Duffy, 321 E. 30th st.; Irene V. Jones, 72 Jane st.; Loretta Murray, 94 Clinton ave., Brooklyn; Mary E. McKenna, 16 St. Lukes place; Lottie M. Farrell, 542 W. 124th st.; Kathryn



McEvoy, 2451 Glebe ave., Westchester; Theresa L. Fitzpatrick, 8 Ridge court, Brooklyn; Bessie H. Proctor, 215 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Edna M. Carney, 344 Fenimore st., Brooklyn; Cora M. Fifield, 165th st. and Edgecombe ave., "Belleclair Court."

#### Borough of The Bronx.

The compensation of John Moriarty, Morris Park, Driver with wagon and team, has been fixed at the rate of \$5 per diem, to take effect December 16, 1911.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

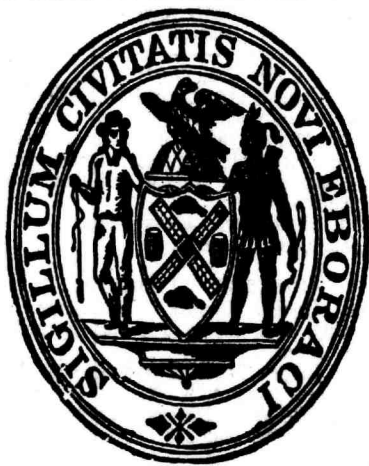
November 30, 1911—William McCarthy, 420 E. 154th st., New York City, temporary Rodman, laid off for lack of work.

December 12, 1911—Jacob Shapiro, 287 Stockton st., Brooklyn, Park Laborer, reinstated; John F. Shivers, 3 Spencer court, Brooklyn, and Edward W. Higgins, 820 Classon ave., Brooklyn, Engineers of Steam Rollers, laid off for lack of work.

December 16, 1911—Frederick Curnuck, 1071 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Wilbur E. Phelps, 373 13th st., Brooklyn, and Charles Weyman, 344 8th st., Brooklyn, Engineers of Steam Rollers, laid off for lack of work. Edward A. Clark, 111 Garfield place, Brooklyn, Telephone Operator, transferred from the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, to this Department, salary, \$900

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 18—Appointments in this Department: Dominic A. Kane, as Assistant Electrical Engineer in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, for a probationary period of three months, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, payable from corporate stock issue C-FD-3B, to take effect at 9 a. m., December 18, 1911.



### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

#### CITY OFFICES.

##### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.  
Robert Adamson, Secretary.  
James Matthews, Executive Secretary.  
Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.  
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.  
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.  
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Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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City Hall, Room 21.  
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.  
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Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.  
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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

##### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
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Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

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Queens.  
No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
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Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.  
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Telephone, 4310 Cortlandt.

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Telephone, 4315 Worth.

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P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.  
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3254 Worth.

##### CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.  
Supervisor's Office, 8th floor, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.  
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.  
David Ferguson, Supervisor.  
Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor.  
C. McKemie, Secretary.

##### COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

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Office of Secretary, Room 69, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.  
Telephone, 4270 Worth.

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Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.  
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Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

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Borough of Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City.

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Telephone, 4900 Columbus.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2300 South.  
Thomas J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

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Headquarters: Office hours for all, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Central offices and fire stations open at all hours.

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**OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.**  
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Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay. Joel J. Squier, Assistant in charge.  
Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 3670 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Assistant in charge.  
Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point. Walter Clifton Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

**BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.**

No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cortlandt. Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

**BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.**

No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth. Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

**TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 961 Gramercy. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

**METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.**

Office, No. 17 Battery place. George A. Soper, Ph.D., President; James H. Fuertes, Secretary; H. de B. Parsons, Charles Soosmith, Linsly R. Williams, M.D.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 1694 Rector.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
James Creelman, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.  
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

**LABOR BUREAU.**

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.  
Telephone 2140 Worth.

**MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.  
Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan, J. Howard Wainwright, R. S. Lundy, Secretary.  
Meeting at call of Fire Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**CENTRAL OFFICE.**  
No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3100 Spring.  
Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner.  
Douglas I. McKay, First Deputy Commissioner.  
George S. Dougherty, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.  
James E. Dillon, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.  
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

**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 m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.  
Commissioners—William R. Wilcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Milo M. Maltese, John E. Eustis, T. Sergeant Cram, Counsel, George S. Coleman, Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.  
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Manhattan. Office, 44 East 23d street, Telephone, 5331 Gramercy. William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.  
Brooklyn Office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street, Telephone, 3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
Bronx Office, 391 East 149th street, Telephone, 967 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent.  
Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays 9 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.  
Julian B. Beaty, Secretary to the President.  
Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.  
W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.  
Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.  
Robert B. Insley, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

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.  
George Donnelly, Secretary.  
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.  
James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.  
Arthur J. Lary, Superintendent of Highways.  
Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.  
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.  
Alfred E. Steers, President.  
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.  
John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.  
Telephone, 3960 Main.  
Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.  
John Thatcher, Superintendent of Buildings.  
William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.  
Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.  
Frederick Linde, Superintendent of Highways.

**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, 1900 Greenpoint.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President.  
Secretary.  
Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.  
Superintendent of Highways.  
John J. Simmons, Superintendent of Buildings.  
Oliver Stewart Hardgrove, Superintendent of Sewers.  
Arrow C. Hankins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
Joseph Sullivan, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Flushing. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.  
George Cromwell, President.  
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.  
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.  
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.  
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.  
John T. Fetherston, Assistant Engineer and Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
Ernest H. Sechusen, Superintendent of Sewers.  
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.  
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

**COBONERS.**

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.

A. F. Schwannecke, Jacob Shongut.

Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.  
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners.

Open all hours of the day and night.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Helenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holzhauer.

Telephones, 1094, 5057, 5058 Franklin.

Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

Alfred S. Ambler, G. J. Schaefer.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

William H. Jackson, Coroner.

Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

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

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.

Telephone, 241 Worth.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Office, Hall of Records.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.  
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.

Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.

Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.

Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records, Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Max S. Griffenhagen, 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.

John S. Shea, Sheriff.

John B. Cartwright, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 4984 Worth.

**SURROGATES.**

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

John P. Cohanlan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

**KINGS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

5 County Court-house.

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.

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

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1454 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Charles H. Graft, Commissioner.

William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.

Telephone, 1114 Main.

Telephone, 1082 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.

Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.

William J. Heffernan, 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.

Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy Clerk.

Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

Telephone number 2955-6-7 Main.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Charles E. Teale, 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.

Frederick Lundy, Register.

Owen J. Murphy, 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.

Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.

John Morrissey Gray, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

**QUEENS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.

George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Martin Mager, County Clerk.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Fred. G. De Witt, District Attorney.

Telephone, 2986 and 2987 Greenpoint.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.</**



p. m. Friday, Motion day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.  
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.  
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

#### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room 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 I., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.  
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.  
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.  
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room south west corner, third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Gierich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzeck, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John L. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Conahan.  
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term ex parte business.  
James F. McGee, General Clerk.  
Telephone, 5-60 Main.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, E. M. 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 opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

#### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Fine, Thomas F. Donohue, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.  
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Steinet, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.  
Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.

Part II., County Court House, Room 7, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

#### CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Ernest K. Coulter, 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 Thursdays.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow,

Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butta, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 4213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. B. Voorhes, Jr., Alexander D. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.

Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

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

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

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

Second Division—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, or the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

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

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

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.

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

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

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

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

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

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

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving park, 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 boroughs; 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. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

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 E. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest 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.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

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

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, 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 park, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and on the north by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the centre line of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Peter A. 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, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

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

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

Court-room No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freinfeld, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

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

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenschutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth

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

Court-room No. 14 Howard avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayless and W. Seward Shannahan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 236 Duffield street.

Telephone, 6166-J Main.

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

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

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

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

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Raperly 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, 2376 Greenpoint.

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



## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1912.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1912. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

## SALE OF AUTOMOBILES AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at their offices, 165 Broadway, New York City, two (2) automobiles as follows:

Lot 1—1 CHALMERS-DETROIT "40." 1909. Lot No. 2—1 POPE-HARTFORD, MODEL "L." 1907.

Each lot will be sold separately to the highest bidder, who will be required to pay the full amount of his bid in certified check, or cash, at time of sale.

Lot No. 1 may be seen at the garage of George H. Tyrrell, Webster ave. and 195th st.; Lot No. 2, at the Lawson Motor Car and Garage Company, 810 South st., Peekskill, N. Y.

Each automobile shall be sold "as is," and the purchaser shall remove same from the premises of the Board within ten days from the date of sale. If not so removed the purchaser shall forfeit his right of ownership and the Board reserves the right to sell over the automobile. The money received at such sale shall become the property of the Board. The Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any automobile between the time of sale and the time of removal.

Bids in writing will be accepted by the Board of Water Supply, if accompanied by currency or certified check, drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for the full amount.

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

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## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26th St. and 1st Ave., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

2. FOR BEVERAGES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES, FARINACEOUS FOODS, SOAPS, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ETC., TOILET ARTICLES, GLASSWARE, AGATE AND ENAMEL WARE, HARDWARE, RUBBER GOODS, MUSLINS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

## 7. KOSHER MEATS.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 15, 1911. d16.28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26th St. and 1st Ave., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM AT THE MAIN BUILDING AND OVERHAULING OF THE SAME AT THE AMBULANCE BUILDING, AND POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING OF HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT 136TH TO 137TH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all

the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days from date of mailing notice that the Comptroller has attached his signature to the contract.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 15, 1911. d16.28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

## INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of Lexington Avenue Route.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ACTING BY the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section 3 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 3. Begins at a point under Broadway about thirty feet north of the northerly building line of Howard street and extends thence northerly under Broadway to a point about midway between Houston and Bleecker streets; with a station at Prince street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks. Turnouts, cross-overs, connections and sidings, etc., will be constructed, all of which are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to do the station-finish work, nor to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast.

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 where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface, subsurface and elevated railroads and other structures, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and the temporary paving and maintenance of roadways.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation (under cover, unless otherwise specified in the form of contract or permitted by the Commission).

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, 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 by payment of Five Dollars (\$5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The Commission is informed by the Department of Docks and Ferries that docks and bulkheads along the East River may be available for dumping purposes. Information in regard thereto may be obtained by any intending bidder upon inquiry at the office of the Commission.

