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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Public Hearings on Proposed Rapid Transit Routes.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission March 25, 1912, adopting routes and general plans of construction for two proposed rapid transit railways known respectively as Steinway Tunnel Times Square Extension and Seventh Avenue Extension—Varick Street Route, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the CITY RECORD.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 11, 1912.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission March 28, 1912, adopting route and general plan of construction for a proposed rapid transit railway from a point in the Borough of Manhattan under Morris street, at or near the intersection of Greenwich street, Trinity place and Morris street, and extending under private property and Broadway to Whitehall street to and under the East River to Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, and under and along Montague street to Court street, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

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Dated New York, April 11, 1912.

Board of Education.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Hall of the Board.

Present—Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, and the following members: Mr. Aldcroftt, Mrs. Bamberger, Mr. Barondess, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. DeLaney, Miss Draper, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mrs. Kramer, Miss Leventritt, Mr. Levy, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Man, Mr. Martin, Mr. McCafferty, Dr. McDonald, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Metz, Mr. Meyer, Mr. A. G. Miller, Mr. C. G. Miller, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Newman, Dr. Pisani, Mrs. Post, Mr. Somers, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Whalen, Mr. Wilsey—40.

Also Acting City Superintendent Stevens.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

For Furnishing and Delivering Glass to Various Schools: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. $3,189.

Borough of The Bronx.

For the General Excavation, etc. (Contract No. 1), of New Public School 50: Item 1, Joseph Balaban Co., $1.88 per cubic yard; item 2, Joseph Balaban Co., $625.

Borough of Brooklyn.

For Fire Protection Work: P. S. 2, John J. Kenny, $9,940; P. S. 4, B. Diamond, $5,296; P. S. 8, A. W. King, $1,090; P. S. 9, B. Diamond, $1,758; P. S. 12, B. Diamond, $8,333; P. S. 15, John J. Kenny, $3,066; P. S. 55, Herman Sacks, $10,976.

For Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation, in Old Portion of Boys' High School: Item 1, Wm. J. Olvany, $24,198; item 2, Johnson Service Co., $2,196.

Borough of Brooklyn.

For Item 1, General Construction, also Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage of New Public School 173: Item 1, H. C. Stowe Construction Co., $222,400; item 2, Ruegamer & Auer Co., $17,750.

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to financial ability, to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of renewals of leases, as follows:

The four lots located on the southeast corner of Euclid st. and Seminole ave., Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, and designated as lots Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, for a period of one year from July 1, 1912, at an annual rental of $1.

The third floor in the Morris Building, situated on the northwest corner of Main and Washington sts., Flushing, Borough of Queens, which is occupied for office purposes by the District Superintendent assigned to Local School Board Districts Nos. 43 and 44, for a period of two years from July 1, 1912, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years, at an annual rental of $900.

Relative to amending subdivision 17 of section 65 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education in relation to the salaries of Junior Teachers and Assistant Teachers in High Schools.

Accepting the offer made by Sol. J. Japha, Chairman of the Kindergarten Committee of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, Kingsbridge road and Aqueduct ave., The Bronx, to turn over to the Board of Education a room in said Asylum, free of charge, for the establishment of a kindergarten class therein, and requesting the Board of Superintendents to take the necessary steps looking to the establishment of such class.

Relative to transferring the following-named principals as indicated below, to take effect as specified:

Schedule 1(a) to A—Eugenie C. Levie, from School 124 to School 168, P., to take effect March 1, 1912.

Schedule 1 (b)—Alexander Fichandler, from School 114 to School 165. On assignment by the City Superintendent of Schools.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring Theodore B. Barringer, Principal, from Public School 95, District No. 38, to Public School 114, District No. 39, to take effect March 1, 1912, and disapproving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring the following-named Principals, as indicated below, to take effect March 1, 1912:

Schedule 1 (b)—Bernard Cronson, from School 26 to School 28; Joseph T. Griffin, from School 7 to School 114.

Schedule A—Marietta J. Tibbits, from School 137 to School 7; Harriet V. R. Field, from School 62, G., to School 137.

Relative to transferring the following-named Teachers, as indicated below, to take effect March 1, 1912, except where otherwise specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name.	From School.	To School.
Schedule B3.		
Lilah DeG. Frey.....	2	4
Adolphine T. Hoffmann.	158	58
Ella N. Goldwater.....	25	79
Fannie C. Fulton.....	10	106
Helen M. Hynes.....	86	132
Olinda A. Camp.....	90	157
Schedule B2.		
Leona E. Dean.....	23	3
Isabel M. Phoenix.....	150	9
Eleanor M. Hayden.....	58	69
Augusta Schaller	58	69
Jennie C. Onderdock....	58	69
Margaret H. Hargrove..	30	72
Katherine L. Hurley.....	169	132
Lizzie S. Hughes.....	151	150
Alice Foran	151	150
Schedule 7.		
Michael Walsh	58	69
James J. Dennerlein....	11	132
Schedule 6.		
Max Richter	23	7
Joseph V. Stenson.....	44	8
Harold I. Shimberg.....	23	11
Louis Monash	43 Gr	64
Louis J. Klein.....	64	65 B
Julius P. Falk.....	77 B	70
Adolph Bergstein.....	58	77 B
Samuel Kendzur	37	171
Isaac Rosengarten	84 B	188 B
Schedule B1.		
Jennie L. Van Wyck....	134	1
Sarah M. Carroll.....	134	1
Tessie Hirsch	38	3
Mary Leontine Caffry...	8	3
Addie O. Christianson...	107	3
Florence Dempsey	8	3
Florence B. Croft.....	38	3
Isabella B. Jenkinson....	23	3
Edith Dunne	11	10 P
Florence Taylor.....	39 B	10 P
Marcella L. McKenna....	171	18
Mary R. Clarke.....	51	23
Rebecca Pearlman	48	26
Sarah B. Mitchell.....	88	30
Mildred Gordon	78	30
Ella Blauvelt	11	32
Emily G. Fletcher.....	80	33
Elizabeth L. Hayden.....	38	36
Josephine M. McGovern.	172	39 P
Olga M. Andersen.....	171	52
Alice M. Roche.....	8	65 B
Elizabeth M. Hill.....	2 P	70
(Teacher of a class for crippled children, to take effect on assignment by City Superintendent.)		
Kathryn E. Noonan.....	43 Gr	78
Olive I. Hoag.....	37	78
Marguerite M. Travis...	9	87
Rosina Ellis	36	87
Mary I. Quinn.....	31	95
Anna Linde	96 G	96 P
Leona Reintz	78	105
M. Martha Hall.....	134	112
(Formerly Senior Teacher.)		
Isabel Patterson	134	114
Edna Jerman	30	132
Catherine Cecile Lawler..	72	135
Angeline R. Barrett.....	10 P	157
Minnie A. Ferguson.....	87	165 B
Julia B. Kelley.....	54	168 G
Marion A. Conner.....	131	188 G
Claire E. Cohen.....	2 P	192
Minnie Lefkowitch	188 B	192
Kindergartners, Schedule B1.		
Rose G. Connett.....	121	63
F. Elizabeth Morrow....	134	114
Frances Carroll	65 G	121
Henrietta M. Walker....	24	177
Hazele E. Warner.....	78	184
Edith W. Townsend.....	177	188 G
Schedule 6.		
Alexander B. Smith.....	26	45
Leonard D. Abrams.....	67	84 B
Harry Abramson	157	109 B
William Elbert	110	130
Jacob A. Rubel.....	148	156 B
Morris Newman	84 B	165
Benjamin Greenberg ...	109 B	165
Isidore Goldman	109 B	165
Schedule B2.		
Alida C. Banta.....	89	32
Elizabeth I. Marr.....	10	134
M. Pauline Van Nordon.	137	153
Mary T. Eaton.....	144	165
Grace H. Casey.....	114	165
Helen Abendroth	109 G	165
Schedule B1.		
Sadie Lasser	69	8
Hattie Newmark	12	19
Eva Froiman	38	20
Helen M. Hoare.....	71	24
Elisabeth G. Gillespie....	20	26
Martha Miller	93	26
Nellie J. Shea.....	142	27
Ida K. Seligny.....	149	35
Julia Millheiser	141	36
Edna A. Cottrell	35	44
Margaret Delphine Ryan.	43	47
Mary F. Ennis.....	19	50
Bessie E. Pierce.....	9	53
Anna L. Caldwell.....	9	53
Maude L. Flowers.....	80	60
Margaret Cecilia Walsh..	157	67
Sarah Most	45	69
Mae Newman	31	70
Winnie D. Bowles.....	156 B	74
Marion F. Scofield.....	52	74
Amyetta C. Johnson.....	52	74
Martha Agnes Pheifger..	23	75
Edith B. Brainerd.....	141	82
Gladys Pike	31	83
Honour B. Gelson.....	156 B	93
Ellen D. Rutherford.....	53	106
Selma M. Stout.....	53	107
Anna W. Brockelman...	66	109 B
Elsie M. Meng.....	106	116
Rose A. R. Mahony.....	158	129
Mary F. Elliff.....	122	130
Fannie E. Daniels.....	100	130
Ella F. Riordan.....	52	131
Mary H. A. Walsh.....	52	131
Ruby J. Williamson.....	52	131
Ellen A. Cunningham...	78	142

Vocational School for Girls, Teacher of Non-Vocational Subjects.
Schedule B2, with Bonus.

Name.	From School.	To School.
Sarah I. Brown.....	177	Man. Trade

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Schedule B3.

Name.	From School.	To School.
Marie H. Lippman.....	8	11
Robert S. Stantial.....	23	42
Schedule 6.		
Arthur Freund	44	36
Abraham Cohen	171	46
Hugh D. M. Main*.....	8	46
Schedule B2.		
Sarah J. Johnston	23	13
Marianna Dowe	42	34
Lillie Mooney*	8	46
Schedule B1.		
Sarah McMahon	38	2
Aislie I. MacAdam.....	19	2
Lillian Deutsch	53	6
Lillian A. Donovan.....	117	7
Ernestine L. Brossman..	174	10
Ella Freund	3	13
Jeannette F. Ahrons.....	20	20
Eleanor A. Condon.....	3 Gr	26
Mabelle R. Hartman.....	39 P	29
Elsa L. Davis.....	57	33
Elizabeth K. Komori.....	21	35
Florence Berlinski	9	38
Marguerite Ryan	9	40
Margaret J. Kennedy....	32	44
Hannah M. Berry*.....	8	46
Katharine McGovern* ..	20	46
Antoinette E. Marks....	119	49

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Schedule B3.

Name.	From School.	To School.
Katharine C. Knobbe**..	122	52
Martha M. Wilson.....	12	85
G. M. S. Paulson**.....	142	105
Martha A. Kane**.....	13	98
Agnes T. Keleher.....	88	142
Charlotte A. Cox.....	96	153
Catherine I. Tillman....	163	167
Schedule 7.		
Royal L. Cottrell.....	45	11
Ada Black	171	144
Mary I. Hazelton.....	85	146
Annie G. Quinn.....	96	153
Marie J. Grimm.....	96	153
Nellie C. Reynolds.....	96	153
Clelia Balassi	94	154
Adelaide M. Loughran..	146	156 G
Wilhelmine Deecke	91	159
Mary E. Meagher.....	80	164
Adelaide L. Schenons...	125	165
Mary Julia Gribbin.....	156 G	165
Bessie M. Donohue.....	109 G	165
Mary E. O'Leary.....	109 G	165
Elsie Myers	125	165
Caroline D. Turner.....	156 G	165
Alyce R. Freedberg.....	109 B	165
Mary L. Kennedy.....	125	165
Edna E. Burgess.....	125	165
E. L. Van Veghten.....	156 G	165
Mary V. Higgins.....	114	165
Cecilia M. McKeever....	125	165
Sarah D. Allen.....	109 G	165
Alice M. Cooley.....	125	165
Mary Pell	156 G	165
May A. Waldron.....	156 B	165
Della A. Smith.....	125	165
Catherine A. Gillespie...	125	165
Annie S. McCann.....	109 G	165
Edna W. Marschalk.....	156 G	165
Mabel A. Rice.....	147 G	167
Kindergartners, Schedule B1.		
Elsa C. Stromberg.....	8	17
Anna Keese Taber.....	188 G	73
Lena M. Cordes.....	114	165

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Schedule B2.

Name.	From School.	To School.
Mary J. Fitzsimons.....	165 B	44
Sarah Higgins	44	56
Schedule B1.		
Anna M. Gemunder.....	5	6
Jennie M. Ernst	86	7
Anna Garciarena	5	7
Georgena Foy	85	11
Ethel G. Dowsey.....	79	17
Columba L. Woodruff...	53	22
Anna E. Tuohy.....	87	23
Ellen M. Kenny.....B. T. S.		46
Leonora L. Shepherd....	3	51
Bertha M. E. King.....	80	54
Florence A. Diener.....	5	84
Mabel E. Harrison.....	5	85
A. Matilda Wagner.....	85	86

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Name.	From School.	To School.
Schedule 8.		
Carroll P. Miner.....	149	8
Samuel D. Dolson.....	100	17
Schedule 6.		
Morris Siegel	8	12
Schedule B1.		
Agnes M. Gannett.....	14	34

Rejecting the nominations of the following-named persons for appointment as teachers in the districts designated, and assignment to the schools indicated opposite their names, for the reason that their appointment would be contrary to the By-Laws of the Board of Education, they being married women:

Schedule B1—Mary S. Wolfe, School 88; Edyth L. Combes, School 168,G; Emma M. Cohen, School 42; Ethel Truslow, School 71; Amy Veit, School 119.

And appointing the following-named persons as teachers in the schools indicated below, to take effect March 1, 1912:

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule B1—Henry W. Larkin, School 19; Adolf A. Weiss, School 19; Fremont A. Higgins, School 19; Robert Passloff, School 20; Herbert Goetz, School 30; Abraham J. Livant, School 30; Isaac Segal, School 30; Harry Urdang, School 30; Peter C. Ferrea, School 34; William F. Bauer, School 43, Gr.; Max Wachtell, School 43, Gr.; Joseph Goldblatt, School 64; Samuel M. Messer, School 64; Sidney F. Katz, School 65, B.; Victor E. Bleecker, School 67; Nathaniel Becker, School 67; Archie M. Mandel, School 75; Mortimer C. Simons, School 83; Nathaniel Fleischer, School 83; Irving Lindenbaum, School 120; Henry Mook Phoenix, School 147; Joseph A. Levy, School 160; Anna E. Lippencott, School 1; Anna E. Michaels, School 2, B.; Annie M. Robertson, School 2, P.; Julia F. Jacobs, School 2, P.; Anna Zechnowitz, School 2, P.; Catherine Shea, School 2, P.; Helen E. Warnicke, School 4; Nettie E. Feldstein, School 4; Willa E. Wilson, School 4; Wilhelmine H. Peper, School 6; Marion Stansfield, School 6; Irene F. Scott, School 10, B.; Jeannette C. Keenan, School 11; Mary Y. Hill, School 11; Virginia O'Hanlon, School 11; Mabel J. Andrews, School 12; Antonia Schatzberg, School 12; Sadie Weinerman, School 12; Rose Zeitlin, School 12; Anna O'Connell, School 12; Mary E. Millett, School 12; Mabel E. Van Hoosen, School 14; Agnes K. Ryan, School 15; Eleanor E. Maloney, School 17; Marie R. Hayes, School 17; Helena A. Langley, School 17; May D. Gruninger, School 17; Josephine E. Waddey, School 19; Emma A. Fowler, School 20; Katherine A. Henninger, School 20; Lillian R. Friedman, School 21; Nettie S. Sposta, School 21; Anna M. Zecher, School 21; Irene Henrich, School 21; Frances Doernberg, School 22, B.; Maude M. Levi, School 22, B.; Christina A. Campbell, School 22, P.; Rena Glick, School 22, P.; Gladys L Levy, School 23; Kathryn H. Mahon, School 25; Gertrude E. McGuire, School 25; Helen C. Cherry, School 27; Celia Hotchner, School 28; Carolyn M. Harmon, School 30; Viola L. Schiff, School 30; Ethel E. Kenson, School 31; Minnie Ornstein, School 31; Isabel M. Lovegrove, School 33; Frances E. Sweeney, School 34; Nettie Kreinik, School 34; Elsie Sameth, School 34; Mamie Lotz, School 34; Emily Beyschlag, School 35; Elizabeth McHenry, School 35; Louise M. Bayen, School 35; Rebecca Felber, School 35; Marion M. Hillier, School 35; Edith L. Taylor, School 36; Emma B. Olmstead, School 36; Marie C. Baldwin, School 36; Phoebe Brandenburg, School 36; Nora O'Leary, School 36; Felicia V. Ferrary, School 38; Tamah Axel, School 39, B.; E. Rosalie David, School 39, B.; Margaret B. Szabo, School 39, P.; Stasia M. L. Hickey, School 40; Bernice Sinclair, School 41; Alma Danziger, School 41; Anna Shea, School 42; Freda R. C. Fiess, School 42; Emma L. Rettaliate, School 44; Grace E. Malone, School 44; Sarah C. Prendergast, School 44; Mabel McGurkin, School 46; Isabel Picard, School 50; Blanche M. Nasi, School 50; Dorothy W. Kelly, School 51; Elizabeth M. Back, School 52; Ethel G. Wagner, School 52; Fanny Steigman, School 54; Vera M. Babcock, School 57; Catharine Coughlin, School 57; Mathilda D. Kweit, School 59; Ida Abramowitz, School 62, G.; Mary R. Hagan, School 62, G.; Lillian R. Lieberman, School 63; Lena Chess, School 64; Madeline Tamboise, School 65, B.; Elsie M. Grassman, School 65, B.; Sophie A. Wein, School 65, B.; Gertrude Clear, School 65, G.; Hajualka Langer, School 65, G.; Carrie Grasmuk, School 68; Sadie Fleischman, School 74, P.; Louise E. Harvey, School 75; Olga Offner, School 75; Florence Levy, School 75; Mary A. Grogan, School 78; Mary V. Kiernan, School 78; Harriet E. Nixon, School 78; Mary E. Washburn, School 78; Elizabeth D. Moran, School 78; Ethel M. Merritt, School 79; Sarah A. Goldberg, School 83; Emily A. Lyons, School 83; Elizabeth H. McNally, School 84; Evelyn Hickson, School 84; Sadie Brandenstein, School 84; Beatrix H. Gross, School 85; Josephine S. C. Cooke, School 85; Ray Solomon, School 85; Bertha Casin, School 86; Grace M. Bullock, School 87; Laura Stein, School 88; Helen W. Howard, School 88; Mary E. Coleman, School 91; Flora Freiman, School 91; Mary M. Molloy, School 91; Ella H. Rabe, School 92; Sarah F. Curry, School 92; Marie Campini, School 92; Rose M. Foley, School 92; Arline H. Torrington, School 94; Dorothea E. Delius, School 95; Alice G. Baker, School 95; Sophia Huebshman, School 98; Patricia M. Brazill, School 98; M. Susan Donohue, School 98; Charlotte Eichhorn, School 98; Sylvia T. Marks, School 98; Frances Kahn, School 98; Helena Wetzel, School 98; Anna F. Goldman, School 103; Anna M. Driscoll, School 103; Margaret E. F. McQuade, School 104; Celia Ornstein, School 105; Lillian Hertz, School 105; Anna Mosessohn, School 106; Frances Aigeltinger, School 107; Katherine S. Maclay, School 108; Mary F. Dillon, School 110; Edna Veitch, School 110; Lillian Siegel, School 114; Mabel E. Deegan, School 114; Lu Garda S. Mayer, School 114; Clara L. Sanders, School 114; Mildred Innes, School 114; Estelle M. Coligen, School 114; Elizabeth A. C. Byrne, School 116; Pearl Friedelson, School 117; Gertrude E. Roethgen, School 119; Helen A. P. Whitney, School 119; Evelyn S. Dittenhoefer, School 119; Anna M. Weisman, School 120; Miriam B. Heidenis, School 120; Florence Cole, School 122; Nadia Geffen, School 122; Anna E. Bookstoever, School 122; Alice F. Thom, School 124; Loretta H. Moffitt, School 124; Margaret V. Cullen, School 126; Florence H. Cohen, School 126; Catherine Cummins, School 126; Frances S. Shield, School 127; Anna M. Hickey, School 127; Helen Pause, School 130; Lillian R. Kennedy, School 131; Blanche G. Mayer, School 131; Louise M. Nickel, School 131; Eleanor M. Duffy, School 131; Florence L. Hodgson, School 140; Catherine M. McCabe, School 140; Shelby Paxton, School 141; Marie L. Sturdevant, School 147; Grace L. Mahony, School 147; Helena I. Hester, School 147; Erna F. Magnus, School 151; Esther Isaacs, School 151; Irene V. Cawley, School 151; May H. Kunz, School 158; May E. Novy, School 158; Charlotte Kalisch, School 158; Blanche R. Steigman, School 159; Margaret Breitenfeld, School 159; Minnie T. Diamond, School 160; Rose Silverman, School 160; H. Rosabell McDonald, School 160; Esther A. Walsh, School 160; Elizabeth Hayes, School 161; Ida Perry, School 161; Lillian Perry, School 161; Agnes G. Falvey, School 163; Annie P. Luce, School 168, G.; Lena Molinsky, School 170, P.; Anna R. Macauley, School 170, P.; Mary F. Kiely, School 171; Ella V. Brown, School 171; Grace A. McMahon, School 172; Geraldine Baxter, School 172; Bertha Leibovitz, School 172; Jennie Kann, School 172; Lillie V. Grab, School 172; Ray E. Kapp, School 174; Catherine M. Cavanagh, School 174; Libbie Suchoff, School 177; Meta Schmidt, School 177; Ethel L. Beaumont, School 179; Margaret L. Bavier, School 183; Mary C. Carney, School 188, B.; Clara A. Weickers, School 188, B.; Nathalie Levy, School 188, G.; Josephine A. Dalton, School 188, G.

Schedule B1, Kindergartners—Katherine M. McDonald, School 14; Nellie R. Coveny, School 65, G.; Maude Stuart Morrison, School 65, G.; Charlotte T. Bebee, School 88; Ethel Mills, School 106,

Borough of The Bronx.