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 forty (40) months.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 11th day of January, 1912, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, 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 the 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 schedules forming a part of the form of Contractor's Proposal. The quantities given in such schedules 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. 5, Section No. 3," 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 proposals 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 interest 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 to the Commission or its Secretary, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five 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 Sixty Thousand

Dollars (\$60,000). 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 amount certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000). 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.

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, the Commission may, at its option, accept the proposal of another bidder, and the bidder failing to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, shall 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.

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 of the bond or deposit are complied with. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, December 19, 1911.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. d21.j11

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1912, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on January 2, 1912, at the Comptroller's office (Room 45) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due January 1, 1912, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1912, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on January 1, 1912, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on January 2, 1912, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 28 and 30 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on January 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on January 2, 1912, at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1912, will be closed from December 15, 1911, to January 2, 1912.  
W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1, 1911. d4.j1

## Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: *Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.*

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.  
Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

## Notices of Sale.

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21 and December 12, 1911, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1912  
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.  
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Dated December 12, 1911. d14.j16

## 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 sales of February 6, 20; March 6, April 10, May 1, 15, 29, June

19, July 10, September 11, November 13, 27 and December 11, 1911, has been continued to

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.  
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Dated December 11, 1911. d12.j15

## Corporation Sales.

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, at the upset or minimum prices stated for each parcel, 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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Pleasant avenue, from Gun Hill road to East 219th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel 10—Fence on the west side of Pleasant avenue, 150 feet south of East 213th street. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 12—Fence on the west side of Pleasant avenue, 50 feet south of East 213th street. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 14—Fence and part of steps on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and East 213th street. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 15—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 14. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 16—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 15. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 17—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 16. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 18—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 17. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 19—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 18. Upset price, \$12.

Parcel 20—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 19. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 21—Fence and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 20. Upset price, \$12.

Parcel 22—Fence and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 21. Upset price, \$6.

Parcel 23—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 22. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 24—Fence and part of porch and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 23. Upset price, \$15.

Parcel 25—Fence and part of porch and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 24. Upset price, \$15.

Parcel 26—Fence and part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel 25. Upset price, \$12.

Parcel 27—Iron fence north of and adjoining Parcel 26. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 28—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 27. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 29—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 28. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 30—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 29. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 31—Fence on the southwest corner of Pleasant avenue and East 216th street. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 33—Fence on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and East 216th street. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 34—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 33. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 35—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 34. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 36—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 35. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 37—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 36. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 38—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 37. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 39—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 38. Upset price, \$6.

Parcel 40—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 39. Upset price, \$8.

Parcel 41—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 40. Upset price, \$8.

Parcel 42—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 41. Upset price, \$8.

Parcel 43—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 42. Upset price, \$8.

Parcel 44—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 43. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 45—Part of steps of three houses north of and adjoining Parcel 44. Upset price, \$24.

Parcel 48—Fence on the northeast corner of Pleasant avenue and Gun Hill road. Upset price, \$1.

Parcel 49—Fence on the east side of Pleasant avenue, north of and adjoining Parcel 48. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 50—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 49. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 51—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 50. Upset price, \$1.

Parcel 52—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 51. Upset price, \$1.

Parcel 53—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 52. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 54—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 53. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 55—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 54. Upset price, \$1.

Parcel 57—Fence on the southeast corner of Pleasant avenue and East 213th street. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 60—Fence on the east side of Pleasant avenue, 100 feet north of East 213th street. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 61—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 60. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 62—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 61. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 63—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 62. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 64—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 63. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 65—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 64. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 66—Wall and fence north of and adjoining Parcel 65. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 67—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel 66. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 68—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel 67. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 69—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 69. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 70—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 69. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 71—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 70. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 72—Wall and fence north of and adjoining Parcel 71. Upset price, \$5.



Parcel 76—Fence on the northeast corner of Pleasant avenue and East 216th street. Upset price, \$6.

Parcel 77—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 76. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 78—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 77. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 79—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 78. Upset price, \$4.

Parcel 81—Fence 50 feet north of Parcel 79. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 82—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 81. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 83—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 82. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 84—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 83. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 85—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 84. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 86—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 85. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 88—Fence 50 feet north of Parcel 86. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 89—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 88. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 90—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 89. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 91—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 90. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 92—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 91. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 93—Two-story frame house about 125 feet south of East 219th street. Upset price, \$350.

Parcel 94—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 92. Upset price, \$2.

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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 26th day of December, 1911, 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 26, 1911," 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, 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, December 16, 1911. d19,26

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of 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 Bailey ave., from Sedgwick ave. to Albany road, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 13, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum price named in the description of each parcel, of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 52—Two and one-half story frame house, 3027 Bailey 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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of January, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 5, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 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, December 15, 1911. d18,j5

**CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.**

**UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,**

at 11 a. m., in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of five years commencing January 1, 1912, of the premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, situated on the northwesterly corner of Delancey and Attorney sts., plot 25 feet by 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, known as 178 Delancey st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land and the improvements thereon, for the said period, at the minimum or upset price of \$3,100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental offered; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease, when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rent paid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

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 City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that the lessee shall make all necessary repairs at his own cost and expense and comply with the rules and regulations of all City departments.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

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, December 15, 1911. d18,28

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Bridge Department purposes in the**

**Borough of Manhattan,**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon the triangular plot of ground bounded by Park row, North William street and the Brooklyn Bridge, title to which vested in The City of New York on December 24, 1906, and known as 75 to 89 Park row, 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 13, 1911, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel 1—Three story brick and frame building, known as No. 75 Park row.

Parcel 2—Three story brick building, known as 77, 79 and 81 Park row.

Parcel 3—Five story brick building, known as 83 and 85 Park row.

Parcel 4—Four story brick building, known as 87 and 89 Park row.

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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of January, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

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 January 4, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 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, December 14, 1911. d16,j4

**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 Parker street, from Westchester avenue to Castle Hill avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, 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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel 11—Fence and part of steps at northeast corner of Parker street and Castle Hill avenue. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 19—Part of three story frame building on the north side of Parker street, about 190 feet east of Castle Hill avenue. Upset price, \$150.

Parcel 23—Fence 125 feet east of Parcel 19. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 24—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 23. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 25—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 24. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 26—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 25. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 27—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 26. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 28—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 27. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 29—Part of store and steps on the northwest corner of Parker street and Stearns street. Cut store 4.1 feet on west side by 4 feet on east side by 12.9 feet. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel 32—Fence on the north side of Parker street 75 feet east of Stearns street. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel 38—Part of three story frame building on the northwest corner of Parker street and St. Raymond's avenue. Cut 4.7 feet on west side by 5 feet on east side. Upset price, \$150.

Parcel 45—Part of steps of two story frame house on north side of Parker street, 20 feet west of Glebe avenue. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 52—Fence on the south side of Parker street, about 150 feet east of Castle Hill avenue. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 56—Fence 100 feet east of Parcel 52. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 57—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 56. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 58—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 57. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 59—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 58. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 60—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 59. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 61—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 60. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 62—Fence on the southwest corner of Parker street and Stearns street. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 65—Fence 25 feet east of Stearns street. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 66—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 65. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 69—Part of three story stucco and brick house. Cut 5.2 feet on west side by 4.8 feet on east side by 18.3 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel 70—Part of three story frame flat adjoining Parcel 69. Cut 4.8 feet on east and west sides by 24.6 feet. Upset price, \$150.

Parcel 71—Fence and part of steps on the southwest corner of Parker street and St. Raymond's avenue. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 74—Fence 50 feet east of St. Raymond's avenue. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 75—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 74. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 78—Steps on the southwest corner of Parker street and Glebe avenue. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel 84—Fence on the north side of Parker street, 175 feet east of Glebe avenue. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 99—Fence on the northeast corner of Parker street and Lyon avenue. Upset price, \$12.

Parcel 100—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 99. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 103—Iron fence and part of steps 50 feet east of Parcel 100. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 104—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 103. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 105—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 104. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 106—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 105. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 107—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 106. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 108—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 107. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 109—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 108. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 115—Iron fence and part of steps on the south side of Parker street, 100 feet east of Lyon avenue. Upset price, \$6.

Parcel 116—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 115. Upset price, \$6.

Parcel 118—Fence 25 feet east of Parcel 116. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 119—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 118. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 120—Concrete wall and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 119. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 121—Concrete wall and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 120. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 122—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 121. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 123—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 122. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel 124—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 123. Upset price, \$6.

Parcel 126—Iron fence and part of steps 25 feet east of Parcel 124. Upset price, \$7.

Parcel 127—Part of one story brick building on the southwest corner of Parker street and Westchester avenue. Cut 4.8 feet on east and west sides by 68.54 feet. Upset price, \$100.

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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 22d day of December, 1911, 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 22, 1911," 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, 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, December 2, 1911. d6,22

**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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Borden avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 6—One story frame building, 79 Gale street. Upset price, \$20.

Parcel 7—One and one-half story frame building, 77 Gale street. 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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 21st day of December, 1911, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the



## FIRST WARD.

**ELEVENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING**, from Broadway to Graham ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th ave., from Broadway to Graham ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

## THIRD WARD.

**COLLEGE POINT CAUSEWAY—REGULATING AND GRADING**, from a point 200 feet north of Myrtle ave. to a point 3,400 feet north, and constructing a BRIDGE OR CULVERT at Mill Creek. Area of assessment affects Blocks 53 to 60, 176, 180 to 183.

The above-entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, 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 said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the 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 February 10, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911. d15,27

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.**  
**BUENA VISTA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from West 17th st. to the northerly line of 178th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Buena Vista ave. (Haven ave.), from 17th st. to the northerly line of 178th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in Section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1912, 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, December 12, 1911. d15,27

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**FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, SECTION 1;**  
**FLATBUSH AVENUE**, as extended, REGULATING AND GRADING, from Nassau st. to Fulton st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Flatbush ave., as extended, from Nassau to Fulton sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.**  
**HOWARD PLACE—REGULATING GRADING AND CURBING**, between Windsor place and Prospect ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard place, from Windsor place to Prospect ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.**  
**MONTGOMERY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Bedford and Rogers ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery st., between Bedford and Rogers ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.**  
**LINCOLN AVENUE—GRADING AND FLAGGING**, from Fulton st. to Ridgewood ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln ave., from Ridgewood ave. to Fulton st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**DUMONT AND VAN SICKLEN AVENUES**—SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 4058.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**  
**EAST SECOND STREET—PAVING**, from Ditmas avenue to a point 160 feet, more or less, north of Avenue F. Area of assessment: Both

sides of East 2d st., from Ditmas ave. to Avenue F, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING**, between Newkirk and Foster ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of East 26th st., from Newkirk to Foster ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**DITMAS AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING**, northerly side, between Coney Island ave. and East 9th st. Area of assessment: North side of Ditmas ave., from Coney Island ave. to East 9th st.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**  
**GELSTON AVENUE—SEWER**, between 86th and 88th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6051 and 6052.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.**  
**AVENUE H—SEWER BASINS** at the southeast and southwest corners of East 13th st., and at the southeast corner of East 14th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6696, 6697 and 6698.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, 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 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 February 10, 1912, 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, December 12, 1911. d15,27

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**FIRST WARD.**  
**ELEVENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER**, from York ave. to a point about 280 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2 and 3.  
**DE KAY STREET—CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER**, between Davis ave. and Bard ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 11, 12, 13 and 14.

**FIRST AND THIRD WARDS.**  
**REGULATING AND GRADING A NEW STREET**, which is the extension of CASTLETON AVENUE, from Columbia st. to Jewett ave.; also building a bridge, etc., across PALMER'S RUN. Area of assessment is bounded by Taylor st., Post ave., Richmond ave., Vreeland st., Cottage place, New st. and Cedar st. up to Taylor st.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
**HOPE AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER**, from New York ave. to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks. Sewerage District No. 6-D. Area of assessment affects Plot 7.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1911, and entered December 5, 1911, in the Record of Titles and 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1912, 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, December 5, 1911. d15,27

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**SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.**  
**CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER IN CENTRE STREET**, from Norwood ave. to Vanderbilt ave.; and a TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, from Centre st. to a point about 175 feet west of Pleasant place. Area of assessment affects Plot 1 in the Fourth Ward and Plot 6 in the Second Ward.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, in the Record of Titles and 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1911. d12,22

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**FIRST WARD.**  
**WOOLSEY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS**, from 10th ave. to Park place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woolsey ave., from 10th ave. to Park place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—the above-entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, 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 said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 6, 1912, 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.

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**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.**  
**BLAKE AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING**, between Van Sicken ave. and Logan st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake ave., from Van Sicken ave. to Logan st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.**  
**TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Bath and Cropsy ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of 20th ave., from Bath to Cropsy ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, 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.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 6, 1912, 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.

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**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9 AND 11.**

**SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET**, between Morris ave. and Carroll place; in McCLELLAN STREET, between Sheridan ave. and Carroll place; and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Morris and Sheridan ayes.; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Morris ave. and the Concourse; in GRANT AVENUE, between East 165th st. and 170th st., and SHERMAN AVENUE AND SHERIDAN AVENUE, between 165th and 168th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2456, 2457, 2462, 2816, 2830 and 2831.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.**

**WYATT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES**, from Devoe or Tremont ave. to Morris Park ave., Neill estate. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wyatt st., from Devoe st. to Morris Park ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.**

**OUTLET SEWERS IN TRUXTON STREET**, between the East River and Leggett ave.; in LEGGETT AVENUE, between Truxton st. and Dawson st., at its intersection with East 156th st.; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Dawson st. and its intersection with Leggett ave.; in TINTON ave.; in WHITLOCK AVENUE, between Leggett ave. and Longwood ave.; in LONGWOOD AVENUE, between Whitlock ave. and the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment affects the property bounded by East River, Ryawa ave., Faile st., Hunts Point ave., Hoe ave., Vyse ave., Bryant ave., 174th st., Crotona Park East, Crotona Park North, Fulton ave., Boston road, Cauldwell ave., Robbins ave., St. Marys st., South Beach ave. to the East River.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, 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.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 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 February 6, 1912, 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, December 8, 1911. d12,22

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911.**

1. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 1, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE BATTERY, THE NORTH RIVER, 10TH STREET, AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

36,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.  
2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.  
8,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying, where required.  
50 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.  
1,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000.  
2. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 2, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 10TH ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 42D ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

69,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.  
2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.  
8,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.  
100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.  
1,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be \$20,000.



3. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 3, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 42D ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 72D ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

58,000 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

7,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

125 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

800 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be \$18,000.

4. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 4, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 72D ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 116TH ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

49,000 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

4,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

125 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

600 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be \$15,000.

5. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 5, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 116TH ST., THE NORTH RIVER, SPUYEN DUYVIL CREEK AND THE HARLEM RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

29,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

4,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

3,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavements by drying where required.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

600 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be \$9,000.

6. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AS PER STREETS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

241,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

20,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

30,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required for the whole work will be \$73,000.

(1) Bids will be received and the contract may be awarded for the entire work, viz.: five sections.

(2) Bids will be received for the work in sections, and the contract may be awarded for each section.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

The City of New York, December 19, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.

FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL FILING CASES IN THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 21 PARK ROW.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

City of New York, December 13, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

FOR CLEANING ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS, DOORS, DOMES AND SKYLIGHTS OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The examination will be held on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 3; arithmetic, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates are expected to be familiar with bookbinding in all of its stages and varieties.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, one in the Department of Finance. Salary, \$1,080 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.

FOR THE POSITION OF

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. December 27, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Mathematics, 1; Report, 2; Experience, 2; 75 per cent. required on technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Vacancies, two in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum; minimum age, 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, TO 4 P. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR THE POSITION OF

BOOKBINDER.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 29, will be accepted.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

City of New York, December 13, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF A DOUBLE-BARREL SEWER AND APPURTENANCES UNDER PIER AT FOOT OF W. 129TH ST., NORTH RIVER.

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:

206 linear feet 4-foot 9-inch diameter wooden barrel sewer.

1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for footways, additional chocks, etc.

The time allowance to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

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The time allowance to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

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

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The time allowance to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for footways, additional chocks, etc.

The time allowance to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested.

The examination will be held on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 3; arithmetic, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates are expected to be familiar with bookbinding in all of its stages and varieties.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, one in the Department of Finance. Salary, \$1,080 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, TO 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

FOR THE POSITION OF

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN (\$1,200 per annum).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 28, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; experience, 2; mathematics, 2; neatness, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York is waived for this examination; also the requirement that vouchers shall be residents of the City of New York, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII, to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

A number of vacancies exist. Salary, \$1,200 per annum. Minimum age, 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 11, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

FOR THE POSITION OF

DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. December 26 will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Friday, January 5,



ties at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912,**  
FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.  
The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.  
The City of New York, December 21, 1911.  
d21,j4

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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, JANUARY 4, 1912,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE FOR NEW NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per yard, per dozen or other unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.  
The City of New York, December 21, 1911.  
d21,j4

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,**  
1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR UNDERGROUND CONDUIT SYSTEM, TRANSFORMER VAULT, ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND OTHER WORK IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

2. FOR COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES FOR WARD T AND S, MALE DORMITORY, FEMALE TUBERCULOSIS BUILDING AND SUN TENTS, SOLARIUM, PAVILIONS NOS. 1 TO 6, SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE, CARPENTER SHOP, COFFIN SHOP, STABLE, POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

3. FOR COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES FOR NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MALE INFIRMARY AND SUN TENTS, AND ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR LAUNDRY FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

4. FOR FURNISHING LABOR FOR GROUND WIRE AND LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR GROUNDING SYSTEM, LIGHTNING ARRESTERS AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHES FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each group of contracts as follows: Contract No. 1; Contracts Nos. 1 and 2; Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3; or Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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 December 18, 1911.  
d20,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The quantities are as follows:  
400 tons gas coal.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

6,000 tons pea coal.  
700 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the months of January, February, March and April, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class as stated in the specifications.

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.  
The City of New York, December 16, 1911.  
d18,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) on each line or item.

The bidder will state the price for each line or item, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.  
The City of New York, December 16, 1911.  
d18,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN (17) HORSES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.  
The City of New York, December 13, 1911.  
d13,j26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF BITUMINOUS, FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF RUCKWHEAT, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF GAS COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the balance of the year 1911.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line stated in the specifications.

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 December 9, 1911.  
d9,j21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,**

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by trolley, or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

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.

Dated December 21, 1911.  
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
d21,j3

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 three o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF IRVING PLACE, BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$6,000; Item 2, \$1,000; Item 3, 3,000; Item 4, \$2,000; Item 5, \$4,000; Item 6, \$6,000; Item 7, \$3,000; Item 8, \$4,000; Item 9, \$1,500; Item 10, \$4,000; Item 11, \$4,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 20, 1911.  
d20,j8

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 three o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,**

**Borough of Queens.**  
2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF PACIFIC AND UNION HALL STREETS, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

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, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 19, 1911.  
d19,j2

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
1. FOR ITEM 1, FURNITURE, ETC., FOR ADDITION TO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON NOSTRAND AVE. BETWEEN HALSEY AND MACON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 19, 1911.  
d19,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
FOR ITEM 1, FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCY AVE. BETWEEN MADISON ST. AND PUTNAM AVE., 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 \$500.

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, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 13, 1911.  
d13,j26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FISS, DOERR & CARROLL HORSE COMPANY, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,**  
at premises, 24th st., 3d to Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan, at 12 o'clock m., on said date, the following:

15 HORSES, REGISTERED NUMBERS 214, 274, 671, 702, 468, 628, 510, 93, 588, 52, 129, 787, 652, 481, 370.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at Department stables, 133 and 135 W. 99th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 19, 1911.  
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NORTH OF 110TH ST.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SOUTH OF 110TH ST.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of Richmond.**

4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN FLUSHING, COLLEGE POINT, RICHMOND HILL AND JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN ROCKAWAY, ARVERNE AND FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES OF THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

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

Duplicate bids must be submitted in each case.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 East 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.  
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE



The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

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

**Borough of Richmond.**  
4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

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

**Borough of Queens.**  
5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, 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 for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.  
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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, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.**

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cord 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 for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.  
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-third Public Auction Sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT BOATS, will be held at Pier "A," North River, on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,** at 11 a. m.

Lot No. 1—1 ROW BOAT, NO. 6.  
Lot No. 2—1 POLICE LAUNCH, NO. 2.  
Lot No. 3—1 POLICE LAUNCH, NO. 3.  
Lot No. 4—1 POLICE LAUNCH, NO. 5.