Schedule B1—Edgar A. Pollock, School 3, Gr.; William J. Brown, School 9; Wallace A. Manheimer, School 10; Charles L. Duffy, School 11; Wallace J. Andrews, School 11; Martin J. Dwyer, School 15; Frank A. Hulshof, School 16; Daniel Feder, School 19; Leo Bernheim, School 23; Francis P. Gray, School 23; Isidor Book, School 29; Emanuel M. Merblum, School 40; Herman Brown, School 40; George W. Wilson, School 42; Alfred J. Silberstein, School 42; Henry Friedrich, School 43; Alfred Duschatko, School 43; Frances Grace, School 1; Catherine C. Mahony, School 2; Anna R. Abramson, School 2; Emma J. Goehmann, School 3, Gr.; Anna F. McClelland, School 3, Gr.; Wilhelmine Withus, School 3, Gr.; Catharine L. McCabe, School 3, P.; Julia M. Grilley, School 3, P.; Elsie Becker, School 3, P.; Harriet Press, School 4; Elizabeth R. Sweeney, School 4; Lillian F. Bass, School 4; Ella Preiss, School 4; Henrietta M. Ward, School 4; Eunice Baker, School 4; Sadie Zunser, School 4; Rae Lippe, School 4; Jennie Schmalhausen, School 4; Beatrice Sackett, School 4; A. Zobel, School 4; G. A. Palmer, School 4; Mary R. Hanrahan, School 5; Lillian R. Beardsley, School 5; Frederica Spengler, School 5; Edith B. King, School 5; Agnes P. Finnie, School 5; R. I. Harff, School 5; C. Haslun, School 5; Esta V. Pastel, School 6; May H. Bagley, School 6; Mary M. Heck, School 6; Mary Cormier, School 6; Verna M. Diecks, School 9; Amelia V. B. Dillon, School 9; Mary H. Knight, School 9; Zarita Nahon, School 9; Anna M. Browne, School 9; Lillie Henderson, School 9; Margaret Sproule, School 10; Lillian Cohen, School 10; Mary Siegrist, School 10; John B. Meehan, School 55; Joseph F. Dempsey, School 55; Will M. Clark, School 58; Simeon H. Klafter, School 58; James M. Wood, School 73; Benjamin Ross, School 118; Frank A. Mullen, School 123; James Timan Lynch, School 128; Alexander J. Gray, School 129; Walter S. Newton, School 130; Wesley D. Tisdale, School 139; Louis Stark, School 144; Jesse H. Mould, School 145; Russell Luman Ray, School 155; Andrew A. Biggio, School 156, B.; Abraham Goldberg, School 158; Reverdy E. Baldwin, School 158; Max Schottland, School 165; Katherine P. Foster, School 3; Millicent J. Rider, School 3; Isabel M. Smith, School 8; Hazel A. Holmes, School 11; Adelene V. Usher, School 12; May Hitchcock, School 16; Marjorie Blydenburgh, School 16; Emily G. Tonry, School 16; Jessie M. Dunne, School 17; Leona Kahan, School 18; Agnes Gleeson, School 18; Helen S. Sheridan, School 19; Hilda M. Stockmest, School 19; Frances A. Sweeney, School 19; Annis C. Perry, School 20; Catherine I. O'Mara, School 20; Marguerite Becker, School 20; Elsie R. Stewart, School 21; Grace Charles, School 21; Matilda C. Jessup, School 22; C. Gertrude Hodgson,

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*On opening of P. S. 46.
**As Teacher in Charge.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 16, 1912, 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.

Ardolph L. Kline, Vice-Chairman.	O. Grant Esterbrook.	Jesse D. Moore.
Niles R. Becker.	William Fink.	George A. Morrison.
Daniel M. Bedell.	Ralph Folks.	Otto Muhlbauer.
John A. Bolles.	John S. Gaynor.	Thomas J. Mulligan.
John H. Boschen.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Courtlandt Nicoll.
Robert H. Bosse.	Henry F. Grimm.	James J. Nugent.
William D. Brush.	John W. Hagenmiller.	George M. O'Connor.
Michael Carberry.	James Hamilton.	Thomas H. O'Neil.
Charles P. Cole.	Joseph M. Hannon.	John J. O'Rourke.
Daniel R. Coleman.	Abram W. Herbst.	William H. Pendry.
Hugh J. Cummuskey.	William P. Kenneally.	Charles A. Post.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	John J. Reardon.
Charles Delaney.	Max S. Levine.	W. Augustus Shipley.
James L. Devine.	Nathan Lieberman.	James J. Smith.
John Diemer.	John Loos.	Michael Stapleton.
Frank T. Dixson.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank J. Dotzler.	John F. McCourt.	Jacob J. Velten.
Frank L. Dowling.	William P. McGarry.	John F. Walsh.
William Drescher.	Michael J. McGrath.	Jacob Weil.
Alexander Dujat.	Samuel Marks.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
John T. Eagan.	James F. Martyn.	John J. White.
Edward Eichhorn.	John J. Meagher.	Bryant Willard.
	James J. Molen.	Frederick H. Wilmot.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.
Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Downing and Weston had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of April 2, 1912.

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

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 813.

The people of The City of New York, through their representatives in the Board of Aldermen, join with the people of the world in an expression of sympathy to those who have been afflicted by the appalling disaster to the steamship Titantic, considered the safest, most sumptuous of water craft of modern times. This, one of the greatest calamities in the annals of Christendom, the most awful in the history of those who go down to the sea in ships, has overwhelmed and stunned not only this community, but this great land of ours, hundreds of whose homes have been invaded with sadness and desolation, and death has deprived us of the services of eminently great and valued Americans of whom this nation is justly proud.

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen, for the people of The City of New York, That the sympathy and commiseration of the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere

be extended to the afflicted, here and elsewhere, on the disastrous visitation by which they have been overtaken. Their grief is our grief, and would it were in our power to assuage it.

Which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 814.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of New York, Office of the President, 1429 Avenue H, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sirs—We hereby petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors for any purpose in any municipal or public building, or in any park owned by The City of New York.

Such an ordinance would follow the precedent set by the Federal Government and by many owners of private property; it would be constitutional, would promote efficiency in City Departments, and would protect the parks from drunkenness, disorder and immorality.

This petition was inaugurated by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, but is endorsed by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, by forty individual Women's Clubs and societies, among them the City Play Ground League, the Jewish Women's Relief Association, the West Side Woman's Republican Club, the Legislative League, and by the congregations of 105 churches. We ask for our petition careful consideration, and that a hearing may be granted. Respectfully,

ELLA A. BOOLE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 815.

A communication from one Howard H. Arthur, in relation to the sweeping of sidewalks.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 816.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 8, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an authorization of special revenue bonds to an amount of $59,035, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations to the New York Public Library building at 42d st. and Bryant Park.

Under date of December 20, 1911, I transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contract and specifications for this additional work, which was made a charge against the unexpended balance of corporate stock. After a conference with the representative of the Comptroller's office, to whom the matter was referred for report, it was determined that the items were not proper charges against corporate stock, but that all were improvements that should be charged against revenue bonds, and I have this day addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment withdrawing all papers in the matter, in anticipation of your favorable action upon this request.

It must be remembered that the several contracts for the erection of this building were completed and accepted by the City at various times during the past three years, and it is only natural, in view of the fact that no revenue bonds were issued to maintain the building, that these repairs should have been accumulated.

I transmit herewith a statement giving in detail the repairs and alterations that will be made chargeable against this revenue bond fund if allowed, and I will instruct the representative of the Library to appear at your meeting and give any further data required.

I earnestly hope that you will give this matter your immediate attention, as some portions of the building are in very bad shape, and unless the repairs are made immediately greater damage to the building will follow. Yours respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

1.	Tile and skylight over boiler and engine room. The present skylight cannot be kept tight and leaks threaten to ruin both switchboard and ventilators. The ventilation is bad in the summer. The heat is excessive, averaging over 100 degrees. It is proposed to erect 5 skylights. However, it is recommended that one skylight be erected first and if this overcomes the ventilation difficulties, to repair the rest of the roof by installing the 5 skylights. It may possibly obstruct the ventilation of the ground floor, and this we will be able to find out after the first skylight has been erected.	$6,040 00
2.	New coal bin and chute. The present is inoperative and the coal wagons have become so large within the last five years that an additional coal bin in front of the weighing scale is recommended, so that in dumping a ten-ton load of coal six tons will go into the scale and the remaining four may be placed in this bin until the conveyor has time to remove the coal in the scale, when the rest of the load can be weighed.	880 00
3.	Emergency stop for coal conveyor. Insurance inspectors have advised us to install emergency stop for coal conveyor, as it is now possible to kill or maim a man before the conveyor can be stopped. The emergency stop will stop the conveyor instantaneously.	250 00
4.	Flooring of conveyor tunnel. The conveyor tunnel flooring is not level and is consequently full of puddles and stagnant water. The new floor will have a pitch to drain all the water into a sump, where it can be pumped out.	300 00
5.	Sprinkler in conveyor tunnel. Provision should be made for sprinkling hot ashes as they come out of the hopper of the ash pit, as the dust now injures and soils surrounding apparatus.	100 00
6.	Conveyor enclosure in boiler room. This enclosure becomes necessary on account of the gases which the ashes emit when conveyed to the carts.	150 00
7.	Bridge beside conveyor in coal pocket. It is found necessary, in order to adjust the dumping hoppers along the conveyor, for a man to climb on a ladder which cannot be placed on the floor when the coal bin is full. Some structure like a bridge or iron stairs permanently installed would remedy this defect and make the operating of the conveyor less dangerous.	2,000 00
8.	Drainage on pump room floor. The seepage of water now flows across the pump room floor. A number of pipes must be changed and proper drains provided in order to make this room sanitary.	300 00
9.	Feed water meter. A feed water meter is necessary to keep a record of the amount of water evaporated by the boilers. A comparison of different grades of coal is then possible and the exact cost of a pound of steam may be calculated.	750 00
10.	Pan over elevator machinery. The rain and dirt from a stair over this elevator machinery should not be allowed to ruin the same.	50 00
11.	Plaster and paint storage battery walls. This was left undone by the contractors.	200 00
12.	Fish traps and meters. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requires the installation of these.	800 00
13.	Suction tank. This tank is used in combination with the filters.	1,000 00
14.	Filters. The water in this neighborhood is sometimes so dirty that marble cannot be washed with it. The sediment therefrom is already causing trouble to the plumbing.	4,000 00
15.	Fire pumps. Since the fire in Albany numerous inquiries have been made as to the fire protection in this building and a fire pump is therefore recommended as an additional insurance.	1,500 00
16.	Engineers' toilet. This is found necessary.	600 00
17.	Janitors' toilet and washroom. These we find a necessity, as no place has been provided.	600 00
18.	Waterproofing. Places where the water comes into the building should be covered with ½-inch hydro-cement plaster.	900 00
19.	Painting cellar pipes. There is such a maze of different kinds of pipe along the ceiling of the cellar that it is expedient to paint them different colors so that in case of a break immediate repairs may be made and the source of supply recognized and shut off.	900 00
20.	Paint and plaster machine room. This repair was omitted on the original contract.	100 00
21.	Cellar partitions. Fireproof partitions are needed so that a fire cannot spread from one part of the cellar to another where there is considerable furniture stored.	1,500 00
22.	Railing at vacuum cleaner. It is illegal to operate these machines without protection and railings around flywheels.	200 00
23.	Fan for kitchen flue. This fan is needed for taking off cooking odors from the Superintendent's apartment.	150 00
24.	New stair from Superintendent's apartment to cellar. The Superintendent has living quarters in the building and is expected to oversee the Engineers at night or in cases of emergency. He cannot get into the engine room now except in a roundabout way, which this stair will remedy.	1,000 00
25.	Boiler return traps. The steam coming out of the roof is so annoying that it is advisable to check its flow and return the water to the boilers.	900 00
26.	Bostwick gates. There are many parts of reading rooms and stairs not open to the public, which it is desirable to close at times with Bostwick gates.	600 00
27.	Conveyor and booklift doors. These are demanded by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	100 00
28.	Third floor ceiling shades. The sunlight in the art rooms becomes so annoying at times that the rooms cannot be used as they were intended. The shades therefore are necessary.	2,000 00
29.	Book stacks in Rooms 302 and 304. These are the standard iron stacks furnished with the building and are to replace wooden ones which are now used and which are not fireproof.	3,000 00
30.	Tablet on 40th st. gate. The number of this building should be indicated, and this method is specified by the Architects.	50 00
31.	Window Cleaners' guards. Our windows should be provided with eye-bolts so that Window Cleaners could be guarded against falling.	400 00
32.	Awnings. The heat on the southern end of the building and courts is so annoying in the summer time that awnings are needed.	2,400 00
33.	Vacuum extension to attics. The inside of the attic could be cleaned much cheaper with vacuum.	400 00
34.	Grills high attic stairs. At the bottom of the high attic stairs clothes lockers have been placed, and to prevent the public from going up into the attics, grills should be provided so that they may be locked.	200 00
35.	Eight ventilator openings over picture galleries. Most rooms on the third floor have no windows and the heat in the summer becomes unbearable. Some direct outside ventilation is needed.	2,400 00
36.	Iron frames for radiator tops. Fourteen radiator tops have been broken during the past year. These marble slabs cost about $30 apiece and should be more substantially supported so that they cannot break.	400 00
37.	Window openings for periodical room. The periodical room becomes so crowded in winter that the ventilation is insufficient. If the upper part of the window could be opened this would give great relief.	600 00
38.	New valve in boiler room. The condensation in the steam pipes in the boiler room is excessive and should be reduced by inserting a valve on the steam header.	400 00
39.	Thermostats in attic. The heating pipes in the attic freeze if the heat is not turned on. This could be prevented by having the steam turned on automatically with thermostats.	500 00
40.	Balancing generator and wiring. The wiring of the building is not suited for tungsten lighting, and the voltage at present is too high for the type of lamp now in use. It is proposed to change to a three-wire system.	7,000 00
41.	Bussbar for three-wire system. This change on the switchboard is needed for the three-wire system.	3,000 00
42.	Steam line to comfort stations. It is proposed to heat these comfort stations by steam instead of electricity, as provided for in Contract No. 12.	1,400 00
43.	Panel boxes for lighting rear terrace. At present there are no lights on the rear terrace as lamp posts and wiring have been provided, but are not connected with the building.	1,200 00
44.	Locker room for Printing Department. The vacant space on one side of the blower room could be altered to fill this requirement.	600 00
45.	Door between music rooms. This department is now divided by a wall to the great annoyance of the readers. It is proposed to connect these with a door.	400 00
46.	Eight-ton ice machine. The cost of ice for the benefit of the public amounts to nearly $1,200 per year. It is proposed to install this machine to reduce the cost.	3,625 00
47.	Letters on panel over fountains. This is desired and specified by the Architects.	1,390 00
48.	Railing along 5th ave. This is also recommended, specified and estimated by the Architects.	1,800 00
	Total	$59,035 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

No. 817.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, April 5, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held March 19, 1912, a pre-

amble and resolution was adopted urging the Commissioner of Docks to take immediate steps looking to the establishment of a public dock on the property immediately south of Central Bridge on The Bronx side of the Harlem River.

I beg to state that an appropriation of $30,000 has been made for the construction of a public pier in the vicinity of Fordham Landing and an appropriation of $85,000 for the construction of a public pier at Cheever place, but the department has been unable to take any definite steps toward construction at either place owing to questions as to the title to the properties raised by the Law Department of the City.

When these questions of title are settled by the Corporation Counsel, condemnation proceedings can be at once instituted for the acquisition of so much of the property as the City does not now own at both localities. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, March 25, 1912.

Hon. CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks:

Sir—Referring to attached communication from City Clerk Scully transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 19, 1912, urging the Commissioner of Docks to locate an open public dock on property immediately south of Central Bridge on The Bronx side of the Harlem River:

I beg to state that it is the intention of the Department to construct a pier in the vicinity of Cheever place on The Bronx side of the Harlem River as soon as the matter of acquiring all the necessary space required for same is settled.

I would also suggest that the Board of Aldermen be informed of the facts as to land under water on Bronx side of Harlem River, with a view to getting the question of titles straightened out.

Very respectfully, C. A. MANLY, Superintendent of Docks.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, Third District, Queens:

No. 818.

Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Queens, Third District, Glendale, March 29, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Honorable Sirs—On February 6, 1912, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Gelbke and passed:

No. 353. Resolved, That the Board of Estimate be and it hereby is respectfully requested to equalize the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of the City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs.

I find that it will be necessary to establish the proper grade before the above resolution can be complied with and have to-day made request upon the Board of Estimate for the establishment of such grade.

I am requested by the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Queens and Richmond to request your Honorable Body to grant us a bond issue of $6,000 to provide for the following:

The salaries of six Clerks and six Deputy Clerks, now being paid $2,000 per annum, to be increased to $3,000 per annum, thus making their salaries equal to those of the Clerks in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, said increase to start from the 1st day of July, 1912.

The aforesaid sum of $6,000 to provide for the sum of $500 for each of said six Clerks and six Deputy Clerks, from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 1st day of January, 1913. Respectfully yours, JOHN H. NUHN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the President, Borough of Richmond:

No. 819.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 29, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Herewith I transmit copy of request for the establishment in this office of the grade of Leveler, at $1,650 per annum, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would request that the matter be put into the hands of the appropriate committee of your Board and that favorable action be taken on the matter by your Board as soon as possible. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 29, 1912.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—I would request that, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, you recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in this office of the grade of Leveler, $1,650 per annum. This is desired in order to provide for the increase in salary of a Leveler now employed in the Bureau of Highways, at $1,500 per annum, whose services and qualifications warrant the increase in salary.

On the establishing of the position we propose to ask for the modification of the appropriate salaries schedule, as there are moneys available, due to an unfilled position in the schedule, which it will be possible to use for the purpose of this increase in salary without increasing the appropriation and in accordance with the rules governing salary schedule modifications adopted by your Board.

Yours respectfully, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 820.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 8, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of $225 to provide for the employment of a Clerk, at $300 per annum, in this office for the remainder of this year.

We find it absolutely necessary to have this Clerk, who will act as an Office Boy; the title of "Office Boy" having been abolished by the Civil Service Commission, the grade of Clerk at $300 has been established in its place. This will be in addition to the force allowed in the Budget for 1912. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—Under date of February 15, 1912, I sent to the Board a similar request, which could not be acted on at that time owing to the fact that the grade of Clerk at $300 had not been established. This grade has since been favorably acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and is now in the Board of Aldermen for action as to all Departments in the City. I therefore now renew my request as above.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Park Board:

No. 821.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 13, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Park Board held on the 11th inst. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-four hundred dollars to provide for the payment of the salaries of two addition Topographical Draftsmen, whose services are necessary for the office of the Landscape Architect of this Board, for the remainder of the current year, at the rate of $1,800 per annum each. Respectfully, CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary, Park Board.

No. 822.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 13, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Park Board held on the 11th inst. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of eight hundred dollars to provide for the payment of the salary of a Stenographer in the office of this Board for the remainder of the current year, at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

Respectfully, CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary, Park Board.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

No. 823.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, March 29, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In connection with the operation of ferries by The City of New York between the Boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond and Brooklyn, it is most desirable in order to obtain proper efficiency that an additional Supervising Marine Engineer be employed. There are two men now in the service in this capacity, and the third man if funds are provided will receive compensation at the regular rate attached to the position, $2,500 per annum.

Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, I ask that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the extent of about $1,700, to provide additional funds for the employment of the additional Supervising Marine Engineer. The position will be filled with a promotion from the grade of Chief Marine Engineer. Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

No. 824.

Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, April 12, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held on April 11, 1912, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment for the hire of automobile for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the several Boroughs of The City of New York."

In transmitting this resolution, I am requested to state that the use of an automobile is required by the Commissioners and their chief subordinates for the proper inspection of property during the limited time in which the law requires assessments to be made, and the above stated amount is estimated to provide for the hire of an automobile at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25) per day for twenty (20) weeks on five (5) days of the week. When it is remembered that the territory of The City of New York comprises some 325 square miles, with all of which the Commissioners must be acquainted in order that they may properly direct and correct assessments, it will seem a reasonable request that they be provided with the means of covering this territory as expeditiously as possible. In addition to this service, the Deputy Tax Commissioner in charge of the assessment of water front property is required to personally examine each piece of such property and the extent of such water front in The City of New York is about 350 miles. All this work must be done in the period previous to September first in order that the records of assessed valuation may be correctly prepared and to be open for inspection and correction on October first, and it is earnestly requested that your Honorable Board will provide the Commissioners with the means requested to have this work properly done and to enable them to exercise such supervision over it as their obligations and duties require. Yours truly,

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

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. 825.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st ave. and 26th st., New York, April 3, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting such quantity of coal as may be required by this Department until the situation in the coal trade makes it possible to contract for the supply of coal for the remainder of the year. All our coal contracts expired on March 31. Bids for the quantity required for nine months and for three months were received on March 19, and yesterday bids were obtained for one month's supply. In each instance, however, the price was too high to warrant acceptance. All the bids were therefore rejected, as it is considered that it will be more economical to purchase coal in the open market for the time being.

Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st ave. and 26th st., New York, April 5, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—Supplementing the communication sent to the Board of Aldermen on April 3, I have the honor to state that we have been offered in the open market coal at a less price per ton than the lowest price received after advertisement, as shown by the following table:

	Open Market.	Public Letting	
	April 5.	April 2.	March 19.
Bellevue Hospital, buckwheat coal	.....	$4 59	.....
Bellevue Hospital, stove coal	.....	.....	$7 90
Gouverneur Hospital, pea coal	.....	6 50	.....
Gouverneur Hospital, stove coal	$6 95	.....	.....
Harlem Hospital, buckwheat coal	5 25	5 98	6 72
Fordham Hospital, buckwheat coal	5 45	6 48	.....

I would therefore respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting coal not in excess of the following quantities and at an amount not exceeding $15,000:

Bellevue Hospital, 1,800 tons buckwheat No. 1 coal; 60 tons stove coal.

Gouverneur Hospital, 400 tons pea coal; 10 tons stove coal.

Harlem Hospital, 400 tons buckwheat No. 1 coal; 2 tons stove coal; 5 tons egg coal.

Fordham Hospital, 450 tons buckwheat No. 1 coal; 12 tons stove coal.

The City would save money if the permission is granted, and it is therefore requested that a resolution in the enclosed form, or some other suitable form, be adopted by the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, for the use of said Department, the following:

For Bellevue Hospital, 1,800 tons buckwheat No. 1 coal; 60 tons stove coal.
For Gouverneur Hospital, 400 tons pea coal, 10 tons stove coal.
For Fordham Hospital, 450 tons buckwheat No. 1 coal; 12 tons stove coal.
For Harlem Hospital, 400 tons buckwheat No. 1 coal; 2 tons stove coal; 5 tons egg coal.

—the total expense of which shall not exceed the sum of $15,000.

Which, on motion of Alderman Folks, was made a special order for 2.15 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.15 o'clock p. m. having arrived, 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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, and the Vice-Chairman—58.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

No. 826.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, April 11, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Referring to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 2, 1912, requesting the heads of Departments to grant to per diem employees full allotment of vacation time permitted under chapter 679 of the Laws of 1910, I beg to advise that this Department since the passage of the said Act has allowed full two weeks vacation to all per diem men. Very truly yours,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 827.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 11, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Sir—I desire to make a test of the availability of motor trucks for use in making the collections of the wastes by the force of this Department. I have investigated this matter and believe that there are types of trucks of three-ton and five-ton capacity which could be used in this work with great efficiency and economy.

I have taken the matter up with the manufacturers of the various trucks and find that they are willing to construct the bodies to conform to our requirements and permit us to make a long time test if we will pay the cost of operation. I estimate the cost of this test, allowing for the use of six trucks from the 1st of May for the remainder of the year, would be $61.80 per day or $12,978. The items of this expense are as follows:

Wages (per day)	$4 00
Garage (per day)	80
Maintenance (per day)	1 60
Tires (per day)	2 40
Gasoline (per day)	1 20
Lubrication (per day)	30
Per truck, $10.30 (6 trucks)	$61 80

I estimate that each of these cars should carry 45 tons per day, which will make the cost 23 cents per ton. As the present carting cost is approximately 75 cents per ton, I believe that this test will prove of value in the City service.