**TERMS:**  
Strictly cash; checks will not be accepted. Boats not warranted; boats must be removed at once.  
R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.  
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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 13, 1911.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-third Public Auction Sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT HORSES, PATROL WAGONS AND BUGGY, will be held at the sales rooms of the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., 153 East 24th st., Borough of Manhattan, on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,** at 11.30 a. m.

Lot No. 1—Horse, MODEL, No. 659.  
Lot No. 2—Horse, THIEF, No. 526.  
Lot No. 3—Horse, URANUS, No. 144.  
Lot No. 4—Horse, LEE, No. 576.  
Lot No. 5—Horse, SKIP, No. 36.  
Lot No. 6—Horse, NOB, No. 196.  
Lot No. 7—Horse, FRISSE, No. 155.  
Lot No. 8—Horse, BARNES, No. 529.  
Lot No. 9—Horse, CHESTER, No. 77.  
Lot No. 10—Horse, HIAWATHA, No. 162.  
Lot No. 11—Horse, SPENCER, No. 2.  
Lot No. 12—Horse, OXFORD, No. 147.  
Lot No. 13—Horse, WOLF, No. 222.  
Lot No. 14—Horse, RICHARD C, No. 212.  
Lot No. 15—Horse, GERARD, No. 426.  
Lot No. 16—Horse, JIB, No. 107.  
Lot No. 17—PATROL WAGON, No. 12.  
Lot No. 18—PATROL WAGON, No. 90.  
Lot No. 19—PATROL WAGON, No. 94.  
Lot No. 20—DELIVERY WAGON, No. 243.  
Lot No. 21—SURREY, No. 172.  
Lot No. 22—BUGGY, No. 138.

**TERMS:**  
Strictly cash; checks will not be accepted. Horses and wagons not warranted; horses and wagons must be removed at once.  
R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.  
d15,22

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 12, 1911.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Public Auction Sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, will be held at 300 Mulberry st., Borough of Manhattan, on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911,** at 10 a. m.

60 bicycles, "READING STANDARD," numbers as follows: 4891, 5113, 4890, 4873, 4853, 5096, 4889, 5107, 5088, 5102, 5114, 5110, 5118, 5101, 5103, 4864, 5097, 5087, 5086, 30403, 5098, 4883, 30407, 4857, 4230, 4861, 4887, 5092, 4876, 5116, 4868, 5717, 4863, 30418, 4878, 4884, 4872, 4892, 4858, 4859, 4112, 5121, 5109, 30400, 5106, 4870, 5108, 5111, 4867, 4874, 30410, 4855, 4857, 4882, 4881, 30408, 5120, 5119, 4866, 4886.

18 bicycles, "COLUMBIA," numbers as follows: 4247, 19244, 19309, 1134, 19366, 19350, 4236, 4249, 12269, 4266, 19386, 19303, 3247, 19250, 4402, 19298, 12276, 19811.

30 bicycles, "EAGLE," numbers as follows: 92185, 92208, 91160, 92195, 92149, 92196, 92167, 92168, 92157, 90950, 90947, 92179, 90943, 90965, 92182, 92191, 92156, 92198, 92207, 92161, 90948, 92203, 90954, 92152, 92209, 92173, 90956, 92093, 92138, 92211.

12 bicycles, "CLEVELAND," numbers as follows: 71558, 72230, 71555, 74774, 1861, 75754, 74775, 24756, 74926, 71422, 74996, 15576.

2 bicycles, "WOLF-AMERICAN," numbers as follows: 90221, 90286.

2 bicycles, "PIERCE," numbers as follows: 140502, 140590.

1 LOCOMOBILE, No. 553 (33748).  
1 PUMP AUTO.  
1 SPEEDOMETER.

**TERMS:**  
Strictly cash; checks will not be accepted. Property not warranted; property must be removed at once.  
R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.  
d15,22

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street Room No. 9, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING THE EXTERIOR OF JUMEL MANSION, LOCATED AT JUMEL PLACE, WEST 160TH TO WEST 161ST STREET.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of The Bronx.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY

ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING A STON' WALL SURMOUNTED BY AN IRON FENC' IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Nin Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION AT ORCHARD BEACH, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL GREENHOUSE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) GROSS TONS EGG COAL, NO. 1, 1912, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The time allowed to complete the work will be before May 1, 1912.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, DEMOLITION, SHORING AND SHEATH-PILING, PREPARATORY TO THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

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CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THE INTERIOR FINISH, PLUMBING, HEATING, ELECTRIC WIRING AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ADDITION H OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVE., OPPOSITE EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH ST.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred consecutive calendar days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT OR ASPHALT BLOCK ROADWAY PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WHERE DIRECTED, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will terminate December 31, 1912, unless sooner terminated by the completion of all the work.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
d15,28  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be as required before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,** Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.



# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.**

CONTRACT NO. 1308—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE TOOLS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Motor driven screw cutting engine lathe, the sum of \$350.

Class 2—Motor driven column crank shaper, the sum of \$350.

Class 3—Motor driven 3½-inch spindle, horizontal boring and drilling machine, the sum of \$1,200.

Class 4—Motor driven 4-inch pipe threading and cutting machine, the sum of \$250.

Class 5—Motor driven bolt cutting machine, the sum of \$250.

Class 6—Motor driven 36-inch by 36-inch metal working planer, the sum of \$1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing the machine, complete as called for in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price is lowest in the class 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 12, 1911. d13,26

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

## FILLING PRIVILEGES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.**

for the right to dump and fill in at the following locations:

Privilege 1. BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON PART OF THE YORKVILLE SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Privilege 2. ON PART OF THE CORLEARS SECTION, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Privilege 1. The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built or to be built extending from a point about 100 feet south of the intersection of the southerly side of E. 71st st. (prolonged offshore) with the bulkhead wall and extending northerly along the bulkhead wall a distance of about 575 feet to a point 54 feet south of the southerly side of E. 73d st. prolonged offshore and extending also from the rear bulkhead wall when it is completed inshore a distance of about 50 feet to the present top of bank.

Privilege 2. The area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the easterly side of Pier 41 at the foot of Gouverneur Slip to the filling at the westerly side of Pier 42, East River, extending inshore a distance of about 23 feet to the present top of bank.

The filling to be placed under the above privileges shall be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and shall extend inshore on a sloping grade to the level of the street adjacent.

The bidder may bid on one or both privileges, as each privilege is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

The bidder will state both in writing and in figures a lump sum price which he will agree to pay for the right of filling in the whole of the area described in the privilege upon which a bid is submitted.

The awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose lump sum price is the highest for the privilege.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above described limit will create a basin to be filled in under the agreement whose cubical contents in the net void space are equal to about 4,400 cubic yards under Privilege 1 and about 700 cubic yards under Privilege 2.

In the estimated amounts given the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by the estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantities required to fill in the above described areas by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points, and in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

The purchaser shall provide all plank and other appliances and all necessary labor, and shall at all times keep the dump graded to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and FERRIES, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, after which not less than 100 cubic yards per day shall be placed under privilege I, and not less than 35 cubic yards per day under privilege II, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basins up to grade shall be completed under privilege I. within forty-four days and under privilege II. within twenty days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precaution and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work of guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered in either privilege unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

The contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of the Labor Law. He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except as in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, December 12, 1911. d13,26

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.**

CONTRACT NO. 1302—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per ton, as indicated in the schedule, which price when so stated shall be net and shall not include containers unless specified to the contrary. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing all of the coal called for and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 8, 1911. d9,21

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.**

CONTRACT NO. 1307—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE MARGINAL STREET, NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is:

For Class 1, repairs to wearing surface and binder, North River, the sum of \$9,000.

For Class 2, repairs to wearing surface and binder, East and Harlem Rivers, the sum of \$600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for on the class upon which a bid is submitted. The bids will be tested by the price bid per square yard and the awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

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.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 8, 1911. d9,21

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

513. For regulating and regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, flagging and reflagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, constructing drains and erecting fences where necessary in, and paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of TIFFANY STREET, from Southern boulevard to Lafayette ave., together with all work incidental thereto. Said Pavement being designated as Class "A" under chapter 546, Laws of 1910. (To amend petition 494).

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on January 3, 1912, at 8.45 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated December 20, 1911.

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

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

518. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Webster ave. to Park Avenue East.

519. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Webster ave. to the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 8.15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated December 20, 1911.

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

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.**

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE EIGHTY-ONE STEAM ASPHALT ROLLER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract will be within twenty calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of the certificate of the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FIVE-TON STEAM ASPHALT ROLLER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract will be within twenty calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of the certificate of the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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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 meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

### Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 7, 1911, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company respectfully shows to your honorable Board as follows:

That heretofore it has received franchises and entered into contracts with The City of New York for the construction of its railroad as follows:

(1) Hunts Point road, from the intersection of Randall avenue to Long Island Sound.

(2) Randall avenue, from the intersection of Hunts Point road to Bronx River.

(3) Tremont avenue (or East 177th street), from Eastchester Creek to Locust Point.

(4) Muscoota street (or 225th street), from Broadway to Kingsbridge road.

That it has made the deposits required by this contract and that the time within which it is required to construct the foregoing extensions expires in March, 1912.

That it is physically impossible, because of the condition of these streets, to build its railroad in accordance with the provisions of its contract, and attached hereto is a copy of the letter received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to application made for a permit to begin this construction.

Wherefore, your petitioner requests of your Board an extension of time for the completion of these street railways above mentioned until such time as the streets may be physically opened, regulated and graded.

Dated November 25, 1911.

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY CO., By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

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

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the president of the New York City Interborough Railway Company. That he has read the foregoing and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1911.

JAMES F. FEELEY, Notary Public, New York County. (Notary's Seal.)

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York City Interborough Railway Company, dated November 25, 1911, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 7, 1911.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1912, 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.

(The New York "Press" and the New York "Times" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, December 7, 1911. d21,j4

## PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 29, 1911, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Bronx Traction Company, a street surface railroad company, hereby applies for the consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of a double-track extension of its road on the following route, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York:

Commencing at the present terminus of its road at Westchester square, in the Village of Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, extending with double tracks in, upon, and along the surface of Westchester avenue to the intersection of said avenue with the Eastern boulevard or Pelham Bay Park, also situated in said Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The proposed extension is to be operated by an overhead current of electricity, and will connect the company's lines now terminating at Westchester square with the Pelham Bay Park, thus affording a new line of transportation to the park from the southern and western portions of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated November 24, 1911.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY,

(Seal) By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the president of the Bronx Traction Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1911.

Jas. S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public, New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Bronx Traction Company, dated November 24, 1911, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 29, 1911;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in The City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The New York Press and the New York Times designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, November 29, 1911. d9,21

## PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of The City of New York to certain modifications and alterations in said routes, as is fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 26, 1911, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as November 23, 1911, at which citizens were en-



titled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "Morning Telegraph," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day;

Whereas, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain changes, alterations and amendments in the route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company as granted by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, such changed, altered or amended route 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 ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended 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:

#### Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this.....day of..... 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk, February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance as amended by said resolution and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof within said City upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of December, 1910, the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly held on said date, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of said Company, adopted a resolution altering and amending the route of the said Company as amended by the said resolution of July 21, 1905, and the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and which alterations and amendments are shown upon a certain map dated December 10, 1910, entitled:

"Map and Profile of New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company, New York County, New York, part of section 1, December 10, 1910, being map and profile of that part of the route of the main line of said railway Company within said County extending from a point near the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to a point between 134th street and 135th street, east of Willis avenue, in said Borough and City, as altered, changed, amended and adopted by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of the said Company on the 10th day of December, 1910. E. J. Langford, Chief Engineer, New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company."

—and signed by the Chief Engineer, President, Secretary and ten Directors, which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on July 24, 1911; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of such local authority for such change, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and for the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on said amended route and for the modification of the said ordinance, resolution and contracts in accordance therewith, to wit:

That the description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, be altered and amended between the terminus of the railway of the Company at the Harlem River to a point between 134th and 135th streets east of Willis avenue.

—and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modifications and amendments contained in the petition on the 23d day of November, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to

the proposed modifications and amendments of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, and contracts of 1909 and 1911; and

Whereas, On the.....day of....., 1912, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution granting to the Company the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the.....day of....., 1912.

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 grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, which amended route is shown upon the map heretofore referred to and is more particularly described as follows:

1. The description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby amended by striking therefrom that portion of said description reading as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street between 132d street and the Harlem River; thence crossing 132d street at or near its intersection with Willow avenue; thence crossing 133d street, 134th street, 135th street, 136th street, 137th street 138th street, between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad;"

—and substituting therefor the following:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street between 132d street and the Harlem River to a point approximately seven hundred and two feet east of the easterly line of Willis avenue; thence running easterly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company and crossing East 132d street at a point where the centre line of the Main Line is distant approximately two hundred and ten feet easterly from the easterly line of Willis avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company and crossing East 135th street, East 136th street, East 137th street and East 138th street between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad;"

The amended route hereby authorized is more particularly shown upon a map entitled: "N. Y. W. & B. Ry. Map showing proposed change of route from the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street to a point between 134th street and 135th street East of Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany petition dated October 11, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by L. S. Miller, President, and J. L. Crider, Chief 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 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 the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, the said resolution of the Board, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and the said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, shall remain unchanged and shall apply to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, as hereby further amended, with the same force and effect as when they applied to the routes described in said ordinance, as amended, and as though the changes in route herein authorized had been specifically described in said ordinance as amended.

Second—The Company hereby agrees to assume all liability to any person or corporation by reason of the execution of this contract, the change of route herein authorized and the abandonment of the route herein described, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever either to any person or corporation on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City may be compelled to pay by reason of this contract, and by the said change of route and abandonment.

Section 3. The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish, and does hereby abandon, surrender and relinquish to the City all of its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon or across the streets on those portions of the route described in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, to wit: Main Line between the intersection of Willis avenue and East 132d street and a point between East 134th and East 135th streets east of Willis avenue; which are not covered by the description of the new and amended route as herein described, and which are not shown on the map of the amended route heretofore referred to as having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, and which are not shown outlined in red upon the map accompanying the said petition of October 11, 1911, a copy of which is attached hereto and forms a part of this contract.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, and abide by and perform all of the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

#### THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By....., Mayor.

(CORPORATE SEAL.)  
Attest:....., City Clerk.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,

By....., President.

(SEAL.)

....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent of such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said franchise or right containing said results of said inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor thereof and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and alterations in the routes of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, as granted by ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, and amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, such modifications and alterations being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 4, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(The New York "Times" and the New York "Press" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 23, 1911.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Riverside Light & Power Company has under date of May 16, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom for the purpose of supplying electricity for light and power within a district bounded by West 129th street, 12th avenue, West 134th street and the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place as adopted by the Commissioners of Docks February 27, 1907, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 3, 1907, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on June 8, 1911, fixing the date for the public hearing thereon as July 6, 1911, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the New York "Herald" and the New York "Press," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Riverside Light & Power Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light & Power Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Riverside Light & Power Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this.....day of..... 1911, 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 Riverside Light & Power Company, a corporation formed under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York (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 contained, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits, for the purpose of supplying electrical current for light, heat and power, said conductors to be laid, constructed, maintained and operated only within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of West 129th street with the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks February 27, 1907, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 3, 1907, and laid down on the maps of the Department of Docks and Ferries; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place to its intersection with the centre line of West 134th street; thence easterly along the centre line of West 134th street to its intersection with the centre line of 12th avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of 12th avenue to its intersection with

the northerly line of West 131st street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 131st street to a point 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue; thence southerly from the said point on the northerly line of West 131st street, 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue to the centre line of West 131st street, the same distance from 12th avenue; thence westerly from the said point in the centre of West 131st street, 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue to the centre line of 12th avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of 12th avenue to its intersection with the centre line of West 129th street; thence westerly along the centre line of West 129th street to the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, at the point or place of beginning. Said boundaries and district being more particularly shown by a red line on the map or plan attached to this contract, dated May 16, 1911, and signed by Joseph Conron, President of the Company, and made a part hereof.

It is, however, understood and agreed that the Company shall have no right to carry on the business of furnishing electricity for light, heat or power in the blocks abutting on West 131st street east of 12th avenue, but that any wires or conductors laid by it in said street shall only be for the purpose of connecting the plant which it proposes to construct in the block on the north side of said street with the territory above described west of the centre line of 12th avenue, for the purpose of supplying consumers therein.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company.

First—The said right to lay, construct, maintain and operate said conductors and appurtenances shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until March 7, 1926, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time, not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but the annual sum to be paid by the Company to the City under such renewal shall not be less than the sum required to be paid during the last year of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding 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 such other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but no annual sum thus fixed shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid by the Company to the City during the last year of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders, selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine 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 to be paid thereunder shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money.

1. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the privilege hereby granted within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

2. During the period between the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and March 7, 1916, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

3. During the succeeding five years of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175).

4. During the last five years of this original contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

All annual sums as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on February 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. 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 February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 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 in addition to 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 payments 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 con-



tain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all 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—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, in the same streets and avenues, or within the district hereinbefore described.

Fifth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by the operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—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 conductors and appurtenances, including conduits, if any, of the Company, constructed or maintained 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 conductors and appurtenances, including conduits, if any, constructed or maintained 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.

Seventh—The Company shall construct 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 shall bear the expense of all inspection by such authorities, and of the inspection of all work of construction.

Within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, the Company shall apply to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for leave to place its wires or conductors underground, in or across the streets, where they are now laid or where it is proposed to locate them, and shall also demand of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company space in its conduits or subway crossing Manhattan street, West 131st street and West 132d street at these points, in which to place the existing wires or conductors, or if no such conduits or subways have been built by the Subway Company which will accommodate these wires or conductors, then that the said Subway Company be required to build the same across the said streets where the said wires or conductors are now laid or where it is proposed to locate them.

If there be no conduits or subways of the Subway Company for the accommodation of the existing wires or conductors of the Company crossing the streets at these points, it shall have the right to maintain said wires or conductors as at present maintained and operated until such new conduits or subways are placed at its disposal by the Subway Company for use and occupation, whereupon the Company agrees and binds itself to discontinue the use of its present electric conduits in the public streets and to place its said wires or conductors in such conduits or subways of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company.

All other or additional wires or conductors of the Company shall be placed in conduits or subways to be leased from the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company, provided, however, that should the said Consolidated Company within six (6) months after notice and demand neglect or refuse to construct such conduits or subways as are necessary and to place the same at the disposal and use of the Company, the Company, with the further consent of the Board, may construct such conduits or subways as are necessary for use by its own wires or conductors. Any such subways or conduits constructed by the Company shall be transferred to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, or the City, on payment to the Company of the reasonable cost thereof, and the Company agrees and binds itself to so transfer any such conduits or subways upon payment therefor by the Subway Company or the City.

Eighth—The electric plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections and all appurtenances thereto, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner, and with the most modern and improved appliances.

Ninth—The Company shall, upon being directed to do so by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, extend its wires and conductors and furnish light, heat or power to any public building or street lamp within the territory herein described.

Tenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of February in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly indicated the number of wires which are in use by the Company on December 31 of the preceding year, the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the preceding year.

Eleventh—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant, by the Company.

Twelfth—The rates to be charged shall never be in excess of those authorized by the laws hereafter enumerated, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided.

For electricity furnished to the City, the Company shall not charge higher rates than those authorized by chapter 733 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 390 of the Laws of 1906, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1910.

For electricity furnished to other consumers, the Company shall not charge higher rates than those authorized by chapter 732 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 616 of the Laws of 1906.

The Company also agrees that if in the future any new or improved style of street lighting is available for use, it will furnish the same at such reasonable prices as may be fixed by the Board, subject to the provisions of this contract.

Thirteenth—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 throughout the territory in which it is hereby granted the right to operate, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

The maximum rates herein fixed for electricity furnished by the Company shall continue until March 7, 1916, at which time and at the end of each period of five years thereafter during the term of the contract or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power to readjust such rates, provided the same shall not exceed those fixed by law or be unreasonable or unfair to the Company.

Fourteenth—The Company shall upon request from any individual, company or corporation, occupying premises in the territory covered by this contract, not in arrears to it for services already rendered, and who has not agreed with any previous occupier of the premises occupied by such individual, company or corporation, to assume the payment of any moneys due by such previous occupier to the Company, extend its conductors to the premises of such individual, company or corporation and supply current for light, heat or power or any or all of such purposes; provided that it shall not be required to so extend its conductors where the ground in which the same are to be laid shall be frozen, during the period in which the said frozen condition shall continue.