I therefore request that your honorable body authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to cover the cost of this proposed test. Respectfully.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 828.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of five resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912, relative to issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 71. Amending resolution adopted January 18, 1912, which authorized the issue of $63,350 corporate stock for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and E. 16th st., Brooklyn, and the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department, by reducing said amount to $60,800.

Cal. No. 72A. Rescinding resolution adopted March 7, 1912, relative to the issue of $64,889.31 corporate stock, for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Cal. No. 72B. Rescinding resolution adopted March 7, 1912, relative to the issue of $248,556.60 corporate stock, for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Cal. No. 72C. Amending resolution adopted June 10, 1910, relative to the issue of $26,100 corporate stock, for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, by reducing said amount to $23,100.

Cal. No. 72D. Amending resolution adopted June 10, 1910, relative to the issue of $188,556.60 corporate stock, for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, by reducing said amount to $170,556.60.

I enclose herewith copies of reports of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 19, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved amendments of corporate stock authorizations originally made for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The amendments were to apportion part of each authorization to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 664 of the Laws of 1911. Prior amendments of two of the authorizations were inadvertently overlooked.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions for the necessary correction of the error. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, 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 fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), to be used as follows: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and forty thousand dollars ($40,000) 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 company, 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 for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'

"—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding *sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($63,350), to be used as follows: *Fifteen thousand dollars* ($15,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and *forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($48,350) 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 company, 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 for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($63,350), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be further 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 *sixty thousand eight hundred dollars* ($60,800), to be used as follows: *Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars* ($12,450) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and *forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($48,350) 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 company, 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 *sixty thousand eight hundred dollars* ($60,800), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 20, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on June 28, 1910, the Board of Aldermen, approved of the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $55,000, to be used as follows: $15,000 for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and E. 16th st., Brooklyn, and $40,000 for the construction of a building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department.

The Corporate Stock Budget of 1911 rescinded $2,550 of the amount authorized for the site, thereby reducing the total amount of the authorization to $52,450. On January 18, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on February 13, 1912, the Board of Aldermen increased the amount for construction to $48,350, the increase of $8,350 being obtained through deductions in other corporate stock authorizations. In the preparation of the resolution for this amendment the rescindment of $2,550 in the amount originally allowed for the purchase of the site was inadvertently overlooked and the issue reauthorized.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which provides for the rescindment of the $2,550 to conform with the Corporate Stock Budget of 1911.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

No. 829.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Board of Aldermen August 18, 1909, 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 sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31) for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as follows:

"'Fence around Bushwick Park		$7,100 00
"'Improvements in Forest Park		22,989 31
"'Improvement of Kings Park, Queens		9,000 00
"'Improvement of Linden Park		12,800 00
"'Fence around Amersfort Park		4,500 00
"'Designs for unimproved parks:		
"'Greenpoint Park	$2,000 00	
"'Kissena Lake Park	4,000 00	
		6,000 00
"'Fence around Fulton Park		5,500 00
		$67,889 31

"'—and that when authority therefore 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 sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'"

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($64,889.31), for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park		$7,100 00
"Improvements in Forest Park		22,989 31
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens		6,000 00
"Improvement of Linden Park		12,800 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park		4,500 00
"Designs for unimproved parks—		
"Greenpoint Park	$2,000 00	
"Kissena Lake Park	4,000 00	
		6,000 00
"Fence around Fulton Park		5,500 00
		"$64,889 31

"—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, as amended, to the amount of sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($64,889.31), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 830.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 25, 1907, 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

'Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park	$3,020 00
'Improvement of New Lots Playground	2,030 40
'Improvement of Winthrop Park	7,547 90
'Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park	17,458 30
'Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park	7,500 00
'Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park	60,000 00
'Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
'Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fence, Laying out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
'Construction of Stone Walls and Sidewalk, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park	50,000 00
'Removing Picnic Grounds and Carousel in Prospect Park	10,000 00
'Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park	20,000 00
'Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park	2,500 00

'Improvement of Rainey Park	19,000 00
'Improvement of Eastern Parkway	35,000 00
	$266,556 60

"'—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, as amended, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), the proceeds 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($248,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park	$3,020 00
"Improvement of New Lots Playground	2,030 40
"Improvement of Winthrop Park	7,547 90
"Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park	17,458 30
"Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park	7,500 00
"Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park	60,000 00
"Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
"Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fences, Laying out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
"Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park	50,000 00
"Removing Picnic Grounds House and Carousel in Prospect Park	10,000 00
"Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park	20,000 00
"Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park	2,500 00
"Improvement of Rainey Park	1,000 00
"Improvement of Eastern Parkway	35,000 00
	$248,556 60

—"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, as amended, to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($248,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone."

—be and the same is hereby *rescinded.*

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 831.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on September 13, 1909, the Board of Aldermen having failed to act upon same, reading 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 sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), for improvements in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"'Fence around Bushwick Park		$7,100 00
"'Improvements in Forest Park		22,989 31
"'Improvement of Kings Park, Queens		9,000 00
"'Improvement of Linden Park		12,800 00
"'Fence around Amersfort Park		4,500 00
"'Designs for unimproved parks—		
"'Greenpoint Park	$2,000 00	
"'Kissena Park Lake	4,000 00	
		6,000 00
"'Fence around Fulton Park		5,500 00
		$67,889 31

"'—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), 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 *twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars* ($26,100), for improvements in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park	$7,100 00
"*Improvement of Kings Park, Queens*	9,000 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park	4,500 00
"Fence around Fulton Park	5,500 00
	$26,100 00

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars* ($26,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars* ($23,100), for improvement in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Fence around Bushwick Park	$7,100 00
Improvement of Kings Park, Queens	6,000 00
Fence around Amersfort Park	4,500 00
Fence around Fulton Park	5,500 00
	$23,100 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars* ($23,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 832.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 11, 1907, reading 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

'Completion of shelter house and comfort station, Fulton Park	$3,020 00
'Improvement of New Lots playground	2,030 40
'Improvement of Winthrop Park	7,547 90
'Completion of tennis house, Prospect Park	17,458 30
'Construction of water pumping plant, Forest Park	7,500 00
'Construction of shelter and locker house, McLaughlin Park	60,000 00
'Construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
'Construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fence, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
'Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and topsoiling in Sunset Park	50,000 00
'Removing picnic grounds, house and carrousel in Prospect Park	10,000 00
'Resoiling trees, Prospect Park	20,000 00
'Preliminary work in the construction of Canarsie Park	2,500 00
'Improvement of Rainey Park	19,000 00
'Improvement of Eastern parkway	35,000 00
	$266,556 60

'—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 as amended, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of *one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($188,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"Completion of shelter house and comfort station, Fulton Park	$3,020 00
"Improvement of New Lots playground	2,030 40
"Improvement of Winthrop Park	7,547 90
"Completion of tennis house, Prospect Park	17,458 30
"Construction of water pumping plant, Forest Park	3,500 00
"Construction of shelter and locker house, McLaughlin Park	60,000 00
"Construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park.	7,500 00
"Construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fence, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	1,000 00
"Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and topsoiling in Sunset Park	50,000 00
"Resoiling trees, Prospect Park	17,500 00
"Improvement of Rainey Park	19,000 00
	$188,556 60

"—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 as amended, to the amount of *one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($188,556.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of *one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($170,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park	$3,020 00
Improvement of New Lots Playground	2,030 40
Improvement of Winthrop Park	7,547 90
Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park	17,458 30
Construction of Water Pumping Station, Forest Park	3,500 00
Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park	60,000 00
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalk, and Iron Fence and Laying Out Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, Etc., in Highland Park	1,000 00
Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Topsoiling in Sunset Park	50,000 00
Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park	17,500 00
Improvement of Rainey Park	1,000 00
	$170,556 60

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($170,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 833.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of seven resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912, as follows:

Cal. No. 74. Amending resolution adopted February 15, 1912, which recommended the establishment of the grades of position of Chemist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with salary at the rate of $1,800 and $1,500 per annum, respectively, for an unlimited number of incumbents, by eliminating the grade at $1,500, and striking therefrom the unlimited number of incumbents for the grade at $1,800, and inserting in place thereof four incumbents.

Cal. No. 75. Amending resolution adopted February 1, 1912, which recommended the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, in the Fire Department, with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, by striking therefrom the unlimited number of incumbents, and inserting in place thereof 22 incumbents.

—and also recommending the establishment of grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compensation. Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
76	Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—		
	Foreman	$4 00	4
	Gardener	3 50	2
92	Education—		
	Fixing the compensation of Janitor-Engineers and Janitors of various public schools, as set forth in said resolution	.....	..
93	Education—		
	Fixing the compensation of Janitor-Engineers and Janitors of various public schools, as set forth in said resolution	.....	..
94	Office, President Borough of Richmond—		
	Rodman	$1,350 00	4
	Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	2
	Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	2
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	1
104	Office, Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—		
	Stenographer and Committee Clerk	3,500 00	1

I also enclose herewith copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, as follows:

"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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	Unlimited
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited"

—be *amended* to read as follows:

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	4

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of grades of positions, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation. Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	Unlimited
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited

On March 5, 1912, the Board of Aldermen requested that the number of incumbents for each grade be specified. On March 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, recommended that the number of incumbents be fixed at four for each grade. The $1,500 grade is established for four incumbents.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution of February 15, 1912, to provide for four incumbents in the grade, at $1,800 per annum. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 834.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1912, as follows:

"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 Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles	$1,500 00	Unlimited"

—be *amended to make the number of incumbents twenty-two* (22).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 21, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, at $1,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

On February 20, 1912, the Board of Aldermen recommended that the resolution be amended to provide for a specified number of incumbents.

The $1,500 grade of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles was requested for a change in title of Oil Surveyors, authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The position of Oil Surveyor is established for an unlimited number of incumbents, at $1,500 per annum. There are twenty-two incumbents of the position.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution of February 1, 1912, to include only the twenty-two incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 835.

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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the grades of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman	$4 00	4
Gardener	3 50	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 22, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, orally requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Foreman, at $4, and Gardener, at $3.50 per diem. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the Foreman and Gardener at the rates are to be employed temporarily on regenerating lawns of Central Park and other improvements. The compensations are in keeping with those paid in the Park Department, Brooklyn, and other City Departments.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 836.

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:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer, 86, Manhattan	$2,748 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 33, Brooklyn	1,776 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 79, Queens	1,080 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 36, Manhattan	1,740 per annum
Janitor with knowledge of Steam Heating, 36, Brooklyn	2,160 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 80, Brooklyn	2,148 per annum
Janitor, 49, Brooklyn	1,356 per annum
Janitor, 100, Brooklyn	1,728 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 46, Brooklyn	1,764 per annum
Janitor, 35, Manhattan	85 per month
Janitor, 107, Manhattan	100 per month
Janitor, 25, Brooklyn	120 per month
Janitor, 79, Queens	50 per month
Janitor, 15, Queens	*300 per annum

*Additional for care of two portable buildings on the grounds of said school.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 86, 36, 35, 107, Manhattan; 33, 36, 80, 49, 100, 46, 25, Brooklyn, and 79 and 15, Queens.

The only increase of rate is $300 additional per annum for the Janitor of Public School 15, Queens, for the care of two portable buildings which were opened to pupils on the grounds of the school on February 19, 1912.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

No. 837.

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:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer, 107, Manhattan	$1,488 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Washington Irving High School, Grand Street Annex, Manhattan	1,380 00 per annum
Janitor, 8, Manhattan	2,136 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 49, Brooklyn	1,356 00 per annum
Janitor with knowledge of steam heating, 80, Brooklyn	2,148 00 per annum
Janitor, 113, Manhattan	10 00 per month
Janitor, 38 (old) Manhattan	10 00 per month
Janitor, 125, Manhattan	10 00 per month
Janitor, 97 C and 98 A and Playground, Manhattan	95 00 per month
Janitor, 51, Manhattan	220 00 per month
Janitor, 134, Manhattan	10 00 per month
Janitor, 46, The Bronx	100 00 per month
Janitor, 32, Brooklyn	125 00 per month
Janitor, Girls' High School, Brooklyn	5,832 00 per annum
Janitor, 1, Queens	60 00 per month
Janitor of Public School 23, Queens (for clearing the snow from the sidewalks surrounding the site of the new high school in Flushing)	12 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 28, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 107, 8, 113, 38 (old), 125, 97 C and 98 A and playground, 51, 134, 80, Washington Irving High School (Grand street annex), Manhattan; 46, The Bronx; 49, 80, 32, Girls' High School, Brooklyn; and 1 and 23, Queens.

It is proposed to change the rate of compensation from $50 to $10 per month for the care of Public School 134, Manhattan, for the reason that the building has been put out of use by fire. A reduction from $83 to $60 per month is proposed for the care of Public School 80, Manhattan, which has been temporarily abandoned for school purposes. An increase from $5,184 to $5,832 is included for the Janitor of the Girls' High School in Brooklyn, on account of the opening of the new addition, and the request also provides for the payment of $4 per day for three days for the Janitor of Public School 23, Queens, for clearing the snow from the sidewalks surrounding the new high school site in Flushing.

The compensation for Public School 80, Manhattan, is to be reduced from $83 to $60 per month because the building has been abandoned temporarily. The ordinary rate for the care of an unused building is only $10 per month. An explanation and a revision of this request is pending. In the meantime, no action should be taken.

We recommend that, with the exception of the above-mentioned item, the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

No. 838.

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 Richmond of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Rodman	$1,350 00	4
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	2
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of additional grades of positions in his office, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Rodman	$1,350 00	Unlimited
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	Unlimited
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	Unlimited
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	One

The purpose of the request is to give grades whereby one Stenographer and Typewriter may be increased from $1,500 to $1,650; four Rodmen from $1,200 to $1,350; two Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving from $1,200 to $1,500, and two from $1,200 to $1,350 per annum.

In order to provide the funds with which to pay the increases corresponding decreases in line items are to be made to the extent of $1,800 in the schedule No. 2085, for salaries for the force assigned to Engineering-Construction, as follows:

	Decrease.
1 Topographical Draftsman, from $1,650 to $1,200	$450 00
1 Topographical Draftsman, from $1,350 to $1,200	150 00
1 Transitman, from $1,650 to $1,200	450 00
1 Inspector, from $1,200 to $900	300 00
1 Inspector, from $1,500 to $1,050	450 00
	$1,800 00

It is stated that these resolutions are possible owing to vacancies caused by deaths and resignations. The vacancies are to be filled at minimum grades, or grades at lower rates than at present.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving establishment for the actual number of incumbents desired in each grade. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 839.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 11, 1912:

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 Board of Aldermen and City Clerk of the grade of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Committee Clerk	$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.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 11, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1912, the Alderman from the 7th Aldermanic District, Borough of Manhattan, requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of additional grade of position in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Committee Clerk	$3,500 00	1

The purpose of the request is to provide a grade whereby the Stenographer and Committee Clerk to the Board of Aldermen may be increased from $3,000 to $3,500 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The present incumbent of the position is Mr. Albert E. Hull, and he has been in the City service since the year 1890. On January 1, 1898, he was appointed Stenographer to the Council, at $2,000 per annum. On January 1, 1902, he was transferred to the same position in the Board of Aldermen at the same salary. On July 14, 1903, his salary was increased to $2,550. On December 27, 1905, his salary was fixed at $2,500. On May 3, 1910, his title was changed to Stenographer and Committee Clerk and the salary made $3,000.

It is stated that the duties of this position include attendance at all public hearings, committee meetings and regular and special meetings of the Board of Aldermen, the taking of notes of all matters pertaining to the business of the Board at these meetings, the preparation of reports, the publication of the minutes of the Board, and all stenographic work arising in connection with the Board of Aldermen, frequently necessitating his being on duty on Sundays and holidays.

In addition, Mr. Hull conducts the accounting work of the Department, and is responsible for the proper preparation of the payrolls.

In behalf of Mr. Hull it is urged that his long service with the Board of Aldermen, and his intimate acquaintance with the work of the various City Departments, Boards and Commissions, have equipped him to render invaluable service in the matters which come before the Board for action.

The only position with which a comparison as to rate of salary may be made is that of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was fixed on April 30, 1907, at $3,500 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving establishment of the grade. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this 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 Becker, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White and the Vice-Chairman—51.

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

No. 840.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers St., New York City:

Dear Sir—By direction of President McAneny I beg to enclose, for introduction in the Board of Aldermen, three resolutions, as follows:

1. Authorizing and directing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to designate house and lot numbers on Haven ave., from 169th st. and Fort Washington ave. to the east side of Riverside drive and 181st st.

2. Authorizing and directing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to number and renumber the buildings on 204th st., from Seaman ave. to the Harlem River; and

3. To remove the statue of Samuel S. Cox from its present location at the junction of Lafayette st., Astor place, 8th st. and 4th ave. to a point north of the north curb line of the isle of safety in 4th ave., immediately north of 8th st.

As the Charter prohibits the numbering or renumbering of houses between May 1 and December 31, it is of great importance that the first two resolutions be adopted prior to May 1. Yours very truly,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized and directed to designate proper numbers for houses and lots on Haven ave., from 169th st. and Fort Washington ave. northerly to the east side of Riverside drive and 181st st., Borough of Manhattan.

No. 841.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on 204th st., from Seaman ave. to the Harlem River, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

No. 842.

Whereas, The statue of Samuel S. Cox, at present located at the junction of Lafayette st., Astor place, 8th st. and 4th ave., has been and is now an obstruction and a menace to street traffic; and

Whereas, Such recent improvements in that locality as the widening of Lafayette st. and the repaving of 4th ave. with an improved pavement will have a tendency to increase vehicular traffic in that locality; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the said statue from its present location and re-erect it at a point north of the north curb line of the isle of safety in 4th ave., north of 8th st.

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

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

No. 843.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, April 15, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I enclose herewith communication received from Hon. Isaac M. Kapper, Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Department, requesting alterations to the quarters of the Judges of the Second Department in the County Court House, this Borough. To make these alterations will require the expenditure of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), made as follows:

350 feet office partitions, 8 feet high	$2,000 00
200 feet metal bookcases, 8 feet high	1,300 00
300 square feet hardwood flooring	1,350 00
Cork tile flooring	1,350 00
Painting and varnishing	1,700 00
Electrical work	600 00
Scaffolding, changing of benches and platforms, cutting new windows, filling in door openings, shelving, etc	1,800 00
Floor covering, rugs, furnishings, etc	1,900 00
	$12,000 00

I therefore respectfully request your honorable Board to adopt resolution to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), for alterations and furnishings in the Supreme Court, Second Department. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, April 8, 1912.

Hon. ISAAC M. KAPPER, Justice, Supreme Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request my Engineer has prepared a sketch of the proposed alterations and is now at work perfecting the detailed plans. Said alterations will consist of utilizing the floor space now used for court purposes (Part V), thereby increasing the size of the Justices' chambers so as to provide a separate room for each Justice. The room in use for Special Term for trials is to be altered to accommodate Part V and a small room adjacent thereto is to be fitted up as a private robing room and toilet. In Part VII the bench is to be shifted to the northerly side of the room and the railing, benches, etc., to be shifted in conformity thereto. The Special Term for trials to be held in what is now the Grand Jury room, after the necessary alterations are made as per plan. The Commissioner of Jurors will be provided with quarters in a leased building and the rooms now occupied by him are to be fitted up for use by the Grand Jury.

I estimate it will cost $12,000 to complete these alterations, including equipment and furnishing.

I suggest you communicate with Borough President Steers, setting forth the reasons why this work should be done, so that they may be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when application is made by him for special revenue bonds to cover the cost of this work. Yours very truly,

HOWARD L. WOODY, Superintendent, Public Buildings and Offices.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Justices' Chambers, Brooklyn, April 11, 1912.

Hon. ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—The letter, a copy of which I enclose, is one that I invited from Mr. Howard L. Woody, your Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. It sets forth what is contemplated or hoped for by the Trial Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District.

Speaking for my associates, I am authorized to request your aid, to the end that we may have somewhat more suitable accommodations than are at present our lot in the Kings County Court House.

These changes will not lessen the number of court rooms, as we will obtain the necessary substitution for the taking of Part V for chambers by utilizing the office of the Commissioner of Jurors.

The need of this change is about as imperative as anything of which we can conceive in connection with the dispatch of the work of the Supreme Court. At this writing 16 Justices of the Supreme Court are herded promiscuously in three rooms, less than half of whom have the benefit of a desk adjacent to a window, the remainder being dependent upon artificial light to perform their work. Those having official business with the Justices in chambers are compelled to carry it on to the annoyance and knowledge of every other Justice as well as those having business at the same time with the other Justices in the same room. The situation is about as bad as it can be. While the proposed change will not afford the Justices absolute privacy, it will give them a semblance of it and some sense of relief until the much needed new Court House is erected. The condition of the court rooms is known to everybody having business in the Court House, but bad as they are it is a pity that we have not more court rooms for the trial of Jury cases. Every inch of available space is now in actual use for court purposes, and still we have no more room than formerly, for the reason that the space made by ousting the District Attorney and Sheriff was taken by the County Court for two additional court rooms, and that now used by the Commissioner of Jurors we hope to obtain to take the place of Part V, which we feel should be immediately devoted to chambers work. This will place upon the ground floor of the Court House for Supreme Court rooms, two for Juries fronting on Livingston st., where it is impossible half the time to hear at all because of the street noises, and the other two, both interior rooms, one for ex parte work and the other for equity trials, are so dark and noisome as to be a stinging reproach to the administration of justice in this greaty county.

The changes suggested by the increase of chambers space entails the expense indicated in Mr. Woody's letter, but, if we were obliged to seek chambers outside of the Court House, which would be absolutely necessary if we are to have more room and are not to take it in this way, I feel reasonably safe in saying that this total expenditure for the proposed immediate improvement would probably not exceed the fair rental value alone for suitable quarters for about two years, without

taking into account the necessary furnishing and fitting up. Just when we are to have the new Court House seems problematical, but assuming favorable action were now to be taken by the Board of Estimate regarding the site selected by the Justices, it would likely be several years before the new Court House would be ready for occupancy. Therefore, the proposed improvement will not entail an improper expenditure of funds.

The Justices respectfully urge upon you the presentation of this matter to the Board of Estimate at your earliest possible convenience, to the end that arrangements may be made as quickly as possible for the doing of the work, so that it be completed in time for the opening of the fall terms of court on the first Monday in October.

The contract for the work should be so framed as to have it performed during the ensuing summer months.

I beg to remain, Respectfully yours, ISAAC M. KAPPER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

No. 844.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, 299 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, April 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I am directed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission to apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds for the following:

Contingencies—	
Postage, 150,000 stamps at 2 cents	$3,000 00
Contingencies—	
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
Salaries—	
Temporary employees, Monitors, 1,000 days, at $5 per day	5,000 00
Salaries—	
Temporary employees, Experts, 240 at $10	2,400 00
Total	$12,400 00

Yours respectfully, FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

No. 845.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, 299 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, April 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I am directed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission to apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds as follows:

Salaries of Regular Employees—	
For increase in salary of Dr. Warbasse, Medical Examiner, $2,400 to $4,000	$1,600 00

Yours respectfully, FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Recreation Commission:

No. 846.