The Company shall not require or receive 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. Any consumer or person who desires to be connected with the conductors of the Company can apply to the Board to compel the Company in compliance with the provisions of this contract, to connect with and furnish electricity to such consumer or person, and all orders of the Board made on the request of any such consumer or person shall be complied with by the Company.

The provisions of section 62 of the Transportation Corporations Law fixing a penalty for failure of any electric company to extend its service to an applicant, and of this subdivision of the contract requiring the payment of interest on deposits made by consumers, may in the event of the refusal of the Company to comply with any order of the Board, on complaint made in regard thereto, be deducted from the security fund to be deposited with the Comptroller, as hereinafter provided, and the Comptroller is authorized to deduct the amount from the said fund and pay the same to the claimant, on being directed to do so by the Board.

Fifteenth—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.

Sixteenth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year, for the year ending December 31 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 as 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 of interest per annum on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the stockholders of the Company held for that purpose.
13. Cost of underground conductors and appurtenances, including conduits if any to the year preceding and moneys expended on same during year.
14. Present value of said conduits and appurtenances, based on cost and depreciation.
15. Miles of conductors.
16. Amount of electricity in kilowatts furnished to consumers other than City, number and kind of lamps, motors and heaters supplied with same and amount received therefor.
17. Amount of electricity furnished to the City, in kilowatts, number and kind of lamps, motors and heaters supplied with same and amount received therefor.
18. Total receipts from sales of electricity.
19. Operating expenses, interest and other charges.
20. Net earnings and surplus from such sales.
21. Cost of furnishing electricity per kilowatt.
22. Balance sheet for year.
23. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Seventeenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before February 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 December 31 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts from all business done by the Company in the territory in which it is authorized to operate by this contract, 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.

Eighteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this contract, the same may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten 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 all property constructed and in use by virtue of this grant shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity.

If for a period of two consecutive weeks the electric system of the Company shall not be operated, the Board may declare the right and franchise granted by this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity, if it shall appear in the judgment of said Board that the same was not operated through the fault of the Company. 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.

Nineteenth—If the said Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, or fail to comply with any provision of this contract, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, the Board, if it so elects, instead of commencing proceedings to terminate this contract may give written notice to the said Company, specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time, said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the

sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed and liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time and 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 said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, and in default of such payment, the same shall be a proper charge against and may be deducted from the security fund to be deposited with the Comptroller as herein after provided.

Twentieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted; and in case of such default in the annual payment, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of the failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, 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 this contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances 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 its own motion or 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 penalties, 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City, in the same manner as elsewhere provided herein. 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-first—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided, shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-second—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then, and in such case, such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-third—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, avenues and highways of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Twenty-fourth—The words "streets and avenues," or "streets or avenues," when and where used, shall be deemed to mean and include any and all streets, avenues, roads, highways, boulevards, parkways, parks and public places.

Section 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained, in addition to all provisions of law pertinent hereto.

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 affixed, 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.

RIVERSIDE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,

By....., President.

(CORPORATE SEAL)  
Attest:....., Secretary.

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light & Power Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 21, 1911, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Riverside Light & Power Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light & Power Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said

Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 21, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.  
The New York "Press" and the "Sun" designated. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
Dated New York, November 9, 1911. n27,d21

## SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY, QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Queens County, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING: (1) FRESH MEATS, DRIED, SMOKED AND PICKLED MEATS, AND POULTRY; (2) FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS; (3) VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS; (4) BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is between January 1, 1912, and December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price, per pound 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 class, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, at the office of the Sheriff, Long Island City, N. Y.

THOMAS M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

The City of New York, December 16, 1911.

d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A STEAM HEATING SYSTEM IN ENGINE ROOM, STORAGE HOUSE, ETC., AT THE 179TH ST. PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

3. FOR FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A CHLORINATING PLANT AT KATONAH, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is sixty (60) working days.

The security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

### All Boroughs.

4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for all the items on Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Awards will be made by sections on No. 4.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 18, 1911. d20,j3

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912.

### Borough of Queens

1. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE FIRST AND THIRD WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as follows:

For Section 3, one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

For Section 4, one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

For Section 3, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

For Section 4, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on No. 1 in a lump or aggregate sum. On No. 2 bids will be received on



one or both sections, and award will be made to 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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
Dated December 18, 1911. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.  
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

**Borough of Brooklyn**  
1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE RIDGEWOOD ENGINE HOUSE IN LOGAN AND FULTON STS. AND IN ARLINGTON AND JAMAICA AVES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is 150 consecutive working days.  
The security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) calendar days.  
The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for all the items.

Bidders are requested to make bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
Dated December 18, 1911. d20,35

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.  
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY (660) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM HEAT FOR HEATING OR POWER PURPOSES TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For furnishing steam, the amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, in the contract for gas regulators, and per thousand pounds of steam, as measured on a meter, or per building per month, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING, FOR THE USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE ALL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR GENERATING AND TRANSMITTING 3,250 KILOWATTS OF THREE-PHASE 6,000 VOLT, TWENTY-FIVE CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT EACH OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT OLIVER AND SOUTH STREETS, AND AT GANSEVOORT AND WEST STREETS, RESPECTIVELY.

The time allowed for the furnishing, installing, and so on, of the apparatus and equipment necessary under the terms of this contract, for each of the High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations, located as above, is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for furnishing the above is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000). The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, or schedules, and in the contract for the furnishing and so on, of the apparatus, equipment and power required, as measured by meter or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED; FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
NO. 3, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON STREETS AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY; SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS AND SO ON IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
NO. 3, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS; SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS; FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED; FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES ON IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.  
NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
NO. 3, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.  
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
NO. 5, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand, pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED; FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY; SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS; SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS; FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED; FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES ON IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand, pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING, FOR THE USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, ALL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR GENERATING AND TRANSMITTING 1,830 KILOWATTS, OF THREE-PHASE, 6,000 VOLT, TWENTY-FIVE CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT EACH OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, AND AT WILLOUGHBY AND ST. EDWARDS STREETS, RESPECTIVELY.

The time allowed for the furnishing, installing, and so on, of the apparatus and equipment necessary under the terms of this contract, for each of the High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations, located as above, is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for furnishing the above is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, and in the contract for the furnishing, and so on, of the apparatus, equipment and power required, as measured by meter or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (225) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL CABINETS, DESKS, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Bids shall be made both by "items" and by "total," the bidder indicating the price at which he will supply the various items separately; also, the price at which he will furnish all the items.

If any of the "total" bids are less than the sum of the lowest "individual" bids on all the various items, by whomsoever made, the contract will be awarded to the maker of said lowest "total" bid; otherwise awards will be made to the lowest individual bidders on each of the separate items.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
Dated December 15, 1911. d16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 148 East 20th street, Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE.



The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Dated December 14, 1911. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
2128. Extension to outlet sewer at the foot of 120th st. and Harlem River.  
Affecting Block Nos. 1768, 1769, 1784 to 1786, 1795 to 1798, 1806 to 1809, 1816 and 1817.

2133. Paving, curbing and receding 168th st., between Broadway and Fort Washington ave., and furnishing and setting necessary manholes.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
2004. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Edenwald ave. (Jefferson ave.), between E. 233d st. and the boundary line between The City of New York and Mount Vernon.

The area of assessment in the above two lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
1923. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 96th st., between 4th and Marine aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

1931. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 28th st., between Foster and Flatbush aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2058. Paving Caton ave., between Coney Island ave. and Marlborough road (East 15th st.).

2069. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 5th st., between Surf ave. and a point 540 feet southerly.

2071. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Willoughby ave., from Wyckoff ave. to St. Nicholas ave.

2084. Paving and curbing Essex st., from Pitkin ave. to New Lots road.

2088. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 45th st., between New Utrecht ave. and West st.

2089. Paving Lincoln ave., between Fulton st. and Kildgewood ave.

2090. Paving Shepherd ave., between Liberty and Glenmore aves. and between Pitkin ave. and New Lots road.

2094. Regulating and grading Union st., between Rogers and Nostrand aves.

2097. Paving Blake ave., between Grafton st. and Howard ave.

2098. Paving 81st st., between 4th and 5th aves.

2099. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 80th st., between 12th and 15th aves.

2100. Paving 87th st., between 3d and 4th aves.

2102. Regulating, grading, paving and curbing Germania place, between Flatbush ave. and Kenilworth place.

2103. Paving Gravesend ave., between Avenue C and Foster ave.

2108. Paving Powell st., between Dumont and Livonia aves.

2113. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 77th st., between 1st ave. and Shore road.

2114. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th ave., between 65th st. and Bay Ridge ave.

2116. Paving Willoughby ave., between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas aves.

The area of assessment in the above lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2104. Grading lots on the southeast side of Hart st. and the northwest side of DeKalb ave., between Irving and Wyckoff aves.

Affecting lot 27, Block 3237.

2031. Sewer in Avenue J, between E. 5th st. and Ocean parkway; in Ocean parkway, west side, between Avenue J and Bay parkway; in Bay parkway, northwest side, between Ocean parkway and Avenue J; and in Bay parkway, between Avenue J and Gravesend ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 5495, 5499 to 5508, 5514 to 5518, 5524 to 5526.

2032. Sewers in 86th st., both sides, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 7th ave.; south side from 14th ave. to 15th ave.; north side from 18th ave. to the summit about 500 feet west of 19th ave.; north side reconnecting across 19th ave.; south side between 18th and 21st aves.; sewer basins in 86th st. at the north, east and west corners of 14th ave.; south corner of 15th ave.; south and west corners of Bay 10th st.; west corner of Bay 11th st.; north and east corners of 19th ave.; north corner of 20th ave.; north side of 86th st., opposite Bay 7th st.; opposite Bay 8th st.; Bay 10th st., Bay 19th st. and Bay 22d st.; also sewers in Gatliff place, between 86th and 88th sts.; in Dahlgren place, between 86th and 88th sts. and in Battery ave., between 86th and 88th sts.

Affecting block numbers 6037, 6053 to 6056, 6069, 6070, 6090 and 6091, 6339 to 6341, 6344, 6345, 6356 to 6361, 6369 to 6377.

2124. Sewer in 69th st. (Bay Ridge ave.), between New Utrecht and 16th aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5574 and 6158.