The Public Recreation Commission, City of New York, 51 Chambers st., Room 1001, April 8, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President Board of Aldermen. 51 Chambers st., New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Public Recreation Commission held on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, plans were laid for the work of the Commission for the balance of the fiscal year, from May 1 to December 31, which included the administration of, (1) the four public gymnasia now under the jurisdiction of the Commission; (2) the administrative operation of four of the recreation piers now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and improvement of same by installation of glass sides, heating apparatus and certain equipment, so as to make possible their operation during the coming winter months; (3) the improvement and equipment of two parcels of land in each of the five Boroughs that are now owned by the City and are vacant and under the jurisdiction of the Sinking Fund Commission, so as to constitute model playgrounds; (4) a thorough examination of all of the properties, public and private, that are suitable for recreation purposes and are now vacant.

In furtherance of these plans the following resolution was adopted:

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 $376,821.49, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the revised Charter, for the purpose of investigation and administration of recreation facilities as hereinafter specifically set forth.

Resolved, 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. Respectfully yours, BASCOM JOHNSON, Secretary.

I. Administration 10 Playgrounds, 4 Recreation Piers**, 4 Public Gymnasia.

A—Personal Service.

Salaries Regular Employees.

1. Supervisors of Recreation, 2, at $2,400 per year, from May 1 to December 31, 1912	$3,200 00
2. Directors of Recreation Facilities, 18, at $1,800 per year, from May 1 to December 31, 1912	21,600 00
3. Instructors of Athletics, Gymnastics, Games and Dancing—	
(a) 34 men, at $4 per day, 206 days (Provides for every day except Sundays, from May 1 to December 31, 1912, working in two shifts, from 8 to 4 and 3 to 11.)	28,016 00
(b) 26 women, at $4 per day, 206 days (Provides for every day, except Sundays, from May 1 to December 31, 1912, working in two shifts, from 8 to 4 and 3 to 11.)	21,424 00
(c) 4 women, at $4 per day, four days each week, from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at four public gymnasia, working in two shifts, from 8 to 4 and 3 to 11; total, $16 per day for 140 days	2,240 00
(d) Transfer salary of $4 per day for one Attendant allowed under existing Budget for 1912 (Code No. 1284), so as to be available for one "Instructor" for balance of fiscal year ending December 31, 1912.	
(e) Transfer salary of $3 per day for two Attendants allowed under existing Budget for 1912 (Code No. 1284), so as to be available for two "Instructors" for balance of fiscal year ending December 31, 1912. Increase these salaries from $3 a day for balance of fiscal year ending December 31, 1912, to $4 per day. Increase of $1 per day for each of two positions, from May 1 to December 31, 1912; total of $2 a day increase for 206 days (Sundays excepted)	412 00
(f) Transfer salary of $2 per day for one Attendant allowed under existing Budget for 1912 (Code No. 1284), so as to be available for one "Instructor" for balance of fiscal year ending December 31, 1912. Increase of $2 per day for one position, from May 1 to December 31, 1912, 206 days, Sundays not included	412 00
4. Laborers—	
(a) 32 men, at $2.50 per day, 225½ days (Provides for every one of the above 32 men and the four now employed by this Commission, working six week days in two shifts, 8 to 4 and 3 to 11, and for 18 men working one Sunday and the remaining 18 working the following Sunday, on one shift, from 10 to 6.)	18,040 00
(b) 36 women, at $2.50 per day, 225½ days (Provides for every one of the above 36 women working six week days in two shifts, from 8 to 4 and 3 to 11, and for 18 of them working one Sunday and the remaining 18 working the following Sunday, on one shift from 10 to 6.)	20,295 00
(c) Increase salary of each of four men Laborers 50 cents per day over amount allowed under existing Budget for 1912 (Code No. 1284). Increase of 50 cents per day for each of four positions from May 1 to December 31, 1912; total of $2 per day for 225½ days, under same conditions as shown under 4(a) above	451 00
(d) 6 Laborers at $2.50 per day, one Foreman at $4 a day, to clean four piers, working from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m., from September 15 to December 31, 1912; $19 a day for 108 days	2,052 00
5. Eight Engineers for four piers, at $1,500 per year, working in two shifts, 8 to 4 and 3 to 11, during November and December, 1912	2,000 00
6. Transfer salary of Messenger, at $200 per year, authorized under existing Budget (Code No. 1283), to Office Boy and increase same to $300 per year. Increase from May 1 to December 31, 1912	66 64
7. Chauffeur, at $100 per month, from May 1 to December 31, 1912	800 00
8. Stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping, at $1,200 per year, from May 1 to December 31, 1912	800 00
9. 8 Pianists, at $3 per day, for 206 days (Provides for a Pianist at each of four gymnasia and four piers, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. and 7.30 to 10 p. m.)	4,944 00
Total personal services	$126,752 64

B—Improvements.

1. Four Public Gymnasia—		
(a) 4 pianos, at $100 each	$400 00	
(b) Treatment floors, 150 gallons oil, at $1 per gallon	150 00	
(c) Screens for lights and telephones	40 00	
(d) Screens for lockers and 54th st. gymnasium	50 00	
(e) Rearrangement of lockers at Rutgers place gymnasium.	100 00	
		$740 00
2. Four Recreation Piers**—		
(a) Enclosing with glass and installing heating system in four piers, W. 50th st. $30,000, Barrow st. $25,000, E. 3d st. $13,000, E. 24th st $30,000		98,000 00
(b) Wire screening to prevent balls from going in river in summer and to prevent breaking glass in winter, also to protect lights at night, $150 for each pier		600 00
3. Ten Playgrounds—		
(a) Fencing, estimated for plot 200 by 200, at $3 per foot, $2,400 for each playground		24,000 00
(b) Grading same size lot, estimated change of grade two feet, at 60 cents per cubic foot, $120 for each playground		1,200 00
(c) Surfacing estimated for same size lot at rate of $1.50 per 100 square yards, or $45 each		450 00
(d) Installation of eight arc lights and poles in each playground by underground wires, $500 for each playground		5,000 00
(e) Drainage sinks, four in each playground, at $20 each; total $80 for each playground		800 00
(f) Drinking fountains, two at each playground, $65 each, $130 for each playground		1,300 00
(g) Wading pools, one in each playground, cement circular, 40 feet in diameter 2 feet deep, at rate of $188.55 for each playground		1,885 50
(h) Cement platform, one in each playground, 40 feet square, for dancing, $240 for each playground		2,400 00
(i) Toilets and store room for apparatus, $7,000 for each playground		70,000 00
(j) Awnings and benches, $200 for each playground		2,000 00
(k) Sand boxes, one for each playground, $25 each		250 00
Total improvements		$208,625 50

C.

1. Four Recreation Piers**—	
(a) Basketball standards, four set for each pier, $16; four piers	$64 00
(b) Handball backstops, four at each pier, $140; four piers	560 00
(c) Jumping standards, two at each pier, $19; four piers	72 00
(d) Mats, eight at each pier, $64; four piers	256 00
(e) Bats, balls, jumping ropes, movable apparatus, $50 at each pier, four piers	200 00
(f) Four pianos, one for each pier, four piers	400 00
2. Ten Playgrounds—	
(a) Five hand organs, at $200 each	1,000 00
(b) Swings, slides, see-saw boards, jumping standards, basketball standards, teeter ladders, giant stride, hurdles, balls, bats, iron shots, etc., $1,600 at each of ten playgrounds	16,000 00
	$18,552 00

D—Operation.

1. Recreation Piers**—	
(a) Lighting four piers 12 months and heating same 6 months, at rate of $2,000 for each pier	$8,000 00
2. Playgrounds—	
(a) Lighting 10 playgrounds 12 months, at rate of $480 a playground	4,800 00
3. Automobile—	
(a) Storage, repairs, gas, oil for one 46-horsepower Lozier car, at $100 per month, from May 1 to December 31, 1912	800 00
4. Printing, furniture, supplies for office, gymnasia, piers and playgrounds	2,000 00
5. Contingencies	1,000 00
Total cost of operation	$16,600 00

E—Upkeep.

1. Four Gymnasia—	
(a) Repairs on apparatus, lockers, floors and running track, $250 for each gymnasia	$1,000 00
2. Four Recreation Piers**—	
(a) Repairs and renewals on $99,752 improvements and equipment, 5 per cent	4,987 60
3. Ten Playgrounds—	
(a) Repairs and renewals on $110,625.50 improvements and equipment, 5 per cent	5,533 75
Total cost of upkeep	$11,521 35

F.

Traveling expenses	$500 00

G.

Recreational Survey—	
(a) Services temporary employees for compiling statistics, making maps, also material for same	$500 00
Grand Total—	
Personal services	$126,752 64
Improvements	208,625 50
Equipment	18,552 00
Operation	16,600 00
Upkeep	11,521 35
Traveling expenses	500 00
Recreational survey	500 00
	$383,061 49
Credit for force of Dock Department already appropriated for, between hours of 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. every day from May 15 to September 15, 1912, one shift, two Teachers, two Laborers, 120 days, $13 a day, at four piers	6,240 00
	$376,821 49

** All appropriations asked for for improvements, equipments and administration of recreation piers is conditional upon the Commissioner of Docks turning over to the Public Recreation Commission administration of these piers and appropriations now under his control therefor:

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 847.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, April 13, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of April 10, 1912, in which you ask certain questions, as follows:

"In order to aid in the settlement of a question of procedure that has arisen in the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, I ask you the following questions:

"When a grade has been legally established under section 56 of the Charter, and the appointing officer has, in pursuance of such establishment, filled the grade, does the salary of the incumbent thereby become a claim against the City, so that revenue bonds for the payment thereof should be issued directly by the Comptroller, under section 188, subdivision 7 of the Charter?

"If such salary does not thus become such a claim, is it necessary to secure funds through proper action under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, or by transfer within the budgetary appropriations, to secure the payment of the incumbent's salary; and does it accordingly follow, in the absence of such appropriation of funds, that the action under section 56 merely establishes the grade, making necessary a further affirmative and successful effort to procure the funds before the salary can be paid out of the City moneys?

"If such further effort is necessary, are mandatory positions exceptions to the rule, such, for instance, as that of Inspectors of Plastering in the office of a Borough President, under chapter 156 of the Laws of 1911, where the grade has been legally established?

"If such an inspectorship is an exception to the supposed rule, is there any other exception?

"You will perceive the contention that where the grade is established the money may be obtained under subdivision 7, without recourse to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate; also the opposite contention that the establishment of the grade does not create a claim, but that the funds should be obtained under subdivision 8 or by transfer before the incumbent may be paid, making it necessary for the Department in question to secure the establishment of the grade and also as a separate and further matter secure the appropriation of the funds, thereby being compelled to run the gauntlet of sixty votes in the Board of Aldermen and a unanimous vote in the Board of Estimate, unless it can pay out of transfers within its own budgetary appropriation, or from that of some other Department; also the query under the last contention as to whether salaries of mandatory positions cannot be procured directly from the Comptroller under subdivision 6, when the grade has been established, thus imposing upon such positions merely the necessity of securing a majority vote once, in each Board, to complete action under section 56.

"In answer to the first contention, it is suggested that the grade of Clerk, at $300 per annum, is about to be established in all Departments for an unlimited number of incumbents (page 23, Minutes of the Board of Aldermen for April 2, 1912, Int. No. 724), and that if the first contention is correct every head of a Department may, by a logical conclusion, appoint an unlimited number of Clerks at that rate, and, without further let or hindrance, collect the moneys for their salaries from the Comptroller under subdivision 7, as a claim against the City. Please note your opinion as to the increase of salaries of Police Lieutenants (page 1075, Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, of March 8, 1910), that 'The City could not escape payment by refusing to make the proper appropriation,' and (same page) 'There is, therefore, now no way in which the money can be obtained with which to pay these salaries, except by the issue of special revenue bonds for the purpose, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter,' and further your remarks as to the possible use of subdivision 8. Is this case of the Lieutenants to be distinguished from the ordinary case of a grade established under section 56, and if so, for what reason?

"Conveniently to you, I should like to have your opinion in full on these matters by Saturday next, April 13, or at the latest by the first thing Monday morning next, April 15, as it is very much desired that we receive this advice in advance of the next meeting of the Committee on Finance, called for Monday, April 15."

I think the answer to your first question should be "no," because in the case you suggest, after the Board has fixed the compensation of a position, it is contemplated that the appointing officer shall then take action to place an incumbent in such position to which the Board has attached a salary, only if he has available funds applicable to the payment of the salary thereof.

Section 1541 of the Charter provides:

"§1541. * * * No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law."

Section 1542 of the Charter provides:

"§1542. It shall be the duty of the heads of all departments and of all officers of said city, and of all boards and officers charged with the duty of expending or incurring obligations payable out of the moneys raised by tax in said city, or any of the counties contained within its territorial limits, so to regulate such expenditures for any purpose or object, that the same shall not in any one year exceed the amount appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment for such purpose or object; and no charge, claim or liability shall exist or arise against said city, or any of the counties contained within its territorial limits, for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for the several purposes. * * *"

It necessarily follows that if the Board of Aldermen should fix the salary of a position for which provision had not been made in the Budget, it would be the duty of the appointing officer to refrain from making any assignment of an incumbent thereto, unless he had sufficient funds legally applicable to the payment of the compensation attached thereto in one of the several ways by which funds may be provided for purposes not included in the Budget for the then current year, as, for instance, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, or by the transfer of funds from some other budgetary appropriation. To your second question I answer, therefore, that funds must be available before liability is incurred by the City for the salary of such a position.

Your question, relating to what you term "mandatory positions," is too broad to be susceptible of an answer within the limits of this communication and I will, therefore, confine my response to so much thereof as requests an opinion as to the status of Inspectors of Plastering in the office of a Borough President, to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1911. By this act the Building Department of every city of the first class is given jurisdiction over all plastering, and therein it is provided that

"§60. * * * For such purpose there shall be appointed in each building department in a city of the first class, by the head thereof, a sufficient number of inspectors to perform such work as is necessary in the enforcement of this article * * *."

Under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter neither the Board of Aldermen nor the Board of Estimate and Apportionment creates positions (except as specifically provided therein), and the power to create or abolish positions rests, as a general rule, with the head of the Department or Borough President, as the case may be.

In this case the Superintendent of Buildings would create the positions and make the appointments. The Board of Aldermen would fix the compensation of such positions. Therefore the Superintendent of Buildings should not create any positions or make any appointments until he has moneys available with which to pay the salaries of the incumbents.

With respect to the Police Lieutenants, by section 276 of the Charter, the number of incumbents is regulated. I take it that if your Board fixes the salaries of the Lieutenants at a larger rate, they would have valid claims for the increase, which could be paid under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

The foregoing, I believe, answers your inquiries. Very truly yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 848.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, March 31, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid Funeral Expenses; Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
William F. May	$52 99	$50 34	$2 65	.....	.....
Matthew J. Johnson	35 71	1 95	.....	$33 76	.....
John Langton	218 30	157 15	.....	61 15	.....
Chas. H. A. Blanck, March 4, 1912	1,012 45	503 96	52 92	455 57	.....
James J. Parkinson	40 17	40 17	.....	.....	.....
John Muth, March 4, 1912	1,141 69	146 22	57 35	938 12	.....
Samuel Rabinowitz	1,312 97	30 37	65 65	1,216 95	.....
Maria Oliva	224 23	213 02	11 21	.....	.....
Katherine B. Corcoran	252 00	167 32	12 60	72 08	.....
Fredk. A. Oerser	110 64	95 00	5 53	10 11	.....
Mary S. Barry	9 08	9 08	.....	.....	.....
Mary Willis	6 10	6 10	.....	.....	.....
Marie D. Schmidt	156 14	148 33	7 81	.....	.....
Chas. H. A. Blanck	28 60	.....	1 43	27 17	.....
Estates received from New York Hospital December 27, 1911, as per list attached	3 20	.....	16	.....	$3 04
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital December 13, 1911, as per list attached	87 27	.....	4 36	.....	82 91
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities December 8, 1911, as per list attached	70 35	.....	3 52	.....	66 83
Proceeds of sale of affects received from Commissioner of Charities as per list attached	63 05	.....	3 15	.....	59 90
Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners, as per list attached	12 08	.....	60	.....	11 48
Proceeds of sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached	38 51	.....	1 93	.....	36 58
	$4,875 53	$1,569 01	$230 87	$2,814 91	$260 74

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on Which any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Unknown man, $20.97; David Parry, $1,696.61; Anna Stenberg, $7.50; V. M. Parera, $84.65; Max Schlisinger, $264; Peter Jansen, $1.62; Andrew Williams, $24.62; Katie Donohue, $122.25; Max Schlesinger, $488.27; Karl Ekdale, $361.20; Robt. B. Macknight, $129.66; Nellie Tonghill, $42.55; Maggie Jarvis, $351.75; Sidney or Samuel Humphrey, $60; Mary B. Lorraine, $2.84; Estates received from Commissioner of Charities March 8, 1912, as per list attached, $129.52; Felix McKenna, $32; Nicholas Matrois, $10.35; Joseph Frank, Jr., $342.24; Michael J. Skinner, $5; Edward J. Edwards, $397.81; Samantha Smith, $60.47; Amelia Kirchner, $470.60; Louis or Ludwig Bornhofen, $522.89; Charles Schmitt, $4.40; John Werner, $110.53; John Van Klafter, $1; James W. Moore, $405.25; Ellen Coughlan, $602.64; James Higgins, $162; Peter Schrieber, $100; Annie M. Arnold, $255.72; Joseph Jivont, $201.75; Ann Kelly, No. 1, $781.59; Edward J. Edwards, $12.68; Bridget Gaffney, $285.01; Emma Bergman, $345.24; Joseph Jarant, $101; Ella S. Roberts, $64.75; Ann Kelly, No. 2, $167.75; Nicola Nanimac, $3,202.76; Edward A. Radigan, $11.62; Chas. H. A. Blanck, $23.95; Morris Baumel, $23.95; John Wiechel, $12.32; Jane Dolan, $5.10; Joseph Cremonini, $38.83; Gottlieb Kuled, $3.25; Ludwig Herget, $5.58; Marie Pregiesi, $30.46; Maddinek Thierde, $63; Paulina Brandner, $3.72; Clara Carey, $48.83; Emile Pierre, $47.43; Luke Head, $5.58; Sophie Wred, $14.65; Adolph Brown, $8.84; Albert Langenhagan, $8.60; Mary Willis, $5.10; Celia Waldstein, $3.72; Rudolph Falk, $1.86; Chas. Rowan, $33.71; Ellen Edmonds, $27.44; Andrew Jamen, $5.81; Lizzie Kamanz, $4.65; Emma Lindstrom, $5.11; V. M. Parera, $3.02; Lizzie Ryan, $4.65; Jeanette Blanhke, $13.25; Elsie Nickolatz, $12.32; Chas. L. Brown, $14.88; Richard E. Enright, 46 cents; William Clay, $12.55; Annetta Schlittner, $3.72; Edward J. Edwards, $75.40; Ruth Reed, $5.58; Fredk. Kohnthal, $5.10; unknown woman, 225 E. 58th st., 70 cents; Ivan Dandarenko, $1.16; Peter Karlston, 46 cents; Jory Ferno, 46 cents; Jno. McCarthy, $1.40; Sarah O'Rourke, $1.40; Lutvio Vandak, $1.63; unknown woman, Bryant Hotel, 46 cents; Edmond Dickas, $11.86; Morris Jones, $19.07; Marie Picat, $27.90; Javosdara Honzier, $1.40; Alex. Ernst, 93 cents; Marie D. Schmidt, $23.25; John Daly, $29.76; Mary Hickey, $1.15; Simon Parris, $21.39; Jane L. Sturges $69.75; Gus Sackendorff, 93 cents; Jonathan Gregson, $20.46; Julius Jaschick, $20; George Musmer, $3.95; William Farrell, $5.10; Sophie Smith, $9.30; Ettrer Perkel, $48.36; George Ward, $4.65; George Braun, $1.86; Armien Fischer, $1.40; Wm. E. Schneider, 46 cents; Elin Nickolitz, $13.49; Lizzie Kamanz, $1.86; Mary Nevins, $20.46; Morris Baumel, $70.25; Albert Langenhagen, $21.16; Emil Pierre, $18.14; Chas. H. A. Blanck, $4.65; Edward Dickas, 93 cents; Maddine Thierde, $5.58; John Wiechel, $6.75; Marie Pugirsi, $33.48; Chas. Rowan, $13.95; Jas. Ferno, 46 cents; Adolph Brown, $28.83; Lutvic Vandak, $1.86; V. M. Parera, $6.05; unknown woman, morgue, $2.79; Marie Pregiesi, $1.86; Edmond Dickas, 93 cents; Morris Bannond, $15.35; estates received from Coroners March 15, 1912, as per list attached, $95.64; Mary Smith, $1,899.79; Margaret Welsh, $287.56; Monsour Hanna Thabit, $1,118.49; Mrs. Wilson, $65.79; Michael Normile, 45 cents; Mary B. Lorraine, $243.63; Emil Hans, $11.59; Minnie Lee, $11.57; Auguste Schriber, $3.760; Susanna Green, $141; Antonio Muzzarelli, $64.07; John Dicker, $1,086.78; Otto Engstrom, $19.15; interest received from banks on average amount of deposits, $215.85. Total, $22,648.12.

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital: George Howard, 32 cents; Annie Gussenano, 46 cents; Santa Piscaltell, $1.63; Confeesa Gurife, 70 cents; James Greggs, 23 cents; Lillian Mazza, $3.72; Johanna Fitzgerald, $4.19; May Doughty, $1.86; Theresa Sarno, $1.63; Rose Morrissey, 93 cents; Antonia Totova, 70 cents; Walter Wright, $1.40; Winnie Callahan, 46 cents; Carmelia Garezea, 93 cents; John Cooper, 23 cents; Joseph Besse, 74 cents; Ludwig C. Konig, $2.79; James O'Rourke, $2.09; Joseph Myers, 46 cents; L. R. Erickson, $1.81; Louis Staleghs, 93 cents; Louis Young, 93 cents; B. Syerner, 70 cents; —— Gieceneue, 23 cents; Mary S. Davidson, $8.44—total, $38.51.

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from the Coroner's Office September 20, 1911: —— Flynn, $1.40; Frank Schaffer, $3.25; Benjamin C. Schermer, $1.86; Albert Zalvinski, 93 cents; Jos. Meyer, 46 cents; James O'Rourke, $2.09; P. J. Curtin, 70 cents; unknown man, 93 cents; unknown baby, 46 cents—total, $12.08.

Cash received from New York Hospital December 27, 1911: Joseph Costello, less carfare 10 cents, $1.60; Henry Dermody, 75 cents; Edward Metz, 85 cents—total, $3.20.

Cash received from Bellevue Hospital December 13, 1911: Gustav Swanson, $1.62; Mary Donnelly, 42 cents; John Keenan, 20 cents; James Kane, $2; Theodore Thomannule, 10 cents; Herman Pool, $1.81; Patrick Cloherty, 20 cents; William Pemple, $1.36; B. Smith, 25 cents; David Bell, 5 cents; David Gorrest, 19 cents; Thomas Coogen, $1.23; George Cullen, $1.88; Herman Nohlem, 44 cents; Mary Henry, 60 cents; Gertrude Gensberg, 36 cents; George Thomas, $3.16, less carfare, 10 cents, $3.06; Christopher Schaeffer, 45 cents; Eileen Connor, 22 cents; Margaret McGuire, 31 cents; William Blair, 15 cents; Benjamin Barringer, 14 cents; Mike

Delaney, $2.35, less carfare, 10 cents, $2.25; Joseph Haty, $2; Elliot Canty, 5 cents; James Butler, $1.20; Matilda Brown, 1 cent; Mary Naughton, 3 cents; John Rust, $2.95, less carefare, 10 cents, $2.85; Peter Higgins, 5 cents; William Cronin, $2.25; Annie Kelly, 50 cents; Mary Morris, $2.06; Daniel Schmidt, 3 cents; Cornelius Hurley, 87 cents; Hugh Duffy, 10 cents; James Williams, 23 cents; A. B. Smith, 14 cents; Thomas Nixon, 75 cents; James Connelly, 40 cents; John Quinn, $1.05; Jerome Borneo, 52 cents; Carl Carlson, 40 cents; Robert Baumann, 50 cents; Angelo Persano, $2; John McDermott, $8.12, less carfare, 20 cents, $7.92; Edward Tamany, 16 cents; Jacob Girioig, 25 cents; Joseph Kepes, $3.56, less carfare, 10 cents, $3.46; Victor Bonnay, $1.25; Joseph Leonard, 23 cents; Ernest Huth, $1.11; Thomas Mara, 10 cents; George Raymond, $5.85, less carfare, 10 cents, $5.75; Daniel Carroll, $3, less carfare, 10 cents, $2.90; Jennie Campbell, $1.53; William Ravenson, 10 cents; James O'Brien, 20 cents; Domminio Zucca, 30 cents; Herman Schroeder, 85 cents; John Monahan, 20 cents; John Brown, 37 cents; Frank Rodgers, $1; Mayer Hofner, 19 cents; Catherine Hoffman, 61 cents; Ferdinand Wagner, 67 cents; Albert Wedel, $4.35, less carfare, 10 cents, $4.25; Frank Donnelly, 10 cents; Florence Tolls, $1.55; Emma Chamberlain, 20 cents; Louis Marking, 35 cents; Patrick Tansey, $3.04; John J. Purcell, 10 cents; Carl Bacwolf, $1.45; John Smith, $6, less carfare, 20 cents, $5.80; Charles Anderdon, 45 cents; Nathan Pell, 25 cents; John Braddock, 5 cents; Harry Hansen, $3.25, less carfare, 10 cents, $3.15; Annie Thowret, 56 cents; Louis Bassetts, $1.12; George Arnold, 70 cents; Peter Tholander, $1.63; Sarah Bedell, $1.40; Eugene Doby, 28 cents; William Niles, 70 cents; Catherine Moore, $1.40; Walter Lewis, 46 cents; Charles Elgert, 32 cents; Sophie Flittmar, 93 cents; Frederick Siffert, $1.16; Clarence Stewart, 28 cents; Frank Donnelly, 28 cents; Peter Simonette, 33 cents; George McShane, 46 cents; Patrick Mullen, 33 cents; Mary C. Baustwo, $1.62; Herman Nagel, 46 cents; Innis Hutchison, $3.72; Kate Maisham, 93 cents; Theodore Vernice, 23 cents; Virginia Launey, 23 cents; Annie Martin, 93 cents; Annie Rockerfeller, 93 cents; Sarah Parson, 93 cents—total, $150.32.

Cash received from Department of Charities December 8, 1911: Adelia Palm, 2 cents; Robert Heysler, $1.45; Oscar Pearson, 9 cents; Giovanni Grannati, 53 cents; Frederick Reed, $1,18; Howard Green, $7; John Miller to R. B. 47, $40, James Bryson, $9.33; Frank Donelson, $15.06; Mary Barton, 50 cents; Amanda Duncan, $1.40; Joseph Gilengiak, $1; James Murphy, $3; Joseph Audile, 50 cents; Michael Lyons, $1.05; William Mickel, $0.9; John Lannon, $2; Mary Darmody, 45 cents; Joseph Turner, $3; Maria Pacasca, $5; Annie Storch, 33 cents; Joseph Horak, 5 cents; Josephine Rossner, 25 cents; Charles Mann, 35 cents; John Stadler, $5.99; Margaret Curtin, 42 cents; Allen Fairbairn, $1.40; total, $70.35.

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from Commissioner of Charities: 23 cents; Edward O'Shaunagnessy, 28 cents; John Washman, $1.63; John Ingle, 28 Mary Rohan, $3.72; Rose Heffler, $4.19; Isaac Lemitz, $2.33; George Tsapatsar, $2.33; Joseph Marabohi, 46 cents; Peter Von Kerschpner, 37 cents; Joseph Smith, $2.33; Louise Coleman, 70 cents; Mary Farrell, 93 cents; Mary Napolis, $2.09; Constantina Alfedams, $1.63; Clarence S. Robinson, $1.40; Joseph Haher, 28 cents; Mary Mohar, 23 cents; Edward O'Shaunagnessy, 28 cents; John Washman, $1.63; John Ingles, 28 cents; Nicholas Keeskes, 28 cents; James Singleton, 28 cents; George Lynch, 93 cents; Yetto Bremer, $1.40; Annie Muir, $2.33; Charles Monlook, 28 cents; Elizabeth Von Hagen, $2.79; Mary Schroder, $1.40; Annie Stockman, $1.40; Mino Allisont, 93 cents; Paul Labes, 23 cents; James Dickson, 28 cents.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, March 15, 1912: Adolph Barnard, $1; William Bauman, 10 cents; Julia Barry, less car fare, 10 cents, $2.15; Luigie Caruso, 15 cents; William Dowd, 51 cents; Samuel Flecker, $10.89; Dominick Fannelli, $1.68; Gustave Gunderson, 5 cents; Harry Gray, 10 cents; Joseph Gripper, less car fare 10 cents, $3.51; Philip Henson, 5 cents; Girshon Houster, 10 cents; Peter Johnson, 9 cents; Ennis Keegan, 91 cents; Michael Lernar, $1.05; Michael O'Donovan, 82 cents; William A. Stone, less cartage, 20 cents, $7.06; Peter Strocks, $1.05; George Worth, 52 cents; unknown man, 2518 8th ave., less car fare, 20 cents, $11.27; unknown man, 1634 Avenue A, 35 cents; unknown man, 57th street and North River, cartage 20 cents, $5; unknown man, 23d st. and North River, $1.25; unknown man, 131st st. and North River, 35 cents; unknown man, Pier 7, East River, 28 cents; unknown man, Pier 62, North River, 12 cents; Chris Anagnes, less car fare, 20 cents, $17.74; Joseph Benny, 10 cents; Samuel Green, 2 cents; Alexander M. Grinn, 25 cents; Morris Greenberg, 23 cents; Michael Rice, 10 cents; Susan Wilshire, 7 cents; unknown man, Pier 9, East River, 10 cents; unknown man, 41st st. and East River, 13 cents; unknown man, 86th st. and East River, less car fare, 10 cents, $2,97; Helen Brady, less cartage, 30 cents, $4; Lotto Bortolore, less cartage, 30 cents, $14.80; George Mongel, 55 cents; George Reteck $1.75; Philip Smith, 7 cents; Herman Staahl, 50 cents; John Vahey, $1.15; Wolff, 5 cents; unknown man, August 30, 1911, 29 cents; unknown man, September 8, 1911, 15 cents; unknown man, September 15, 1911, 15 cents; unknown man, September 16, 1911, 1 cent; unknown man, September 23, 1911, 7 cents; total, $95.64.

Cash from Department of Charities, March 8, 1912: Viola Parker, $1; Joseph Henry, $3.44; Mary Roach, $7.65; Harry Fox, 89 cents; Paul Schneel, $1.60; Antonio Povolok, 10 cents; Francesco Mattesick $1.08; Abraham Askenese, 5 cents; Catherine Mullin, $7.50; Peter Lund, $5.25; Daniel McWilliams, $7.20; Michael Kirwin, $2.15; Thomas Cantwell, $4; James Hannigan, $20; John Hurley, 28 cents; George Faust, 4 cents; Ellen Killeen, 45 cents; Thomas McKenna, 7 cents; Libby Briggs, $1; Hyman Cohen, $15.15; Roman Smolinsky, $2; Mary Baldwin, 36 cents; Frederick Drecke, 10 cents; Lilly Post, $2.75; Louisa Repp, $1.15; George Nevins, $1.10; Ferdinano Warner, or Vernis, $5; Thomas Christensen, $2; Archie Duff, 75 cents; Herman Scheck, $1; Edward Meyer, $1.50; Thomas Geary, $1.56; Mary Dermody, $2; John Robber, $1; Owen Cross, $1; James Biern, $7; George Drobney, 94 cents; Kate Lyons, 4 cents; Laura Johnson, 98 cents; Frank Moyher, 94 cents; Leonard George (Col.), $3.06; James Mallinson, $1.87; Patrick J. Quinn, refunded $7, balance $3.09; Charles Neville, 78 cents; Elizabeth Bery, 35 cents; Archangelo Marsona, $1.30; total, $129.52.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 849.

The Committee on Finance, with the object of furnishing to the Board of Aldermen and to the public, quarterly, a clear and comprehensive statement of the Board's action upon applications for issues of special revenue bonds,

REPORTS:

That the coordinate authority of the Board in these matters is derived from subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, which section authorizes the Comptroller "to issue special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the following purposes:

> 8. To provide for the payment of expenses authorized by the concurrent vote of all the members of the board of estimate and apportionment upon a resolution requesting such authorization adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the board of aldermen; provided, however, that the amount thus issued shall not in any one year exceed two million dollars."

This authority is quoted in full to emphasize the fact that the limitation of $2,000,000 applies to the issuance of the bonds but not to the authorization. Only $2,000,000 may be issued in any one year, but the amount authorized during that year may be $2,000,000 or $20,000,000 or more.

The natural inquiry to which your Committee first addressed itself was, therefore, as to the amount authorized prior to January 1, 1912, and still outstanding at that date. If it were a large amount and the needs imperative, it is conceivable that the Comptroller might have been compelled to issue the whole 1912 allowance of $2,000,000 early in the year to take care simply of authorizations of years gone by. Such a step would have deprived the Comptroller of the power to issue another penny's worth during the rest of the year 1912, and this impotence would at once extend to this Board, for, with all the 1912 bonds already issued for old matters no new authorization could be honored until 1913. The Board might authorize at will, but the Departments could not get the money; the authorization would be only a promissory note payable in 1913.

To ascertain the facts, the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, adopted a resolution, introduced for the Committee on Finance, which requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to inform the Board of Aldermen as to the amount of such outstanding authorizations of prior date to January 1, 1912, and to rescind all of them that could be thus cancelled without embarrassment to the Departments concerned. In response to this resolution, an examination by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment developed the fact that special revenue bond authorizations of prior date to January 1, 1912, were still outstanding and unencumbered to the extent of about $2,400,000, most of this amount being for bonds authorized under subdivision 8. In further response to this resolution, $1,480,505.28 of these authorizations was rescinded by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 14, 1912, as too old for use, thus leaving a little less than $1,000,000 still outstanding. Of this amount the sum of $809,537.88, authorized under subdivision 8, is at this time outstanding and still hangs over the year 1912 as a possible embarrassment to this Board to that extent. Further effort is being made by your Committee and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen referred to above, to secure the rescission of as much as possible of this remaining sum without embarrassment to the Departments concerned. A considerable part of this $800,000 potential handicap is probably dead wood and not needed. It is hoped that the Departments will, in their own interest, cooperate by advising the rescission of a great part of this amount. Until this happens we must carry this ancient incubus of some $800,000, and reckon accordingly in making future authorizations.

Turning now to the authorizations of 1912, the following summary shows the action of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon special revenue bond matters, under subdivision 8, for the first quarter of 1912. A supporting statement, showing in complete detail the history of each application for such special revenue bond issues made since January 1, 1912, is appended hereto:

Statement of Action Upon Applications for Issuance of Special Revenue Bonds Under Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Charter, January 1 to April 3, 1912.

Applications made to the Board of Aldermen		$2,288,293 96
Rejected by the Finance Committee	$1,088,410 22	
Approved by the Finance Committee	672,024 93	
Pending in the Finance Committee	526,358 81	
		2,286,793 96
Approved by the Board of Aldermen without reference to the Finance Committee		$1,500 00
Recommended to Board of Aldermen by Finance Committee		672,024 93
Submitted to the Board of Aldermen		$673,524 93
Rejected by the Board of Aldermen	$10,000 00	
Pending in the Board of Aldermen	67,842 50	
		77,842 50
Recommended by Board of Aldermen to Board of Estimate		$595,682 43
Rejected by the Board of Estimate	$11,556 00	
Approved by the Board of Estimate	$331,810 00	
		$343,366 00
Pending in the Board of Estimate		$252,316 43

It will be noted that the applications during this quarter are ninety in number, from thirty-eight different City Departments, and that the amount already so applied for, thus early in the year, is over $2,000,000. Your Committee has rejected over $1,000,000 of this, and in every case the rejection has been approved by the Board of Aldermen.

It will be noted also that your Committee has recommended, during this first quarter, appropriations of about $672,000. Judging from experience, it seems likely that a large percentage of this amount will be ratified by both Boards. The outstanding authorizations, therefore, as of the end of this first quarter of 1912, may be said to amount to about $1,470,000, composed of about $800,000, prior to 1912, and about $670,000 during the first quarter of 1912. To meet these authorizations the Comptroller has already issued 1912 bonds to the amount of $409,236.67, and he must issue many more before they square with the authorizations. These amounts are breast high, and they indicate that the wise limit of authorizations by the Board of Aldermen may be reached before summer. With $400,000 already issued, and $1,470,000 in all, old and new, already recommended, it may be necessary to stop short when the $2,000,000 point is reached in authorization. That point is only $530,000 away, and the applications pending in your Committee at the present moment foot to $526,000, of which at least half will have to be granted. Such a sharp halt would not be arbitrary or penurious. It would simply serve to provide the City with a margin for the fag end of the year, because if the $2,000,000 of 1912 bonds are all issued before October, for example, there will be no money available for emergencies arising in October, November and December. A Department will come to us in dire need only to be apprised of the fact that the cupboard is bare, in which event the Department's only alternative will be to make the round of the other Departments, hat in hand, begging for a transfer of funds from those other Departments. The "going is not good" for such a trip.

To avoid just such a situation, your Committee believes that the Charter should be amended to place the limitation upon the authorization of the bonds and not upon the issuance, in which event each year would take care of itself.

In the absence of such an amendment, the Committee on Finance of the year 1911 adopted the wise policy of limiting the authorizations for that year to $2,000,000. In furtherance of this, and in the effort to further aid the efficient administration of this account, your Committee is doing what it can to bring the whole account into better shape along the following three lines:

> (1) By making persistent effort to secure the rescission of old authorizations no longer needed, as indicated above.
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> (2) By drawing the resolutions embodying new authorizations so that they are not only definitely particularized and restricted to the purposes for which the money is requested, but also, except in rare instances, require that the obligations for the money thus appropriated be incurred during the current year. Many of the old authorizations were for indeterminate periods, and these are the most difficult to have rescinded. For instance, in many of these old authorizations the department head can incur the obligation to-morrow and have the bonds issued at once, although the authorization may have been made five or six years ago. It is the belief that the present practice will do much toward keeping the account on a definite basis in the future.
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> (3) By reporting favorably only upon applications that commend themselves as absolutely necessary.

The $670,000 worth of appropriations recommended by your Committee during this quarter have been scrutinized most carefully in every instance. An indication of this is found in the correspondence between your Committee and the Departments concerned that is embodied in many of the Committee's reports.

There are a number of large items which should have been included in the Budget but were not, and cannot now be refused. The special revenue bond account is by just so much burdened in a way that should not occur. Among these items were $100,000 for hose for the Fire Department, where not a penny had been appropriated, budgetary or otherwise, for two or three years past; $113,000 for pavement repairs in the Borough of Manhattan, made necessary by the failure of contractors to complete their guarantees, and not included in the Budget; $95,000 for the addition of 150 Patrolmen to the Police Department, for which there was a City-wide and merited demand, and which was not included in the Budget; $50,000 for maintaining the Williamsburg Bridge, which falls upon this account since the tolls were abolished, as it could not legally be included in the Budget; $50,000 for operation of the Sewage Disposal Plant in Brooklyn, for the benefit of the whole City, which was not included in the Budget; $40,000 needed to continue the regeneration of the lawns in Central Park, which was not included in the Budget; $35,000 for hiring of horses and carts for the Street Cleaning Department to catch up with the confusion caused by the recent strike; $33,400 for extra accounting work in the Finance Department that is necessary to clean up the mass of ancient uncollectible tax entries on the City's books, which are held as an asset but cannot ever be realized upon. The Board has, with only one exception, supported your Committee in all of its recommendations. Out of $672,024.93 so recommended in this first quarter only $10,000, or one and two-fifths (12-5%) per cent. has thus far been rejected by the Board; and only $11,556, or one and nine-tenths (19-10%) per cent. of the amount recommended by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has thus far been rejected by the latter body.

In conclusion, your Committee desires respectfully to express its opinion that the proper purpose of subdivision 8 is to care for urgent matters arising since the adoption of the Budget. It was not framed to institute among us the recall, as applied to budgetary decisions. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. CURRAN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK L. DOWLING.

Applications.

Date.	Department.	Purpose.	Amount.
Jan. 1, Int. No. 19, p. 8	Public Administrator, Kings	To meet expenses of office as organized under section 774, Laws 1911	$2,500 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 30, p. 16	President, The Bronx	To provide wages for 10 Laborers	7,600 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 34, p. 20	President, Queens	Salary of Secretary at $3,000 per annum	2,750 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 37, p. 22	Department of Bridges	Maintenance of Williamsburg Bridge	100,000 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 38, p. 23	Bureau of Licenses	To salaries of 4 temporary employees	1,200 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 40, p. 24	Fire Department	For purchase of hose	309,680 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 42, p. 26	Department of Health	Salaries of Orderlies and Matrons at Riverdale Hospital, North Brothers Island	6,336 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 43, p. 26	President, Manhattan	For repaving of streets	113,000 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 47, p. 30	Department of Correction	Increases in salaries of 7 Matrons	3,150 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 48, p. 33	Department of Education	Employment of Medical Inspectors for vaccination	15,000 00
Jan. 9, Int. No. 49, p. 34	Board of Coroners, Manhattan	Salary of Court Attendant	1,200 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 118, p. 96	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	To meet deficiency in appropriation for 1911	29,000 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 120, p. 98	Board of Education	Salaries of Draftsmen engaged in remeasuring school buildings and fixation of Janitors' salaries	1,500 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 122, p. 99	President, Queens	Salary of Chief Engineer for 11 months, 1912	5,500 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 124, p. 100	Street Cleaning Department	To meet deficiency in appropriation for 1912	50,000 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 126, p. 101	President, Brooklyn	Salaries of Plasterers	2,400 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 148, p. 133	Board of Aldermen	To meet difference in salary of Sergeant-at-Arms for 1912, between 1912 Budget and resolution of Board of Estimate adopted March 23, 1911, concurred in by Board of Aldermen March 28, 1911	500 00
Jan. 16, Int. No. 142, p. 119	President, Brooklyn	For printing, stationery and material for Supreme Court, Second Department	6,000 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 178, p. 147	Department of Education	To meet deficiency in appropriation for compensation for Janitors, 1911.	13,000 00
Jan. 23, Int. No. 212, p. 228	Police Department	For additional Patrolmen (Alderman Cunningham)	500,000 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 250, p. 253	Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	For necessary repairs to comfort station in Chelsea Park	3,500 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 256, p. 260	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	Salaries of additional employees	3,800 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 257, p. 261	Board of Education	Installation of sanitary drinking fountains and receptacles in public schools	31,975 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 257, p. 261	Board of Education	Salaries of Inspectors and Draftsmen	4,415 44
Jan. 30, Int. No. 258, p. 265	President, The Bronx	Salaries of 8 Inspectors, 2 Clerks, 1 Investigator	13,400 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 260, p. 267	Department of Correction	Salary of Instructor in Music, Harts Island	400 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 262, p. 268	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	To pay salaries, omitted from Budget	3,150 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 263, p. 268	City Chamberlain	To purchase a safe	180 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 285, p. 383	Fourth District Court	To equip premises at 207 E. 32d st. for use of Fourth District Municipal Court	4,000 00
Jan. 30, Int. No. 286, p. 383	Fourth District Municipal Court	To renovate premises, 207 E. 32d st	5,000 00
Feb. 6 and 13, Int. No. 311, p. 399, p. 458	President, Brooklyn	Experimental work, 26th Ward Disposal Plant	50,000 00
Feb. 6, Int. No. 312, p. 399	President, Brooklyn	To furnish and fit quarters for Appellate Term, Supreme Court, Second Department	4,200 00
Feb. 6, Int. No. 313, p. 399	Bureau of Licenses	To pay salaries of additional employees	10,320 00
Feb. 6, Int. No. 315, p. 400	Department of Health	For exhibit at Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography	5,000 00
Feb. 6, Int. No. 317, p. 402	Department of Parks, Manhattan	For pipe-rail fences around Washington Square, Union Square and Madison Square Parks	13,518 40
Feb. 6, Int. No. 318, p. 402	Department of Parks	To regenerate lawns of Central Park	50,000 00
Feb. 6, Int. No. 320, p. 404	Sheriff's Office	Compensation for 5 Keepers, New York County	5,000 00
Feb. 6, Int. No. 344, p. 446	City Clerk	To purchase copies of Greater New York Charter with amendments	1,000 00
Feb. 13, Int. No. 372, p. 457	Department Public Charities	For salaries of employees	5,633 33
Feb. 13, Int. No. 378, p. 461	Board of Education	For study of population and conditions incidental to school locations	10,000 00
Feb. 13, Int. No. 379, p. 462	President, Queens	Purchase of automobile, Superintendent Bureau of Highways	3,500 00
Feb. 13, Int. No. 380, p. 462	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	Salary of Hebrew Chaplain	450 00
Feb. 13, Int. No. 381, p. 462	Bureau of Weights and Measures	Wages of Special Measurers of vehicles for removal of snow	5,000 00
Feb. 13, Int. No. 393, p. 500	Sheriff, Kings	Salaries of 2 Keepers and 1 Cleaner, Raymond Street Jail	3,150 00
Feb. 20, Int. No. 417, p. 509	Surrogate, New York	Increased telephone rate	250 00
Feb. 20, Int. No. 418, p. 509	Surrogate, Queens	Increased salary of Copyist	180 00
Feb. 20, Int. No. 419, p. 509	President, Richmond	Salary of Clerk and Junior Clerk	1,250 00
Feb. 20, Int. No. 435, p. 630	City Clerk	Purchase of Code of Ordinances for Aldermen	240 00
Feb. 27, Int. No. 470, p. 638	District Attorney, Kings	To meet deficiency in appropriation for 1910-1911	725 36
Feb. 27, Int. No. 471, p. 638	Comptroller	For employment of Accountants, Searchers and Clerks	41,750 00
Feb. 27, Int. No. 479, p. 645	Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	To increase salaries	3,097 67
Feb. 27, Int. No. 481, p. 646	Board of Coroners	To meet deficit for 1911	369 84
Feb. 27, Int. No. 482, p. 646	Administrator, Kings	For employees' salaries and incidentals	2,861 45
Feb. 27, Int. No. 483, p. 663	Board of Aldermen	Services of Stenographer re taxicab investigation	1,000 00
Feb. 27, Int. No. 500, p. 682	Board of Aldermen	Salary of Secretary to Chairman, Finance Committee	1,250 00
Feb. 27, Int. No. 514, p. 685	District Attorney, Queens	Salary of Investigator	1,250 00
Mar. 5, Int. No. 548, p. 808	Department of Correction	Service of Music Instructor, Harts Island	400 00
Mar. 5, Int. No. 550, p. 809	Board of Assessors	Salary of Stenographer, omitted from Budget	150 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 589, p. 854	Surrogate, Queens	To examine guardians' accounts, etc.	2,500 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 590, p. 854	Police Department	Salaries of 150 additional Patrolmen	95,000 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 591, p. 854	Department of Charities	Salaries of employees	3,825 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 609, p. 868	Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	For additional lighting public buildings and streets	104,275 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 610, p. 869 / Int. No. 542, p. 797	Public Library	To establish library in City Hall	20,450 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 611, p. 870	President, Queens	Salary of Inspector of Buildings	1,700 00
Mar. 12, Int. No. 622, p. 916	Police Department	Increases in salaries of men, from $800 to $1,000 per annum	125,000 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 643, p. 924	Street Cleaning	For installation of lights at dumps	13,000 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 644, p. 924	President, The Bronx	Salaries of Laborers	1,000 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 645, p. 925	Street Cleaning	Salary of Guard	1,000 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 646, p. 925	Board of Education	Thermostat repairs, $697.50; apparatus, etc., for playgrounds, $25,000	25,697 50
Mar. 19, Int. No. 654, p. 929	Police Department	Increases in salaries of Cleaners	6,650 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 658, p. 931	Board of Health	Construction of vault	45,000 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 659, p. 931	Board of Health	Moving to new headquarters	5,000 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 660, p. 931	Board of Health	Additional Cleaners	3,840 00
Mar. 19, Int. No. 662, p. 932	Bureau of Licenses	3 additional Clerks	2,700 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 708, p. 6	Department of Bridges	Maintenance of Williamsburg Bridge	138,700 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 709, p. 7	Department of Bridges	To replenish revenues of Brooklyn Bridge	103,000 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 710, p. 8	Commissioner of Accounts	Increases of employees and supplies at Standing Testing Laboratory	9,865 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 711, p. 12	Department of Taxes and Assessments	For furnishings for The Bronx branch office	4,000 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 719, p. 19	District Attorney, Queens	To meet deficit for 1911	2,015 80
Apr. 2, Int. No. 721, p. 22	President, Richmond	Employees for Clinton Refuse Destructor	4,141 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 722, p. 22	Public Charities	Employment of Nurses, etc.	12,406 67
Apr. 2, Int. No. 726, p. 25	Docks and Ferries	Additional funds for music	25,000 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 727, p. 25	Parks, The Bronx	Replacing roof of elephants' house	10,000 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 728, p. 26	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	Salaries of 20 Trained Nurses, from June 1 to October 31, 1912	5,000 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 729, p. 27	Finance	Payment of lease from March 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, at 236 Duffield st., Brooklyn	4,166 67
Apr. 2, Int. No. 730, p. 27	Finance	Payment of lease at 44 Court st. for use of Public Administrator, Kings	1,420 50
Apr. 2, Int. No. 731, p. 27	Finance	Payment of lease at 2 Rector st., from March 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913, for Armory Board	458 33
Apr. 2, Int. No. 732, p. 28	President, Queens	Proceeds for purchase of 3 automobiles, chauffeur hire and repairs during 1912	11,400 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 735, p. 29	Parks, Manhattan	For making repairs to American Museum of Natural History	10,000 00
Apr. 2, Int. No. 737, p. 31	Register, Kings	Making alterations and providing additional book racks	28,400 00
			$2,288,293 96