All persons whose interest 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 January 16, 1912, at 11 a. m., 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, December 16, 1911. d16,28

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, 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, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 3D AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 linear feet of old concrete curb to reset, not to be bid for.

50 linear feet of cement curb, not to be bid for.

470 cubic yards of concrete.

3,750 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ACADEMY ST., FROM N. JANE ST. TO WILBUR AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

210 cubic yards of concrete.

1,650 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

3. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MONSON ST., FROM FULTON AVE. TO FRANKLIN ST., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of rock excavation, not to be bid for.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

240 cubic yards of concrete.

1,900 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CRESCENT ST., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO HOYT AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

25 linear feet of new bluestone curb, not to be bid for.

300 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

280 cubic yards of concrete.

2,210 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, REBUILDING RECEIVING BASINS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS ON HANCOCK ST., FROM WEBSTER AVE. NORTH-ERLY TO VERNON AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset.

100 linear feet of old concrete curb to reset.

5,400 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.

27,500 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, re-trimmed and relaid.

700 square feet of new crosswalks.

1 catch basin to be rebuilt.

6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN DE KALB AVE., FROM ON-DERDONK AVE. TO WOODWARD AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

460 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.

2,250 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING UNIVERSITY PLACE, FROM OCEAN AVE. TO UNION AVE.; LAWN AVE., FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE TO GRAFTON AVE., AND OCEAN AVE., FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE TO GRAFTON AVE., AT OZONE PARK, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,720 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.

400 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, re-trimmed and relaid.

8,030 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CLEVELAND AVE., FROM THOMSON AVE. TO GREENPOINT AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,850 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

8,850 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 1ST ST. (GRANT AVE.), FROM THOMSON AVE. TO GREENPOINT AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,650 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

7,700 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH DIVISION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,050 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,080 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.

24,200 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FULTON ST., FROM FRANKLIN ST. TO DORA AVE., AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF DORA AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO A POINT 12 FEET SOUTH, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GROVE ST. FROM RAY ST. TO THE QUEENS COUNTY TROLLEY LINE, ON THE EAST SIDE OF SMITH ST., FROM THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO SOUTH ST., AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF SMITH ST., FROM THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO PUNTING ST.; ON THE WEST SIDE OF WASHINGTON ST., FROM THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF ATLANTIC ST. TO A POINT 125 FEET SOUTH THEREFROM, AND FOR LAYING CROSSEWALKS ON BRENTON AVE. NEAR FULTON ST., AND ON FULTON ST. NEAR BRENTON AVE., ALL IN THE FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,425 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

540 square feet of new crosswalks.

14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 9TH ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 9TH AVE.; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 16TH ST., FROM 7TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE.; ON THE WEST SIDE OF 8TH AVE., FROM 16TH ST. TO THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD BRIDGE; ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 9TH ST., FROM 16TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE.; ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 19TH ST., FROM 11TH AVE. TO BAYSIDE AVE.; WHITESTONE, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF PARSONS AVE., FROM QUEENS AVE. TO QUINCE ST.; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF PARSONS AVE., FROM SANFORD AVE. TO CYPRESS ST., FLUSHING, ALL IN THE THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

700 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

13,410 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

15. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE CULVERT AND BULKHEAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, TO REPLACE THE PRESENT BRIDGE AT NORTONS CREEK, EDGE-MERE, FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Removing old bridge, piles, sheeting and all other obstructions.

19,200 linear feet of timber piles.

62,700 feet, board measure, timber platform and sheeting.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete in culvert and bulkhead.

14 cubic yards of concrete in fence.

5,700 pounds of steel in culvert.

16,000 cubic yards of earth fill, to be furnished.

1,100 square yards of macadam pavement.

16. FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BAYVIEW AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM FOREST AVENUE TO THE STRAND; IN BRANDRETH AVE., FROM BOULEVARD TO THE OCEAN; IN BROADWAY, NORTH SIDE, FROM MCNEIL AVE. TO OAK ST.; IN BROADWAY, SOUTH SIDE, FROM MCNEIL AVE. TO NEW BROADWAY; IN BROADWAY, EAST SIDE, FROM CORNAG AVE. TO NORTON AVE.; IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, FROM CLARK ST. TO NORTON AVE.; IN CENTRAL AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM MCNEIL AVE. TO SENECA ST.; IN CLEVELAND AVE., EAST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN FOREST AVE., FROM CORNAG AVE. TO BAYVIEW AVE.; IN GREENWOOD AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM BROADWAY TO LOCKWOOD AVE.; IN GREENWOOD AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM BROADWAY TO LOCKWOOD AVE.; IN GROVE ST., WEST SIDE, FROM MOTT AVE. TO CLARK ST.; IN MOTT AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM KENSINGTON GARDENS TO BAY ST.; IN MOTT AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM UNION ST. TO KENSINGTON

GARDENS; IN MOTT AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM FRANKLIN AVE. TO KENSINGTON GARDENS; IN NOSTRAND AVE., EAST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN NEILSON AVE., WEST SIDE, FROM STATE ST. TO BROADWAY; IN ROANOKE AVE., WEST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN SENECA ST., WEST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN S. DIVISION AVE., EAST SIDE, FROM BOULEVARD TO OCEAN AVE.; IN STATE ST., SOUTH SIDE, FROM SENECA ST. TO CLEVELAND AVE., FIFTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,017 cubic yards of embankment.

375 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

39,930 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's 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, December 11, 1911.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.  
d11,22

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### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CONNORSON ST., FROM E. 7TH ST. TO CONEY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

580 cubic yards excavation.

20 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.

770 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.

3,730 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE N, FROM THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TO OCEAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,090 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.

720 cubic yards concrete.



The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,510 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
2,880 cubic yards excavation.  
200 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.  
7,060 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250).

8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHEPHERD AVE., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,340 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.  
325 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AVENUE V, FROM OCEAN AVE. TO CONEY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,280 cubic yards excavation.

8,180 cubic yards filling, to be furnished.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WHITE ST., FROM COOK ST. TO MOORE ST., AND FROM SEIGEL ST. TO JOHNSON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,850 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

5,970 cubic yards excavation.

80 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.

9,890 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 43D ST., FROM NEW UTECHT AVE. TO 13TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,120 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.

855 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-Seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 12, Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated December 15, 1911. d20,j3

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, 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 p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

Borough of Richmond.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

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:

One hundred and seventy-five tons of stove coal to County Clerk's office and Court House, Richmond, New York, and Village Halls, Stapleton and New Brighton, New York. Six hundred and ninety tons of buckwheat coal No. 1 to Borough Hall, St. George, New York.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is to December 20, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, December 8, 1911. d13,26

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## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

STANDARD TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Accounts of the City of New York, at the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, 280 Broadway, Borough

of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AUTOMOBILE TRUCK CHASSIS FOR THE USE OF THE STANDARD TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be forty (40) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Commissioner of Accounts.

The security required will be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, given to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Standard Testing Laboratory, 127 Franklin st., Borough of Manhattan.

RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Commissioner of Accounts.

The City of New York, December 12, 1911. d13,26

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRICAL FEEDER CABLES ON THE WESTERLY TRACK OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated December 12, 1911. d13,28

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1912.

Delivery of the coal shall be made from time to time as required and completed within 180 calendar days after the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver the materials, from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1911. d9,21

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE ELEVATORS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The bidder shall state in his bid the type of electric elevator upon which his bid is based; and he shall also state the car speed which he guarantees, which speed must be between the limits specified.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of eight calendar months from the date of said certification.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated November 27, 1911. d29,d21

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## BOARD MEETINGS.

### Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

### Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

### Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Burke avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 21, 1911.

JNO. J. LENEHAN, WALTER E. BROWN, DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioners of Estimate; JNO. J. LENEHAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d21,27

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WADSWORTH TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Fairview avenue; of BROADWAY TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to Fairview avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Wadsworth terrace to Wadsworth terrace; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET, from Wadsworth terrace to Wadsworth terrace; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET, from Broadway to Broadway terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, 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 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 19, 1911.

CHARLES I. LESLIE, JOHN C. FITZGERALD, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d19,30

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD, No. 32, or JAMES SLIP PIER, and OLD No. 33, or OLIVER STREET PIER, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, Old, No. 32 or James Slip Pier, and the westerly side of Pier, Old, No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York, on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-named 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 December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 9, 1911.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d12,22

## 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (ADEE AVENUE) (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to Boston Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 11, 1911.

PETER J. EVERETT, JOHN H. BEHRMAN, JOSEPH F. AHEARN, Commissioners of Estimate; PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d11,21

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RICHARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Morris street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

In re applications for damages to lots Nos. 27, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 on map of Thwaite's estate, caused by the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place; in re application for damages to lots Nos. 1201, 1202 and 1217 on map of property belonging to Peter Lorillard, deceased, caused by the closing and discontinuance of Elliott avenue.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 19th day of June, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of June, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made to Charles B. Galvin under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lot No. 27 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Second—By order bearing date the 25th day of April, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made to Mary J. Fitzsimmons under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lot No. 40 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Third—By order bearing date the 25th day of April, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, which should be justly made to William J. Galvin under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lot No. 41 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 25th day of April, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made to Ester M. T. Galvin under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 1st day of July, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of July, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should be made to Frank McGarry, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Elliott avenue, in front of and adjoining petitioner's lots Nos. 1201, 1202 and 1217.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and are shown on the damage map attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And having also by the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Thwaite's place and Elliott avenue.

We, therefore, the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

Sixth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, 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 29th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Seventh—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1911.

Eighth—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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of old Thwaite's place lying in the block south of Thwaite's place and between Bronx Boulevard (Bronx Park East) and Barker avenue. All that part of old Thwaite's place lying in the block north of Thwaite's place and between Richard street and Barker avenue, and all that part of old Thwaite's place lying in the block south of Thwaite's place and between Richard street and White Plains road.

All that part of Elliott avenue lying in the block bounded by Wilgus street (Bridge street), Barker avenue, Adea avenue (King street) and White Plains road.