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 258, 481 and 710.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 30, February 27, and April 2, 1912 (Minutes, pages 265, 645 and 8), certain communications known as Introductory Nos. 258, 481 and 710, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these matters require no further consideration at this time. The attached letters are explanatory of the request made by the Commissioner of Accounts. The Committee recommends that the same be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

April 11, 1912.

Hon. RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Commissioner of Accounts, 280 Broadway, New York:

My dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $9,865, for help in the Standard Testing Laboratory, my understanding is that of all the grades mentioned only those of the coal samplers have been established. If this is the case, we should not appropriate funds for the payment of those other grades that are not yet established, for it is possible that they may never be established, which would leave our appropriation in the air, and without any function.

Rejected by Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.		Approved by Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.		Rejected by Board of Aldermen.		Approved by Board of Aldermen.		Rejected by Board of Estimate.		Approved by Board of Estimate.	
Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.
Feb. 27, p. 652	$2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Jan. 16, p. 123	$7,600 00	.....	.....	Jan. 23, p. 206	$7,600 00	.....	.....	Mar. 21, p.	$7,600 00
Jan. 30, p. 355	250 00	Jan. 30, p. 355	2,500 00	.....	.....	Feb. 6, p. 429	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 16, p. 124	50,000 00	Jan. 16, p. 124	50,000 00	.....	.....	Jan. 29, p. 207	50,000 00	.....	.....	Feb. 29, p.1093	50,000 00
Feb. 6, p. 413	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 16, p. 126	209,680 00	Jan. 16, p. 126	100,000 00	.....	.....	Jan. 16, p. 126	100,000 00	.....	.....	Feb. 29,.p 1090	100,000 00
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Jan. 16, p. 128	5,000 00	Jan. 16, p. 128	10,000 00	Jan. 23, p. 212 / Jan. 30, p. 366	$10,000 00	Jan. 23, p. 211	3,150 00	.....	.....	Mar. 21, p.	3,150 00
Feb. 27, p. 652	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 13, p. 460	29,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 27, p. 652	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 27, p. 652	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 30, p. 355	15,000 00	Jan. 30, p. 355	35,000 00	.....	.....	Feb. 6, p. 420	35,000 00	Feb. 29, p.—	10,500 00	Feb. 29, p.1161	24,500 00
Jan. 23, pp. 152 and 429	400 00	Jan. 23, pp. 152 and 429	2,000 00	.....	.....	Feb. 13, p. 476	2,000 00	.....	.....	Mar. 21, p.—	2,000 00
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Jan. 23, p. 152	3,100 00	Jan. 23, p. 152	2,900 00	.....	.....	Jan. 30, p. 367	2,900 00	.....	.....	Mar. 14, p.—	2,900 00
Jan. 30, p. 357	1,770 00	Jan. 30, p. 357	11,230 00	.....	.....	Feb. 6, p. 431	11,230 00	.....	.....	Mar. 7, p.1219	11,230 00
Feb. 20, p. 608	500,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Feb. 6, p. 424	3,500 00	.....	.....	Feb. 13, p. 477	3,500 00	.....	.....	Mar. 28, p.—	3,500 00
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Feb. 27, p. 652	31,975 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 27, p. 652	4,415 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Apr. 2, p. 38	2,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 27, p. 652	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Feb. 20, p. 615	3,150 00	.....	.....	Feb. 27, p. 665	3,150 00	.....	.....	Mar. 21	3,150 00
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Feb. 20, p. 608	10,320 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 12, p. 870	2,500 00	Mar. 12, p. 870	2,500 00	.....	.....	Apr. 2, p. 54	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Feb. 20, p. 609	10,000 00	Feb. 20, p. 609	40,000 00	.....	.....	Feb. 27, p. 664	40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Mar. 5, p. 814	5,633 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Feb. 27, p. 659	10,000 00	.....	.....	Mar. 5, p. 820	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 20, p. 618	1,000 00	Feb. 20, p. 618	2,500 00	.....	.....	Feb. 27, p. 670	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Feb. 27, p. 660	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Feb. 27, p. 661	180 00	.....	.....	Mar. 5, p. 822	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 20, p. 662	350 00	Feb. 20, p. 662	900 00	.....	.....	Mar. 5, p. 823	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Apr. 2, p. 39	8,350 00	Apr. 2, p. 39	33,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Mar. 12, p. 877	361 45	Mar. 12, p. 877	2,500 00	.....	.....	Mar. 19, p. 961	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Mar. 19, p. 938	95,000 00	.....	.....	Apr. 2, p. 59	95,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Mar. 19, p. 939	3,825 00	.....	.....	Apr. 2, p. 59	3,825 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Mar. 19, p. 938	20,450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 2, p. 36	1,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 2, p. 37	125,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Apr. 2, p. 36	25,697 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 2, p. 36	6,650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Apr. 2, p. 51	2,207 50	Apr. 2, p. 51	2,792 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Apr. 2, p. 52	300 00	Apr. 2, p. 52	2,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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page 924), the annexed communication from the President of The Bronx asking for $1,000 special revenue bonds for wages of Laborers employed on rock soundings during 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are fully set forth in the letter of request. For the reasons set forth therein it is apparent that this is properly an emergent matter and not a fixed charge which should appear in the annual tax levy Budget. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying wages of Laborers employed on rock soundings during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON. Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, March 12, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying wages of Laborers employed on rock soundings during the year 1912.

In explanation will say that the request is similar to one made for an issue of revenue bonds for $2,500 for the same purpose to be used during the year 1911, which the Board of Aldermen authorized on February 28 of that year and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved on May 4 of the same year to the extent of $1,503, of which amount this office expended for the purpose described during the year 1911 the sum of $870.14.

The work of rock soundings is occasional and performed by Laborers detailed from the maintenance force of the Bureau of Highways, so that the estimated cost of such work during the year is approximate only. The said rock soundings are made as a preliminary to the letting of contracts for regulating and grading streets and avenues in order to form an estimate of the rock excavation required to be made in the preparation of specifications for the contract bidders. Prior to 1911 provision was made in the annual Budget for the work of rock soundings and the detailed force engaged on the same were charged against a Budget appropriation.

Provision for the cost of such work was omitted in the Budget for 1911 and the revenue bond issue necessarily was substituted therefor.

For 1912 the same condition arises, there being no Budget provision for the work described and it is estimated that $1,000 will be needed.

There is a labor force in the Engineering Division of this office, but the same is engaged (with the exception of a small force engaged on monumenting) entirely on boring examinations, for contemplated sewer construction, and inasmuch as the force available for the purpose is one-third less in number than in 1911, it could not be used for rock soundings, except at the expense of necessary sewer borings. Besides said force is engaged in the newer sections of The Bronx lying to the east of the Bronx River, which sections are far remote generally from the sections where the soundings for street grading are pending, which is generally in the western section of the Borough.

Further, the apparatus used in sewer borings is so bulky that to shift the same for use in street grading would involve not only a loss of time, but an increase in the expense, and further the apparatus used for rock soundings for street grading is far less cumbersome, being composed mostly of bars of steel. Respectfully,

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

No. 780A—(S. O. No. 63).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 6), a request from the Commissioner of Bridges for $138,700 special revenue bonds for maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge, for the year 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it does not feel that it has had sufficient time to analyze this request. It believes, however, upon a statement made by the representative of the Department that the funds now on hand will last but to May 10, that an additional appropriation should be made, and it considers that $50,000, in addition to the $50,000 heretofore allowed for this bridge, will suffice for the present. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted, and the remainder of the application be retained in the Committee.

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 fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Bridges for the maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge, for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 709A—(S. O. No. 64).

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 7), a request from the Commissioner of Bridges for $103,000 special revenue bonds for maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge, for the year 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it requires more time to thoroughly go over this request, but believes that funds should be provided for the carrying charges coming due while further investigation is under way. For this purpose it believes the sum of $50,000 is entirely reasonable, and it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted, and the remainder of the application be retained in the Committee.

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 fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Bridges for the maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge, for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 711—(S. O. No. 65).

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed request from the Department of Taxes and Assessments for $4,000 special revenue bonds for fitting up new quarters in the Borough of The Bronx, and furnishing same, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. The details are fully set forth in the letter of application and the memorandum thereto attached. The estimate is based on experience gained in fitting up similar quarters in the Borough of Queens. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing new quarters for said Department in the Borough of The Bronx, to be expended during 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, March 22, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to transmit for your action the following resolution which was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held on March 21, 1912:

"Whereas, The premises leased for the use of the Finance Department and the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Bergen Building, at the corner of Tremont and Arthur avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, are now approaching completion, and no provision has been made for furnishing the same; and

"Whereas, The Department of Taxes and Assessments has no funds for the payment of such furnishing and the cost of partitions, counters, lockers, shelving, chairs, etc., will not exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000), as more fully appears upon the detailed estimate hereto attached.

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the furnishings of the branch office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of The Bronx, as above stated." Respectfully,

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

Approximate Estimate of Furnishing Office in Bergen Building, The Bronx.

Six sections of counter	$960 00
Partitions, doors, railing and gates	200 00
Five new Deputies' desks	450 00
Repair, varnish, fix locks on eleven old Deputies' desks	250 00
Shelving in vault	175 00
Book trucks, step-ladder and desk platforms	95 00
One Hyde map case	35 00
One rug	35 00
Steel lockers	400 00
Steel file cases	250 00
Drawing table, cabinet, drawers	48 00
Twelve high desk stools	99 00
Move three large safes	120 00
High desk counter and grill	250 00
Prison goods—Roll top desk, tables, settees, chairs	455 00
One bookcase	25 00
Electric wiring	150 00
Total	$3,897 00

No. 721—(S. O. No. 66).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Richmond for $4,141 special revenue bonds, for working force for refuse destructor at Clifton, respectfully

REPORTS:

That because of this plant still being in course of construction at the time the Tax Levy Budget was passed, no allowance was made. It is now about ready for operation and a force must be provided for. It appears that no grades are in existence for the position of Licensed Fireman, consequently same must be eliminated. The funds cannot, in the regular course, be made available until June 1. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents ($2,311.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of paying the salaries of operating force at the Clifton Refuse Destructor during the year 1912, as follows:

One Stationary Engineer, 187 days, at $4.50 per day	$841 50
Two Laborers, 7 months, from June 1, 1912, at $900 per annum	1,050 00
One Laborer, 7 months, from June 1, 1912, at $720 per annum	420 00
	$2,311 50

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 28, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—The Clifton Refuse Destructor in the Borough of Richmond will be ready for operation on or about May 1, 1912, and no working force for the plant has been provided in the 1912 appropriations for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in my office. The construction of the refuse destructor was authorized by the Board of Aldermen in resolutions adopted June 28, 1910 (No. 1257), and January 10, 1911.

In order that the work of refuse disposal at the plant can be started in May of this year, I would ask the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds (in accordance with section 188, subdivision 8 of the Charter) to the amount of $4,141, estimated as follows:

One Stationary Engineer, 214 days, at $4.50 per day	$963 00
Two Licensed Firemen, 214 days, at $3.50 per day	1,498 00
Two Laborers, 8 months, at $900 per annum	1,200 00
One Laborer, 8 months, at $720 per annum	480 00
	$4,141 00

Of the above titles, all except that of Licensed Firemen have been duly authorized, and to meet this condition I am asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create the position required. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

No. 722—(S. O. No. 67).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed request from the Department of Public Charities for $12,406.67 special revenue bonds for help at Kings County Hospital and Nurses' Home on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, as is shown by the attached papers, this matter has been thoroughly investigated. The statements submitted herewith show in full detail the necessity for this increase in force. The bond issue cannot, however, in the regular course, be made available before June 1, and the resolution herewith submitted is calculated to cover these new positions from that date. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and 83 cents ($10,855.83), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying wages during the year 1912, as follows:

New Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.

Supervising Nurse, 1 at $750	$750 00
Trained Nurses, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Dietitian, 1 at $720	720 00
Seamstress, 1 at $250	250 00
Waitresses, 6 at $240	1,440 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $480	480 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at $300	1,500 00
Hospital Helpers, 23 at $240	5,520 00
	$11,860 00

Amount required for seven months, from June 1, 1912, $6,918.33.

New Nurses' Home, Randalls Island.

Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $900	$900 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at $750	750 00
Cook, 1 at $480	480 00
Waitresses, 7 at $240	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360	360 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at $300	900 00
Hospital Helpers, 7 at $240	1,680 00
	$6,750 00

Amount required for seven months, from June 1, 1912, $3,937.50.

Total amount required, $10,855.83.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS

P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, New York, March 30, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of $12,406.67 be issued in order that the following persons may be employed by this Department at the New Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital, and at the New Nurses' Home and Training School, New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, Randalls Island. These buildings are just finished and we hope to have them furnished and equipped, ready for occupancy, by May 1, 1912:

New Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.

Supervising Nurse, 1 at $750	$750 00	
Trained Nurses, 2 at $600	1,200 00	
Dietitian, 1 at $720	720 00	
Seamstress, 1 at $250	250 00	
Waitresses, 6 at $240	1,440 00	
Hospital Helper, 1 at $480	480 00	
Hospital Helpers, 5 at $300	1,500 00	
Hospital Helpers, 23 at $240	5,520 00	
	$11,860 00	
Amount required for eight months		$7,906 67

New Nurses' Home, Randalls Island.

Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $900	$900 00	
Supervising Nurse, 1 at $750	750 00	
Cook, 1 at $480	480 00	
Waitresses, 7 at $240	1,680 00	
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360	360 00	
Hospital Helpers, 3 at $300	900 00	
Hospital Helpers, 7 at $240	1,680 00	
	$6,750 00	
Amount required for eight months		4,500 00
Total amount required		$12,406 67

The use of these buildings is urgent, but they cannot be occupied until this help is provided. Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

April 11, 1912.

Hon. MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner of Public Charities, foot of East 26th St., New York:

My Dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $12,406.67, for employment of help in the two new Nurses' Homes and Training Schools, I would like to have by mail this week, if possible, for the benefit of the Committee on Finance, a more complete statement—if you could kindly give it to me—of why this exact amount of help is needed. Could you let us have a comparison of the size, number of inmates, functions and particular requirements of each of the new institutions as compared with the Nurses' Home and Training School now conducted in connection with the City Hospital on Blackwells Island? Also a list of the present force employed to maintain the Nurses' Home on Blackwells Island would afford a helpful comparison with the lists proposed for the new homes. How do you get along without a Cook at the Kings County Home and without a Dietician at the Randalls Island Home? Just what are the duties of each one of the proposed 29 Hospital Helpers at the Kings County Home? Why do you need 29 Hospital Helpers at the Kings County Home and only 11 at the Randalls Island Home, when you ask for 7 Waitresses at the latter and only 6 at the former? Similar queries suggest themselves as to each difference between the two lists. In aid of our consideration of this matter, I would very much appreciate your courtesy in giving me as full information as possible on this and any other points that may suggest themselves to you. In closing, I would be glad to know just what the chances are of the two Homes being actually ready for occupancy by May 1.

Very truly yours, HENRY H. CURRAN.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th St., April 15, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance:

My Dear Mr. Curran—In reply to your communication of the 11th inst., relative to the application of this Department for special revenue bonds for the employment of help for the new Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital, and the Nurses' Home, Randalls Island, would say that these Nurses' Homes perform separate functions. That of Randalls Island is a home for the Nurses employed in the care of the sick at Randalls Island. These Nurses are, in most instances, so-called practical Nurses. The Kings County Hospital Training School is intended for the Graduate Nurses of the Kings County Hospital, also for the Training School composed of its officers and Pupil Nurses. In the Nurses' Home at Randalls Island provision is made for the care of 78 people. In the Nurses' Home, Kings County, provision is made for 160 people. The size of these two buildings makes a great difference in the number of employees needed for their care.

Herewith please find statement of the number of patients at the City Hospital, patients and inmates at Randalls Island Hospitals and Schools and patients at the Kings County Hospital; also the number of Nurses employed in each and the capacity of each of the buildings erected for the purpose of housing Nurses; the present help provided for these buildings and the additional help required; also a statement of where each of the 29 Hospital Helpers required for the Kings County Hospital Nurses' Home and Training School is to be employed.

Provision is made in the present Budget of the Kings County Hospital for 2 Cooks for the Training School. The reason that there is not a Dietitian asked for Randalls Island is that there is one now employed there under the title of Cook. The Training School Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital, has many features in it requiring competent help; for instance, an elevator, also a vacuum cleaning system operated by electric motors, electric apparatus for paring vegetables, freezing ice cream, etc., that requires the employment of an Assistant Electrician under the title of Hospital Helper. Four Waitresses are already provided for the Nurses' Home on the Kings County Hospital Budget and will be transferred to the new Home when opened, making a total of 10, which is little enough to wait on 160 people, in my opinion.

Both of these Homes will be ready for occupancy by May 1 if this help is provided. Very truly yours, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Memorandum Regarding Request for Special Revenue Bonds.

	Patients Only.	Nurses.	Capacity, About.	Present Help.	Additional Help Required.
City Hospital, B. I.	737	107	141	44	..
Randalls Island	456	69	78	..	20
Inmates	1,099				
Kings County Hospital	866	96	160	*6 Waitresses	40

*4 Waitresses, 2 Cooks.

Explanation of 29 Hospital Helpers Required for Kings County Hospital.

Dining Room.

1—Steam table (carver and server).

Kitchen.

3—2 Kitchen Maids; 2 Dishwashers; 1 Kitchen-man.

Basement.

2—1 Hospital Helper (female), looks after laundry, etc.; 1 Hospital Helper, storeroom.

First Floor.

5—1 Telephone; 1 Elevator Attendant; 3 Chambermaids.

Second Floor.

3—Chambermaids.

Third Floor.

3—Chambermaids.

Fourth Floor.

1—(Female).

Infirmary.

3—Chambermaids.

Fifth Floor.

3—2 Yardman and Window Cleaner; 1 Assistant Electrician.

General Work.

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List of People Employed in the Care of the New York City Training School for Nurses.

1 Deputy Superintendent, 2 Trained Nurses, 1 Dietitian, 1 Matron, 2 Cooks, 4 Waitresses; Hospital Helpers—1 Assistant Dietitian, 1 Seamstress, 7 Attendants, 1 Utility Man, 1 Night Watchman, 1 Gardener, 1 Clerical Assistant, 1 Linen Room Helper, 1 Seamstress, 2 Chambermaids, 2 Ward Maids, 5 Orderlies, 1 Vegetable Cook, 1 Scullery Man, 1 Server, 1 Porter, 2 Dining Room Helpers, 1 Cleaner, 1 Helper Employees' Dining Room, 1 Maid Employees' Dormitory, 1 Office Maid, 1 Maid Schuyler Hall, 1 Assistant Night Watchman, 1 Mender, 1 Linen Room Assistant, 1 Runner, 1 Runner, Training School office, City Hospital; 1 Helper Schuyler Hall, 1 Pantry Dish Washer, 1 Pantry Scrubber, 1 Dishwasher.

No. 728—(S. O. No. 68).

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed request from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for $5,000 special revenue bonds for salaries of twenty Trained Nurses to act as substitutes during vacation of regular force, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons in support of this request are set forth in the application, and further in the reply to the letter of inquiry from the Chairman of this Committee hereto attached. The Committee believes this appropriation to be warranted, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of paying salaries of twenty Trained Nurses to be employed as substitutes during the vacation period of the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, March 16, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding $5,000 to pay for the salary of 20 Trained Nurses, at $50 each per month, for five months, from June 1 to October 31, 1912. These additional Nurses are required to relieve the other Nurses in the Department while they are on vacation. The facts are set forth in a communication received from the General Superintendent of Training Schools, a copy of which is attached. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bellevue Hospital, Office of Training School, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, February 19, 1912.

GEORGE O'HANLON, M. D., General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

Dear Sir—One hundred and seventy-five vacations fall due between June 1 and November 1, varying in length from ten days to one month; this means that we must have from 15 to 20 away all the time during this period. As we have an inadequate nursing force at all times, it seems impossible to give a single vacation unless a substitute is provided. I therefore beg that we be allowed 20 graduates at $50 a month for five months (June 1 to October 31), $5,000.

Last year 35 Nurses were allowed, thereby enabling us to give these vacations without closing any of the wards. Lest the fact that I am asking for but 20 this year against 35 last year cause comment, I beg leave to explain that I am asking in another communication for sufficient funds to enable us to increase our permanent graduate staff at $50 per month by 15; unless these be allowed, 20 for "vacation relief" will not be sufficient. We also have a larger pupil nursing staff than we did last year.

It is our constant aim to give our patients the best possible care, but I feel confident that we cannot hope to do this, unless we can give our nursing staff, once a year, preferably during the summer, a respite from the constant strain of hard work required by the acute nature of the service here.

It must also be borne in mind that our nursing staff reach the summer, after an exhausting winter's work, over-tired. During the winter the wards are overcrowded; the medical schools are holding constant clinics in the wards, and the classes and lectures for the Pupil Nurses are in progress; therefore it has been impossible to give vacations during the winter. Respectfully submitted,

CLARA D. NOYES, General Superintendent of Training Schools.

April 11, 1912.

Hon. J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York:

My dear Sir—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $5,000 for payment of salaries of substitute Trained Nurses, I note your statement that this appropriation is asked for to provide for 175 vacations falling due between June 1 and November 1. I assume that these vacations should all be two weeks in length. On this basis, the period to be taken care of is 350 weeks, or 82 months, which at $50 per month would amount to $4,100 instead of $5,000. Will not $4,100 be enough?

Could you let me have a more complete statement of why the vacations cannot be taken care of among the present staff? This and other information would be very much appreciated, if you could kindly mail the same to me this week.

Very truly yours, HENRY H. CURRAN.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, April 13, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

My dear Sir—In reply to your letter of April 11 relative to our application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $5,000 for the payment of salaries of substitute Trained Nurses for vacation relief, I beg to enclose a copy of a supplemental statement which has been prepared by Miss Noyes, General Superintendent of Training Schools, giving additional reasons why the vacations cannot be taken care of among the present staff. The graduate Nurses who serve in a supervisory capacity are given one month's vacation. Those who have been employed over one year continuously get three weeks, and those who have been in service for six months only get ten days. It is estimated that the total vacations to be provided are approximately 496 weeks. For the reasons indicated in Miss Noyes' statement, the vacations must be granted in the months between June and November. In order that all Nurses may get a vacation, it is necessary to allow at least 20 to be absent continuously during these months.

Yours respectfully, JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Vacations to be Given, 1912.

	Weeks.
Graduates—	
14 Graduates	1 month = 50
63 Graduates	3 weeks = 189
43 Graduates	10 days = 61 3/7
Pupils—	
15 Pupils	3 weeks = 45
75 Pupils	2 weeks = 150
Total	495 3/7

Time in Which Vacations are to be Given.

June 1, 1912, to November 1, 1912, equals 21 4/7 weeks.

495 3/7 divided by 21 4/7 equals 20 Nurses to be away continuously in order to give the required number of vacations for the year.

20 relief Nurses, at $50 per month for five months, equals $5,000. No provision

has been made for giving vacations to seven male Nurses and pupil Attendants.

(1) We find it impossible to give vacations at any season, except during these months, owing to the class work for pupils, which is in progress from October 1 to June 1.

(2) The overcrowded condition of the Hospital during these months.

(3) The four medical schools connected with the Hospital are also open with daily clinics, etc.

(4) We must reckon upon ten or fifteen Nurses off duty constantly, on account of illness, etc., during the winter.

(5) Our exceedingly small number of Nurses per patient would render it impossible to permit giving these vacations at all, unless we closed five wards, as we feel that a ward of 32 medical beds with one head Nurse and two pupil and one night Nurse, total, four for 24 hours, is, for Bellevue, well covered. This is an insufficient number and the patients cannot be properly nursed, therefore, it can readily be seen we cannot give vacations, unless some provision is made for substitutes.

No. 732—(S. O. No. 69).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $11,400 special revenue bonds for 3 automobiles and the operation and maintenance thereof, during the year 1912, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of said Borough, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons in support of this request are very fully set forth in the application and the reply to the letter of inquiry of the Chairman of the Committee, hereto attached. The President, when he appeared before the Committee, requested that the resolution be made to cover four automobiles, to which the Committee agreed. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred dollars ($11,400), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purchase of four (4) automobiles and for the operation and maintenance thereof for the year 1912.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred dollars ($11,400), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purchase of three (3) automobiles and for the operation and maintenance thereof for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 28, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred dollars ($11,400), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purchase of three (3) automobiles, for the hire of the necessary chauffeurs by reason thereof and for the maintenance and storage of same during the balance of the year 1912.

It is absolutely necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Bureaus of Sewers, Buildings and Topographical Bureau to have this means of transportation throughout this Borough for the proper performance of the functions devolving thereon by law.

The fact is well known that the public transportation facilities in the Borough of Queens are very meagre as to the greater percentage of its vast territory, some parts of it being entirely inaccessible except by steam railroad, with trains hours apart, a walk of four or five miles is a common occurrence for the Inspectors to reach certain points after disembarking from the railroad trains. From a standpoint of economy this condition should be abolished.

The office of the President of the Borough of Queens has under its jurisdiction the following Bureaus: Topographical, Street Cleaning, Highways, Buildings, Public Buildings and Offices and Sewers in this undeveloped territory of approximately 80,000 acres, or about 129 square miles, with 1,000 miles of streets, miles of sewers and a vast territory yet to be surveyed for the purposes of the topographical maps and maps in connection with street opening proceedings and improvements, for which there is a great and insistent demand from the growing population of this Borough. There is at present attached to this office three automobiles, one for the use of the President, one small automobile for Highways and one small automobile for Street Cleaning.

The Bureaus for which I desire new machines have no means of transportation of this nature and the Comptroller's office refuses to audit bills for the hire of automobiles, except where special provision has been made therefor. Resolution herewith inclosed. Yours respectfully,

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

April 10, 1912.

Hon. MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens, Borough Hall, Long Island City:

Dear Mr. President—To assist us in considering your application of March 28, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $11,400, for the purchase of three automobiles, maintenance, storage and hiring of necessary chauffeurs for same, I would like to have an itemized statement of this proposed expense, showing the amount proposed to be expended for each automobile, the amount of salary for each chauffeur, and for what length of time, and the amount of maintenance and storage. Have the grades of such Automobile Enginemen been legally established?

Could you conveniently also let us have a comparavite statement, mailing same to me, showing the number of automobiles now in use under the President of each of the five Boroughs, indicating also to which Bureau each of these machines is assigned in a given Borough? Yours very truly, HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 13, 1912.

Mr. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., re application made by this office for special revenue bonds to an amount of eleven thousand four hundred dollars ($11,400), for the purchase of automobiles and the necessary maintenance, storage and operation, and to inform you that at the time of making this application, it was contemplated for to purchase

Three (3) automobiles, at $2,500	$7,500 00
Salaries of three Chauffeurs, for 8 months of the year 1912, at $87.50 each	2,100 00
For maintenance and storage of 3 automobiles, at $600	1,800 00
	$11,400 00

The Topographical Bureau informs this office that they have communicated in writing with each member of the Committee, substantiating the application, in so far as it relates to their Bureau, since which writing, in an interview, Mr. Clifford B. Moore, Engineer in Charge, states that he would prefer to purchase two small machines in lieu of one at $2,500, operation and maintenance to cost substantially the same as quoted above.

In response to your request, that we let you have a comparative statement showing the number of automobiles under each President of the five Boroughs, I beg to inform you that the Department of Finance notifies us that as of March 1, 1912,

President of the Borough of Manhattan had	6 cars
President of the Borough of The Bronx had	8 cars
President of the Borough of Brooklyn had	10 cars
President of the Borough of Richmond had	13 cars

For the use of transaction of public business, and if the funds as requested are allowed, the President of the Borough of Queens will have eight (8) cars. At present, as stated in our application, there are three cars in use, one car just authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen, and the four cars for which these funds are requested.

I understand that the Department of Finance, Mr. Adamson, in Charge of Municipal Investigation, has a detailed statement in relation to all automobiles owned by The City of New York, and he suggests to our representative that you can get all the information you desire from him on this subject.

The grade of Automobile Engineman has been established for this office at the rate of $1,050 per annum. Yours respectfully,

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Topographical Bureau, Long Island City, N. Y.; April 11, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In re resolution No. 732 from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 28, 1912, as to his request for $11,400 to be expended by the President for the purchase of automobiles, for the hire of the necessary Chauffeurs, and for the maintenance and storage of same during the balance of the year 1912, in showing the necessity for these automobiles, mentions the Bureau of Sewers, Bureau of Buildings and the Topographical Bureau.

In representing the Topographical Bureau as one of the Departments above mentioned, I beg to submit the following, to show the necessity for such means of transportation as, in my estimation, the demands of this Bureau require:

Up to the 1st of April of the present year, this Bureau has been hiring one automobile and a Chauffeur at $200 per month, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the exclusive use of two Supervising Engineers taking active supervision of 16 field parties, who are constantly employed in making the surveys for the tentative and final maps, and the necessary surveys for the street opening proceedings in this Borough. As you are aware, the Borough comprises about 76,000 acres, or, covering an area approximately five times the size of Manhattan Island. The tentative mapping of this Borough is about 60 per cent. completed. Therefore, the parties are mostly employed in the outlying sections of the Borough, where it is practically impossible to make trolley connections.

The small machine referred to above has been used continuously since the spring of 1911, the result therefrom showed a great improvement over the means formerly employed, i. e., 2 horses and carriages, at $75 per month each, and 2 drivers averaging each $70 per month, making a total of about $290 a month.

The automobile covered the ground more effectively than the two carriages, and the work was proportionately more efficiently supervised, and at considerably less expense. Prior to April, 1912, in addition to hiring this small machine and its chauffeur, which, as I have before stated, was in continuous use in the field by the two Supervising Engineers, we made out an "Open Market" order for the hiring of a touring car and chauffeur at $3 per hour. This machine was used for the purpose of making personal inspections upon the different problems which are assigned to this Bureau for report; also for the use of the Consulting Engineer in matters pertaining to the design of the street system, and was used for paying off the per diem employees, who are employed in the different field parties. A considerable saving was effected by this method of paying off the per diem men, as one of the Clerks in the Bureau could pay off these employees in about five hours; otherwise they would have to leave the field parties in which they are employed, and as they are engaged on work in sections quite remote from the office, it would entail a loss of practically a half day's work to each party each week, amounting to $150, a saving of $135 a week by using an automobile.

I think that the case has been clearly enough stated to show the necessity for the financial desirability for the purchase of two automobiles for the exclusive use of this—the Topographical Bureau, to wit:

1 machine	$1,800 00
1 Chauffeur	700 00
Maintenance, storage, supplies, etc	400 00
1 machine	1,000 00
Maintenance, storage, supplies, etc	400 00
Total	$4,300 00

Respectfully submitted, CLIFFORD B. MOORE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 755 (G. O. No. 161).

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 84), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Legislative Index Company for $75, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these services were duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, as is set forth in the resolution. 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 Legislative Index Publishing Co. for the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing the "New York Legislative Index" and the "Daily Legislative Summary" for the year 1912, as per contract, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23 and February 6, 1912, respectively, for use in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over under the rule.

No. 795.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 92), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Board of Elections to draw $500 at a time from their contingent account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to give this permission to such departments as make application for the same. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Board of Elections, the Secretary of said Board of Elections may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in said office during the year 1912 (code No. 731); but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary of said Board of Elections covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Curran moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

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 Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Herbst, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Wendel, Willard, Wilmot, President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—43.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 626, 799 and 800—(G. O. No. 162).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 12 and April 2, 1912 (Minutes, pages 916 and 92), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Neil F. Ryan, Joseph A. Morrison and E. S. Voorhis as City Surveyors respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants having filed the customary references as to character and ability, it recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors: Neil F. Ryan, of 171 New York place, Westerleigh, in the Borough of Richmond; Joseph A. Morrison, of Sagamore ave., Hollis, in the Borough of Queens; Edwin S. Voorhis, of 28 Welling st., Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Neil F. Ryan, of 171 New York place, Westerleigh, in the Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, April 11, 1912.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Ardolph L. Kline, Acting 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. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held March 28, 1912, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD April 5, 1912.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the operation of cars over the Madison Avenue Bridge, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under lease by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

At the meeting of December 7, 1911, the Company was directed to present a verified petition in writing for such right on or before December 30, 1911, and advise the Board on or before December 15, 1911, of its intention with regard to complying with the direction as the Courts had decided the company was not possessed of a franchise which legally entitled it to operate over the bridge and its approaches.

By resolution adopted December 21, 1911, the Company and its successors were granted an extension of time until February 1, 1912, in which to file such petition as the properties of the Metropolitan Company were to be sold at foreclosure sale.

The New York Railways Company has since succeeded to the rights of the Metropolitan Company and was furnished with a copy of the resolution.

As the petition had not been received at the meeting of February 15, 1912, the matter was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 25, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sirs—On the 1st day of December, 1911, an order was entered in the Appellate Division in the case of Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson as Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company against the City of New York, affirming the judgment of the Supreme Court entered on the 18th day of July, 1911, dismissing the complaint therein upon the merits, and decreeing that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the plaintiffs were not lawfully entitled to operate cars over the new Madison Avenue Bridge and its approaches, and enjoining such operation.

On January 31, 1912, this Department was served with notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals.

I beg to inform you that this appeal in no way operates as a stay and that your Board is free to take what action it may deem best in regard to the continued operation of cars over the new Madison Avenue Bridge. Respectfully yours,

W. P. BURR, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to hasten as much as possible the trial and prompt adjudication of the action.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY.

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting and serving upon the City, certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission March 29, 1912, directing a hearing on April 5, 1912, on the application of the Bronx Traction Company for the approval of the exercise of its franchise from the intersection of West Farms Road and Westchester Avenue upon and along Westchester Avenue to Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

This franchise was granted by contract dated March 22, 1912.

The communication was ordered filed.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY.

Copies of consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway by the Bronx Traction Company upon and along Westchester Avenue, from Westchester Square to Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, were received.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 5, 1912.

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

Sir—The contract between The City of New York and the Bronx Traction Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway extension upon and along Westchester avenue, from Westchester Square to Eastern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, which was executed by the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Company March 12, 1912, and by the Mayor and the City Clerk on March 22, 1912, and bears the latter date, provides in Section 2, First, in part 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 consents shall be filed with the Board within such time * * *; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

Pursuant to this provision, the Company on March 29, 1912, filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of the consents of the abutting property owners along the route of the grant. An examination of such consents shows that fifty per cent. of the total assessed valuation is $285,183, and that consents have been obtained to the value of $309,050, or an excess of $23,867. It would therefore appear that the Company had complied with the requirements of the contract relative to obtaining and filing property owners' consents.

Section 2, Eighth, of said contract provides that construction of the railway shall be commenced within three months from the date of filing the property owners' consents and that such construction shall be completed and the extension in full operation within the same period. Under this provision, the date for completing the railway and placing the same in full operation will be June 29, 1912.

It is recommended that the consents of the abutting property owners be accepted and that the Secretary of this Board be directed to forward a copy of this report to the Company, calling attention to the date for the completion of construction.

A resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the copies of consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway upon and along Westchester avenue, from Westchester Square to Eastern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, as an extension to the existing system of the Bronx Traction Company, filed with this Board March 29, 1912, be and they are hereby accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the attention of the Company be invited to the fact that the railway should be completed and in full operation on June 29, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

CONRON BROS. COMPANY.

In the matter of the report and financial statement submitted by Conron Bros. Company under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Eighteenth of contract dated March 7, 1911, authorizing the Company to construct, maintain and operate certain conduits for the distribution of refrigeration within a limited district of the Borough of Manhattan.

This report was submitted to the Board at the meeting of March 28, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 4, 1912.

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

Sir—Section 2, Eighteenth, of the contract between The City of New York and Conron Bros. Company, dated March 7, 1911, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of conduits for the distribution of refrigeration in a specified district in the Borough of Manhattan, provides that the Company shall submit on or before February 1 of each year a report containing certain information regarding the capital stock, funded and floating debt, operations, expenditures, etc., of the Company during the year ending December 31 next preceding.

Owing to the fact that a fire occurred in the Company's premises about the beginning of this year, causing considerable confusion to its affairs, it was impossible for the Company to comply with the above provision on or before the date fixed, but under date of March 19, 1912, a report was filed containing the information specified above. This report was presented to the Board on March 28, 1912, and referred to this Bureau.

This report shows the capital stock of the Company to be the same as on date of franchise. No additional conduits have been constructed, and the number of consumers furnished with refrigeration also remains the same. This being the first annual report no comparison can be made of the quantity of refrigeration produced or furnished to consumers.

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.

NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on Atlantic Avenue between Fifth and Shepherd Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Committee of the 27th Assembly District, Regular Democratic Club, stating that organization is in favor of the proposed grant.

A communication was also received from Morris W. Hart, requesting that the proposed grant contain a provision prohibiting the carrying of freight on Atlantic Avenue.

Which were ordered filed.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET & PARK AVENUE COMPANY.

In the matter of the consent granted to the Seventy-Sixth Street & Park Avenue Company to maintain and use a tunnel as actually constructed under and across East 76th Street, west of Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board March 14, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 15, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 1, 1912.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 15, 1912, the Seventy-sixth Street and Park Avenue Company was granted permission to maintain and use a tunnel as actually constructed under and across East 76th street west of Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The resolution granting the consent provides in part as follows:

> "That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said Seventy-sixth Street and Park Avenue 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 location and size of the said tunnel shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consent fixed and contained and which said 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 March 21, 1912. This agreement was approvd as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated March 29, 1912.

The Departments interested, likewise the grantee, have been furnishd with certified copies of the approved resolution. As 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.

ELECTRIC PROTECTION COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Electric Protection Company of New York for an extension of time of twelve months to commence the operation of its alarm system under franchise granted by contract dated March 1, 1911.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 29, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Electric Protection Company of New York, 115 Broadway, New York, February 27, 1912.

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

Sirs—This Company has heretofore entered into an agreement and contract with the City of New York, both under date of March 1, 1911, under which the City granted to this Company, subject to the conditions and provisions of said contract, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx, lying west of the Bronx River, for the purposes specified in Section One of said contract. This Company, in compliance with the terms of said contract within three months from the date thereof, paid to the City for the privilege thereby granted the sum of $5,000, and, on the same date, deposited with the Comptroller of the City the sum of $5,000 in securities approved by him, as security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of the contract, and this Company further paid the annual charges, due under said contract, into the treasury of the City on November 1st of the year 1911.

By reason of the length of time taken by Underwriters Laboratories in the examination of the alarm systems of the Company before giving their approval to the same, and by further reason of delays in patent offices in various countries and of suits at law in connection with the patented devices to be used by the Company in its alarm systems, which have made the commercial exploitation of said devices inadvisable, the Company has been prevented from putting its systems into operation, up to the present time.

Notwithstanding the facts that the Company has not had its systems in operation and has derived no revenue therefrom, nor from the privilege granted by the contract between the City of New York and the Company, the Company has paid all sums due by it to be paid and has complied with all other requirements of the contract.

This Company hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to extend, for a period of twelve months, the time within which this Company may begin the operation of its alarm systems under the rights and franchises granted to it.

Truly yours, ELECTRIC PROTECTION COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

By A. J. JOHNSON, President.

Bureau of Franchises, March 29, 1912.

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

Sir—The Electric Protection Company of New York, by a petition dated February 27, 1912, presented to the Board at its meeting held February 29, asks for an extension of time for a period of twelve months within which the Company may begin the operation of its alarm systems, under the franchise granted by virtue of the contract entered into between it and The City of New York on March 1, 1911. The clause under which this application presumably is made is that numbered seventeenth in section 2, which reads as follows:

> "If for a period of twelve consecutive months the fire alarm and burglar alarm systems of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of eighteen months out of any consecutive twenty-four months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity."

(a) What Company has already done.

The Company has so far complied with subdivision second of Section 2 of the contract regarding the payment of compensation for the franchise by paying five thousand dollars to the Comptroller on May 27, 1911, and seven hundred dollars for that portion of the year 1911 from March 1 to September 30 on October 31, 1911. It has also complied with the twentieth subdivision of such section by depositing a security fund of five thousand dollars with the Comptroller on May 27, 1911.

The manufacture of the automatic fire alarm system which it proposes to use has been approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, I am informed, on December 12, 1911, on application of the International Electric Protection Company, which controls the Electric Protection Company.

(b) What Company has not done.

I am informed by the Fire Commissioner that the Company has not submitted any request to his Department for the installation of recording apparatus in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, and that no apparatus has been installed. Referring to the permission granted to the Company for the installation of such apparatus by a former Fire Commissioner on July 23, 1909, and before the Company received its franchise from the Board, the present Commissioner considers it as having lapsed, in view of the fact that no use was made of the same during the tenure of office of the Commissioner granting it.

The New York Board of Fire Underwriters has also advised that while the Underwriters Laboratories has approved the manufacture of the system proposed to be used, the details of local central stations and other items which have particular reference to the operation of such systems in any particular city, are ordinarily subject to the approval of the local underwriting officers, and that this fact was explained to the International Electric Protection Company several months ago, but no application has been received from it and no details furnished for this approval.

It will also be noted that by the report of this Bureau, presented to the Board on January 18, attention was called to the fact that the system of the Company has not been installed in other than private plants and in United States Government buildings.

The application made for the extension of time alleges that the Company has been prevented from putting its systems in operation because of three reasons:

(a) Because of the length of time taken by the Underwriters Laboratories in the examination of its fire alarm system before approving the same.

(b) Because of delays in patent offices in various countries, and

(c) Because of suits at law in connection with the patented devices to be used by the Company.

It will be seen that the first reason given as preventing the commencement of operations has been terminated to the extent that the manufacture of its devices has been approved while such additional approval of the Underwriters as may be necessary has been delayed by the fault of the Company itself in neglecting to apply for such approval.

Regarding the delays in patent offices "in various countries," I fail to see the pertinency of this alleged reason, in so far as it refers to countries other than the United States. It may be noted that before the granting of the franchise or the report of this Bureau thereon, a complete working model, including all the necessary mechanism of the alarm system which the Company stated it would use, was installed in this Bureau and tested under the supervision and in the presence of various officials of other departments, representatives of fire insurance companies and of other fire alarm telegraph companies. It appeared at that time that the system was then complete and ready for operation, subject as is usual in the case of all mechanisms, to development in the future.