Ninth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Tenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 24, 1911.  
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, JOHN L. GOLD-  
WATER, E. MORTIMER BOYLE, Commis-  
sioners.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d7,23

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 10 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 21, 1911.  
WM. H. TAYLOR, JOS. H. BREAZNELL,  
Commissioners of Estimate; JOS. H. BREAZ-  
NELL, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d21,27

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Clarkson avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 20, 1911.  
ROBT. H. CLARKE, M. V. DORNEY,  
JOSEPH P. JOYCE, Commissioners of Estimate;  
JOSEPH P. JOYCE, Commissioner of Assess-  
ment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d20,26

### 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 JEROME AVENUE, from East 17th street to Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1911.  
ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., AARON  
H. EASTMOND, AND J. CORSA, Commis-  
sioners of Estimate; AARON H. EASTMOND,  
Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

### 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 PRESIDENT STREET, from Rogers avenue to New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1911.  
HORATIO C. KING, CHARLES S. SIMP-  
KINS, HARRY L. LEGGATT, Commissioners  
of Estimate; CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, Com-  
missioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to the closing and discon-

tinuance of a portion of CONCORD STREET, from Washington street to a point 105 feet west of Washington street, below the Bridge storage yard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1911.  
HENRY B. KETCHAM, FRANK V. KELLY,  
JOHN A. WARREN, Commissioners of Estimate  
and Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

### 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 purpose of opening and extending SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay Parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of 67th street, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay Parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Thence southerly along the west line of Bay Parkway 60 feet.
2. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,002.47 feet to the east line of 18th avenue.
3. Thence westerly deflecting 38 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds to the left 100.47 feet to the west line of 18th avenue.
4. Thence westerly deflecting 36 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds to the right 2,246.45 feet to the east line of New Utrecht avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the east line of New Utrecht avenue 54.89 feet.
6. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds to the right 2,269.90 feet to the west line of 18th avenue.
7. Thence easterly deflecting 40 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left 106.82 feet to the east line of 18th avenue.
8. Thence easterly 3,003.32 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of February, 1910, 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 67th street and 68th street, as these streets are laid out east of 18th avenue, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bay Parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bay Parkway, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 67th street and 68th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the southeasterly line of 18th avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly line of 18th avenue, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of 67th street, as this street is laid out between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 67th street; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 67th street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of 68th street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of 68th street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of 67th street and the southwesterly line of 66th street, as these streets are laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue; thence southeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of 18th avenue; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of 18th avenue midway between 66th street and 67th street; thence southeasterly along a line midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Bay Parkway; thence southwardly and parallel with West 7th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Bay Parkway and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Bay Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation  
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhat-  
tan, New York City. d15,27

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending MCKINLEY AVENUE, from Railroad avenue to Elderts lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate

one of whom shall be appointed the 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, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of McKinley avenue, from Railroad avenue to Elderts lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Railroad avenue with the south line of McKinley avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City.
2. Thence northerly along the east line of Railroad avenue 50 feet.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,012 feet to the east line of Elderts lane.
4. Thence westerly 1,012 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 200 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McKinley avenue, 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 Elderts lane; on the south by a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McKinley avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Railroad avenue.

All distances are intended to be measured at right angles to the lines to which they are referred.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation  
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhat-  
tan, New York City. d15,27

### 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 purpose of opening and extending HANCOCK STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Hancock street, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Irving avenue with the south line of Hancock street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Irving avenue 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 228.44 feet to the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens.
3. Thence southerly along the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens 60.43 feet.
4. Thence westerly 204.96 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; on the southeast by a line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; and on the northwest by a line midway between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation  
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhat-  
tan, New York City. d15,27

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending NEWTON STREET, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Newton street, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Leonard street with the south line of Newton street as the same are laid out on the map of the City.
2. Thence northerly along the east line of Leonard street 60 feet.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 172.02 feet.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 31 degrees 25 minutes 48 seconds to the left 519.02 feet to the east line of Graham avenue.
5. Thence southerly along the east line of Graham avenue 60.82 feet.
6. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds to the right 525.96 feet.
7. Thence westerly 188.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the first day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the centre lines of Engert avenue and Newton street as these streets are laid out easterly from Graham avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Graham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Graham avenue; on the south by a line always midway between Newton street and Bayard street and the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leonard street.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation  
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhat-  
tan, New York City. d15,27

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of 81st street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the east line of 3d avenue with the south line of 81st street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
2. Thence northerly along the east line of 3d avenue 60 feet.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the west line of 4th avenue.
4. Thence southerly along the west line of 4th avenue 60 feet.
5. Thence westerly 700 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of May, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between 80th street and 81st street as these streets are laid out west of 4th avenue; on the east by the westerly line of 4th avenue; on the south by a line midway between 81st street and 82d street as these streets are laid out west of 4th avenue; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 3d avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 3d avenue.

Excluding, however, from the above described area all of the property fronting on the land which has already been ceded, and which is exempt from assessment under the provisions of Section 992 of the Charter.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation  
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhat-  
tan, New York City. d15,27

### 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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ATKINS AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 13, 1911.  
EDMUND D. HENNESSY, FORTESCUE C.  
METCALFE, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, Commis-  
sioners of Estimate; FORTESCUE C. MET-  
CALFE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d13,23

### 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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOGART STREET, from Meserole street to Meadow street, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 13, 1911.  
MILTON G. BUCKY, JNO. F. COFFIN,  
MICHAEL J. GOGARTY, Commissioners  
of Estimate; JNO. F. COFFIN, Commissioner  
of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d13,23

### 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 MONSON STREET, from Fulton avenue northwardly to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the East River, on the east by a line midway between Monson street and Halsey street, on the south by the East River, and on the west by a line midway between Monson street and Mills street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6, 1911.  
HENRY W. GRAVES, Chairman; JOHN SCHNEIDER, JOHN W. DOLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY W. GRAVES, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d12,29

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth to Eighty-first street; THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Fort Hamilton avenue; SEVENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street, and TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, and for the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Forty-second street, Tenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue; PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Forty-fifth street, and PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Forty-sixth street, Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** partial bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1911, 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 partial bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 11, 1911.  
CHAS. HARWOOD, HENRY B. WOODS, WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d11,21

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GATES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Woodward avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 15, 16 and 29 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day

of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Woodward avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gates avenue; running thence northerly and northeasterly along said line parallel to Gates avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road, thence southerly along said westerly line of Fresh Pond road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Gates avenue; thence southerly and southeasterly along said line parallel to Gates avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Woodward avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Woodward avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimates and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 7, 1911.  
MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Chairman; THOMAS F. DUANE, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d11,28

#### 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 ROBINSON STREET, from Bedford avenue to New York avenue; and WINTHROP STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, 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 January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of April, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bedford avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Winthrop street and Robinson street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Robinson street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Nostrand avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Remsen avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to the

line of Remsen avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Remsen avenue and passing through a point on the southeasterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Remsen avenue to the southeasterly line of Remsen avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue, and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstract 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 8, 1911.  
JOHN M. ZURN, Chairman; JOHN E. BURNS, DAVID I. HOGAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. ZURN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d8,26

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THIRTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in 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 may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, 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 29th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1911.

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 Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the centre line of the blocks between 13th avenue and 12th avenue, and running thence northerly along said centre line to the southerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between 13th avenue and 14th avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 28, 1911.  
JOHN T. ROBINSON, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d7,23

#### 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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of dam-

age, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 3 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street, running thence southeasterly and along the said centre line to a point distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; running thence northwardly and along said centre line of the block to the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.  
FRANK HARVEY FIELD, Chairman; KEMSEN JOHNSON, CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, Commissioners of Estimate.  
FRANK HARVEY FIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

#### 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 AVENUE M, from Flatbush avenue to Ralph avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of April, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M as these streets are laid out between East 45th street and Ralph avenue; and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Ralph avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, as these streets are laid out between Flatbush avenue and Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Flat-



bush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence northwesterly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flatbush avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstract 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

EDWIN L. GARVIN, Chairman; HARRY J. ROSENSON, WM. McKINNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWIN L. GARVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

#### 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 THE TRIANGULAR PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Bushwick avenue, Myrtle avenue and Willoughby avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of December, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Bushwick avenue midway between the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue and the northeasterly side of Suydam street, and running thence northwesterly on a line parallel with the Suydam street to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southerly side of Myrtle avenue from a point 100 feet east of the intersection of the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue with the southerly side of Myrtle avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to the southerly side of Myrtle avenue at a point 100 feet east of the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue; beginning again at a point on the northwesterly side of Willoughby avenue distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly side of Charles place and running thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Charles place a distance of 100 feet; thence southwesterly on a line parallel with Willoughby avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom and the prolongation of the said line to the southerly side of Charles place; thence westwardly on a line parallel with the northerly side of Myrtle avenue to the northeasterly side of Bushwick avenue; beginning again on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue at a point midway between the southeasterly side of Bushwick avenue and the southeasterly side of Ditmars avenue and running thence southwesterly on a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue, to its intersection with a line 100 feet southwest of the southerly side of Bushwick avenue and parallel therewith; thence southwesterly along the said line 100 feet southwest of the southerly side of Bushwick avenue and parallel therewith to a point midway between the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue and the northwesterly side of Suydam street; thence northwesterly on a line midway between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street to the southerly side of Bushwick avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Chairman; JAMES J. DEASY, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

#### 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 WHITE STREET, from Cook street to McKibbin street, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the centre line of McKibbin street; on the east by a line distant 225 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of White street, the said distance being measured at right angles to White street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the centre line of Cook street; and on the west by a line distant 225 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of White street, the said distance being measured at right angles to White street and by the prolongation of the said line.

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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

JOHN C. JUDGE, Chairman; IRA L. ROSENSON, JOHN C. McGROARTY, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOHN C. JUDGE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

#### 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 CHAUNCEY STREET, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, and GOODRICH STREET, between Flushing and Winthrop avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 29th day of December, 1911, 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 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Winthrop avenue in the prolongation of a line midway between Chauncey street and Lawrence street, and running northwesterly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith to a point in the prolongation of a line midway between Goodrich street and Merchant street; thence southwesterly on a line midway between the northwesterly side of Goodrich street and the southeasterly side of Merchant street and the prolongation of said line to its intersection with a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing avenue and parallel therewith; thence eastwardly along the said line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey street and the northwesterly side of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey street and the northwesterly side of Lawrence street and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue, 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1911.

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 15th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1911.

AUGUST REYMERT, Chairman; LUKE OTTEN, THOMAS H. MULHOLLAND, Commissioners of Estimate.

LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d5,21

#### 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 at the 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 Depart-

ment of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.