Referring to the suits brought against the Company, it advises in a communication dated March 18, what these suits are, but states in this letter:

> "These suits, while they have had their share in delaying the commercial exploitation of the devices of our Company, have not been so controlling as the length of time taken by the Underwriters Laboratories and the time taken with various patent offices, both of which factors we referred to in our letter of February 27."

In any event, attention is called to the fact that the Company must have known that one or more of these suits were brought before the final consideration of its original application, as Alice M. Crooker, who is the plaintiff in one case, advised on December 10, 1910, that she had brought suit against the Protection Company and Albert Goldstein, and notwithstanding this fact, the Company and its attorney as late as March, 1911, constantly urged the granting to it by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of permission to locate a register in the Fire Headquarters, which consent was necessary to make its franchise complete.

I do not believe that at the present time any action should be taken by the Board other than to deny the petition of the Company. The clause in the contract under which the application is made is not self-executing, and it depends entirely upon the Board as to whether it desires to take advantage of the failure by the Company to live up to the same. The insertion of this clause was intended to give the Board proper and sufficient control over the Company to require continuous operation upon its part, and this was thoroughly understood at the time this contract was entered into.

If the Board were at the present time to adopt a resolution granting what the Company terms "an extension of time," it would amount to a waiver of whatever power it might have under this clause for that period of time, and leave it without any power whatever in the premises.

Should the Board permit of the modification of the contract as proposed, it would also cure the present default of the Company for whatever time such extension was granted. There is no reason advanced by the Company in its petition why the original intent and meaning of the contract should be changed, but should the Board give notice of its intention to take action under Section 2, seventeenth of the contract, it will then be proper for the Company to show cause why such action should not be taken.

It is, therefore, recommended that the petition of the Company be denied, and a form of resolution for this purpose is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Sanford H. E. Freund appeared on behalf of the company.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the matter be laid over for one year.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

In the matter of the franchise granted to the Union Railway Company of New York City to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along the Washington Bridge and 181st Street, from Aqueduct and Boscobel Avenues, Borough of The Bronx to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

This franchise 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, April 2, 1912.

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 Union Railway Company of New York City was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Washington Bridge and 181st street, from Aqueduct and Boscobel avenues, Borough of The Bronx, to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The contract as authorized by said resolution was executed by the Receiver, the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Company March 18, 1912, and by the Mayor and the City Clerk March 28, 1912, and bears the latter date.

The duplicate and triplicate original have been forwarded to the Company and the original placed on file in this office. The Departments interested have been advised of the execution of the contract. As 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.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

Communications were received from Eastern District Subway League, Borough of Brooklyn; City Club of New York; E. B. Tuttle, President Williamsburg Savings Bank and representatives of other banking institutions; Executive Committee, Flatlands Property Owners Association; the South Brooklyn Board of Trade; the Williamsbridge and Wakefield Rapid Transit Committee and the Brooklyn Transit Conference relative to additional rapid transit railways.

Which were ordered filed.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY—BATTERY, EAST RIVER, ATLANTIC AVENUE ROUTE.

By resolution adopted July 27, 1911, this Board approved the plans and conclusions and consented to the construction of an additional rapid transit railway in accordance therewith beginning at a point under Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan and extending under the park and ferry or water-front property to the East River; thence under the East River to a point at or near Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, extended with the pierhead line; thence under and along Atlantic Avenue to a point on said avenue about 150 feet east of the easterly line of Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, where a connection could be made with Section 11-D of the Fourth Avenue Route.

The resolution was then sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, and the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York:

Sirs—I have withheld my approval from the subway route down Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn to the East River, and thence under the East River to the Battery in Manhattan, for the reason that I deemed it a bad route for Brooklyn. It would carry passengers away from the business and civic centre of Brooklyn, instead of to it. This business centre comprises the court house, the borough hall, the principal banks and trust companies, the principal merchants, and so on. All Brooklyn routes should be laid out with reference to the location of the merchants and business men and the public buildings of the city. A route which does not carry people to the business centre of the city, but away from it, would necessarily result in encouraging the people of Brooklyn who live on that route to continue in the cars of such route over to Manhattan, and do their trading there, rather than undergo the inconvenience of getting out of the cars and transferring to another line in order to get to the local business centre. I think we all recognize this, and that this route should not be adopted. The Public Service Commission has now laid out another route, namely, from Whitehall Street in Manhattan over to Montague Street in Brooklyn, or thereabouts, and thence by way of the Borough Hall and the business centre. This is the preferable route, as I suppose we all agree. I now definitely withhold my approval from the said Atlantic Avenue Route.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Which was ordered filed.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY—STEINWAY TUNNEL—TIMES SQUARE EXTENSION; SEVENTH AVENUE EXTENSION AND VARICK STREET ROUTE.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

Referring to the communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District to your Honorable Board under date of March 13, 1912, with respect to the communication received by the Commission from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company under date of February 27, 1912, submitting another proposition as to the lines suggested for operation by that Company as part of the dual system to be operated in part by that Company and in part by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Commission transmits to you herewith for your approval and the approval of the Mayor of the City, as required by law, certified copies of resolutions adopted by it on March 25, 1912, determining and establishing routes and general plans of construction for the following new rapid transit railroads to be included in the dual system:

(1) Steinway Tunnel Times Square Extension (Route No. 35): Beginning at a point under 42d Street in the Borough of Manhattan near Fifth Avenue at the westerly terminus of the present Steinway Tunnel Route and thence extending westerly under 42d Street to the easterly side of Eighth Avenue.

(2) Seventh Avenue Extension and Varick Street Route (Route No. 38): Beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan at or near West 12th street, where a connection can be made with the present Seventh and Eighth Avenue Route, and thence extending southerly under Seventh Avenue and the proposed extension of Seventh Avenue and under Varick street as proposed to be widened and extended to West Broadway at Leonard Street, where a connection can also be made with the Seventh and Eighth Avenue Route.

The routes remaining to be adopted by this Commission in order to complete the lines embraced in the dual system will be prepared by the Commission and forwarded to your Board as soon as possible.

Dated March 25, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Acting Secretary.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY—WHITEHALL STREET-EAST RIVER-MONTAGUE STREET ROUTE.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District, under date of March 25, 1912, transmitted to your Honorable Board certified copies of resolutions adopted by it on that date determining and establishing routes and general plans of construction for two new rapid transit railroads in the Borough of Manhattan to be known as the Steinway Tunnel Times Square Extension and the Seventh Avenue Extension and Varick Street Route, respectively, both of these routes being included in the dual system proposed to be operated in part by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and in part by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The Commission now transmits to your Honorable Board, for your approval and the approval of the Mayor of the City, as required by law, certified copies of resolutions adopted by it on the 28th day of March, 1912, determining and establishing routes and general plans of construction for a new rapid transit railroad to be known as the Whitehall Street-East River-Montague Street Route, which is also to be included in the dual system. This route begins at a point in the Borough of Manhattan under Morris Street at or near the intersection of Greenwich Street, Trinity Place, and Morris Street, where a connection can be made with the proposed subway on Trinity Place or the proposed subway on Greenwich Street or both, and thence extends under private property and Broadway to Whitehall Street and under and along Whitehall Street and under the East River to Montague Street in the Borough of Brooklyn and under and along Montague Street to a point at or near Court Street, where a connection can be made with other routes which are now validated.

Dated New York, March 28, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Acting Secretary.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

H. CLAUSEN & SON BREWING COMPANY.

In the matter of the structures maintained under, along and across East 47th and East 48th Streets, East of Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

By resolutions adopted February 15, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan was requested to obstruct the ends of a certain tunnel in East 47th Street, remove a portion of a certain pipe within said street and also remove a portion of a salt water pipe in 48th Street and a portion of a wooden box containing certain pipes connecting premises 307 and 308 East 47th Street, so as to render such structures unfit for service and advise the Board when the work was completed.

The Secretary presented the following:

Offices of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, 21 Park Row, New York City, April 2, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of the 21st ult., relative to resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, for the removal of wrought-iron pipes running from No. 323 to No. 322 East 47th Street; the closing of a tunnel at No. 309 East 47th Street and the discontinuance of a 10-inch main in front of premises No. 308 East 48th Street, I desire to inform you that at No. 322 East 47th Street and running to No. 323 East 47th Street two sections of pipe about three feet long between the building line and area wall were cut out to discontinue the use of same. At No. 309 East 47th Street a brick wall 8 inches thick was built bulkheading tunnel running south to the opposite side of the street. At the other end of this tunnel the bulkhead had already been constructed. At No. 308 East 48th Street a section of pipe 3 feet 6 inches long was cut out to discontinue the use of the same. All the above work was completed on March 21, 1912.

Very truly yours, E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioner.

Which was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office designating newspapers and approving resolutions, as follows:

(a) The "Times" and the New York "Press" as the newspapers in which the form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for the grant of a franchise to the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company shall be published prior to the final hearing on May 9, 1912.

(b) The "Herald" and the New York "Press" as the daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company for a franchise shall be published prior to the preliminary hearing on April 25, 1912.

(c) The "Evening Mail" and the "Globe" as the daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the American District Telegraph Company for a franchise shall be published prior to the preliminary hearing on April 25, 1912.

(d) The "Globe" and the "Brooklyn Times" as the daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Atlantic and Franklin Avenues upon and along Atlantic Avenue to Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, shall be published prior to the preliminary hearing on April 25, 1912.

(e) The "Times" and the New York "Press" as the daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Fourth Avenue and other streets, Borough of Brooklyn, shall be published prior to the preliminary hearing on April 25, 1912.

(f) Returning duly approved by His Honor the Mayor on March 29, 1912, resolution adopted by this Board March 28, 1912, granting the Standard Varnish Works permission to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit under and across Richmond Terrace, East of Housman Avenue, Borough of Richmond.

Which were ordered filed.

OTTO HUBER BREWERY.

In the matter of the application of the Otto Huber Brewery for an amendment of the consent granted to install, maintain and use a fifteen inch iron pipe under and across Bushwick Place, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting premises of the applicant on opposite sides of said street so as to authorize the installation therein of certain wires for lighting, power and signal purposes; also speaking tube and compressed air pipe.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of March 28, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Otto Huber Brewery, Meserole Street, from Bushwick Avenue to Waterbury Street, Brooklyn, New York, March 18, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On the 10th day of May, 1907, your Honorable Board granted the Otto Huber Brewery permission to install a fifteen-inch pipe across Bushwick Place connecting its brewery on the easterly side of said place with its bottling plant on the westerly side thereof for the purpose of conveying beer. The company has for some time maintained in addition to a small beer pipe in the fifteen-inch pipe two small pipes for speaking tube and compressed air used in the bottling department, and has also maintained four wires overhead on Bushwick Place at the same location. We have been informed that in order to continue said service it will be necessary to obtain your consent.

We therefore respectfully request that the above-mentioned consent be amended so as to permit and authorize the installation of electric wires for light and power and signal purposes, speaking tube and compressed air pipe in the said fifteen-inch pipe. Respectfully submitted,

OTTO HUBER BREWERY, F. M. HUBER, Secretary.

Division of Franchises, April 5, 1912.

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

Sir—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity heretofore called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that the Otto Huber Brewing Company was maintaining four wires over and across Bushwick Place, about forty feet south of Meserole Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, apparently without authority, and, at the meeting of February 15, 1912, the matter was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made, which revealed that the wires are in existence as reported. They connect the Company's brewery on one side of the street with its bottling establishment opposite, and are used to convey electric current and for signal purposes. The records failed to reveal any authorization for the wires.

By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1907, and approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, the Otto Huber Brewery was given permission to construct, maintain and use a fifteen-inch pipe under and across Bushwick Place for the purpose of conveying beer from its brewery to its bottling establishment by means of a small pipe installed therein. The late examination disclosed that, in addition to the small beer pipe, the fifteen-inch pipe contains two small pipes, one used to convey compressed air and the other used as a speaking tube. The consent of 1907 only provided for the conveyance of beer and the two small additional pipes are therefore in existence without specific authority.

The attention of the Company was called to the facts, with the result that it has presented a petition, dated March 18, 1912, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to continue to use the two additional existing pipes in the fifteen-inch pipe, and also for permission to place the four electric wires, now overhead, inside of the authorized pipe. A copy of the petition and accompanying plan was forwarded to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that an examination be made with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the placing of the additional pipes and wires in the fifteen-inch pipe, and in a reply, dated March 26, 1912, I have been informed that there are no objections to such installation.

Such disposition of the matter provides for the removal of the overhead wires without increasing the occupation of the subsurface of the street, and, as there are no objections, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given and the consent of May, 1907, amended so as to permit of such additional use of the existing authorized pipe. A resolution so amending the said consent is herewith submitted for adoption.

It has been made a condition of the resolution that the grantee pay the customary sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) into the City treasury, to cover the cost of examination, printing, etc. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 10, 1907, reading in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the consent of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Otto Huber Brewery, a domestic corporation, the owner of certain lands on the southeasterly and southwesterly corners of Bushwick place and Meserole street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to construct, maintain and operate a fifteen (15) inch pipe under and across Bushwick place, for the purpose of conveying beer from its brewery building on the easterly side of Bushwick place to its bottling establishment on the westerly side of said Bushwick place." * * *

—which was approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907; and

Whereas, The Otto Huber Brewery has presented a petition, dated March 18, 1912, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use in the said fifteen-inch pipe electric wires for light, power and signal purposes, and additional pipes for compressed air and a speaking tube; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolution be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Otto Huber Brewery, a domestice corporation and the owner of certain properties on the southeasterly and southwesterly corners of Bushwick place and Meserole street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, occupied respectively as a brewery and bottling establishment, to construct, maintain and operate a fifteen (15) inch pipe under and across Bushwick place, connecting said properties, for the purpose of installing therein pipes for the conveyance of beer and compressed air, a speaking tube and wires for the conveyance of electric current for light, power and signal purposes, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner and for no other purpose,"

—and be it further

Resolved, That the grantee shall pay into the City treasury within thirty (30) days after the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) to cover the cost of examination, printing, etc.; and be it further

Resolved, That the grantee shall completely remove the existing wires heretofore maintained over and across Bushwick Place without proper authority, on or before June 1, 1912; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said Otto Huber Brewery 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 grantee shall accept this consent, and promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the amendment of said consent shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions or requirements in the original consent fixed and contained, and which said consent shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. B. MALATESTA.

In the matter of the extension of time granted J. B. Malatesta until June 30, 1912, to maintain and operate a narrow gauge railway from Boston and White Plains Roads through various streets and avenues to Bronx Boulevard and Burke Street, Borough of The Bronx.

This extension of time was granted by resolution adopted by this Board March 14, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 19, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 1, 1912.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 19, 1912, J. B. Malatesta was granted an extension of time until June 30, 1912, to maintain and operate a narrow gauge railroad from Boston and White Plains Roads, through various streets and avenues to Bronx Boulevard and Burke Street, Borough of The Bronx.

The resolution granting this extension of time provides in part as follows:

"That J. B. Malatesta shall pay into the City treasury within thirty (30) days of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor the sum of eighty-five ($85) as compensation for the privilege hereby granted; and be it further

"Resolved, That this consent shall not become operative unless and until the said J. B. Malatesta shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, accepting such consent and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days of the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein he shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of time for the use of the temporary narrow gauge railroad track shall not in any wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consent granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911, and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, fixed and contained, and which said consent and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly modified and the said J. B. Malatesta shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all loss or damage to persons or property which may result from the construction, maintenance or use of the railroad track hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated March 22, 1912. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated March 27, 1912.

The Departments interested and the grantee have been furnished with certified copies of the approved resolution.

As 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.

THE ASTORIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY.

An application was received from The Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company for permission to install, maintain and use until September 1, 1912, a wooden trestle under and across East 132nd Street, East of Locust Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, connecting properties leased by the applicant on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of transporting certain excavated material to be unloaded in scows for removal.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

ROBERT GAIR COMPANY.

An application was received from Robert Gair Company for permission to install, maintain and use a pipe conduit under and across Water Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting premises owned by the applicant on the northwest and the southwest corners of Washington and Water Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, to provide pipe connections for the business of the applicant.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

BROOKLYN & NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the petition of the Brooklyn & North River Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Flatbush Avenue and Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn upon the Flatbush Avenue Extension and the Manhattan Bridge to the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan.

It is proposed to operate from the Bowery upon and along Canal and other streets to the North River by means of traffic arrangements with the existing railway companies.

At the meeting of January 18, 1912, this matter was referred to the Franchise Committee.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to which was referred on January 18, the petition of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Company applies for a franchise from Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, upon the Flatbush Avenue Extension and the Manhattan Bridge to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, and proposes to operate in connection with this route upon Canal Street and other streets, from the Bowery to the North River, by means of traffic arrangements with the existing railway companies.

We have heard the representatives of the Company and also representatives of the business interests in the vicinity of Desbrosses Street Ferry, North River, and are of the opinion that this petition should be progressed, and would, therefore, recommend May 9, be fixed as a date for a public hearing upon the said petition.

The offer of this Company to issue and receive transfers for a fare of five cents to the several companies in Brooklyn and Manhattan, which are interested in the applicant company, is one that must be provided for in the franchise and must be most carefully preserved to the public. We, therefore, direct the Bureau of Franchises to submit a complete report and proposed form of contract for consideration by the Board.

A form of resolution fixing May 9, as a date for a preliminary public hearing is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, a street surface corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York by certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State on December 30th, 1911, hereby makes application for a franchise for and during a term of ten (10) years, and for and during any and all renewals and extensions of said term, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad for transportation of persons and property by electric motor power conducted and supplied through the overhead trolley system, along the route between the termini, as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point in the Borough of Manhattan, at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery opposite the property acquired by the City of New York for a terminal to the Manhattan Bridge; thence southerly, in, upon and across Canal street to the south side thereof; thence upon the land acquired by the City for bridge terminal purposes in the Borough of Manhattan; thence in and upon said bridge terminal to the approach of the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan; thence upon and along the said bridge approach in the Borough of Manhattan, the Manhattan Bridge, and the bridge approach in the Borough of Brooklyn, to land acquired for the Manhattan Bridge terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence upon and along the said land to Nassau Street; thence in, upon and across Nassau Street to Flatbush Avenue extension; thence in and upon Flatbush Avenue extension to a terminal at or near the intersection of Flatbush Avenue extension with Fulton Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There is a public demand for the operation of a through service from the said terminus at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue Extension with Fulton Street in the Borough of Brooklyn, along the route described to the Terminus at or near the intersection of Canal Street and the Bowery, and thence in, upon and along streets in which surface railroad tracks are now constructed to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry in the Borough of Manhattan. In view of this demand the undersigned proposes and consents that said franchise shall be made conditional upon its obtaining the trackage rights, as a necessary part thereof, by agreement in writing with the Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the New York Railways Company, to operate its street surface railroad cars over the respective double and single surface railroad tracks of said companies, for and during the term of said franchise and for and during all renewals and extensions thereof, along the route described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry in the Borough of Manhattan; thence by double track in, upon and across the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses Street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Desbrosses Street to Greenwich street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Greenwich street to Vestry street; thence by double track in and upon Vestry street to Canal Street; thence by double track in and upon Canal Street to and connecting with said terminus at or near the intersection of Canal Street and the Bowery in the Borough of Manhattan. Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the track above described at or near the intersection of Desbrosses Street with West Street; thence by either single or double track in and upon West Street to Vestry Street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Vestry Street to Greenwich Street, and there connecting with the track above described; all in the Borough of Manhattan.

In addition to the through service over the said joint line from the terminus at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue Extension with Fulton Street in the Borough of Brooklyn to the point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River, at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry in the Borough of Manhattan, the undersigned proposes to operate a local service on the Manhattan Bridge, between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini thereof.

Each passenger over three years of age transported on the cars of the joint line between its terminus at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue Extension with Fulton Street in the Borough of Brooklyn and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and intermediate points, will be charged a fare of five (5) cents.

The cars of said local service will carry a passenger between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge for three (3) cents, and two tickets will be sold for five (5) cents, each of which tickets will entitle any person to one passage across the bridge between its terminus in Manhattan at or near the intersection of Canal Street and the Bowery and its terminus in the Borough of Brooklyn at or near the intersection of Nassau Street and Flatbush Avenue extension.

Each passenger under three years of age will be carried free, if attended by a person over ten years of age.

The undersigned further proposes to provide by agreement in writing with The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and the New York Railways Company for the interchange of transfer privileges, so that for each cash fare of five cents each passenger on said joint line of the undersigned shall be entitled to one transfer to the intersecting lines of said companies, and for each cash fare of five cents each passenger on said intersecting lines shall be entitled to one transfer to the said joint line; provided, however, that no transfers shall be issued upon transfers by either the undersigned or by any of said other railroad companies, and that no transfer shall be issued to any passenger paying a fare of three cents or tendering a ticket as above provided for transportation in the local service between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge.

It is the intention of the undersigned, following the precedent set in the cases of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, to interchange facilities for access to and egress from the Manhattan Bridge over its tracks.

This application is made upon the understanding that the City of New York will furnish tracks across the Manhattan Bridge, and terminal and other facilities on such bridge and its approaches, including all necessary over-head and underground electrical equipment. Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN AND NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By SLAUGHTER W. HUFF, Vice-President.

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

Slaughter W. Huff being duly sworn, says that he is the Vice-President and Director of the above-named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true.

Deponent says that the reason why this verification is made by him and not by the petitioner is that the petitioner is a corporation, and deponent makes this verification as an officer and director thereof, under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of the said Company.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1912.

SLAUGHTER W. HUFF.

JOSEPH A. DEVERY, Notary Public, No. 35, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from The Brooklyn & North River Railroad Company, verified January 8, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 9th day of May, 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 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

Approval of Various Resolutions by the Mayor.

A communication was received from the Mayor's office returning duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on April 8, 1912, resolutions adopted by this Board May 25, 1911, approving of the plans and conclusions and consenting to the construction of certain rapid transit railways, as follows:

(a) Revocation of Prospect Park Extension and modification and amendment of the route and general plan of the Eastern Parkway Route.

(b) Livonia Avenue Route.

(c) Nostrand Avenue Route;

—and resolutions adopted October 26, 1911, as follows:

(d) Roosevelt Avenue Route.

(e) Revocation of the resolution adopting the Fifty-Ninth Street-Queensboro Bridge Route and approving of the plans and conclusions for the Fifty-Ninth Street-Woodside and Astoria Route.

Which were ordered filed.

The following matter not on the calendar for this day was considered by unanimous consent:

DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY & BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity requesting to be advised how to proceed upon the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company for permission to open Canal Street between Centre Street and the Bowery for the purpose of installing an underground system of electricity. (See Minutes, October 15, 1909, page 4990.)

By resolution adopted October 29, 1909, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity was requested to withhold action upon the application of the Company until further notice from this Board.

By resolution adopted November 12, 1909, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity was requested to withhold action upon the application of the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to open Canal Street between Centre Street and the Bowery for the purpose of laying underground electrical conductors for the operation of a railway in that street until further notice from this Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, Room 801, 277 Broadway, April 10, 1912.

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

Sir—Application has been made by Frederick W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, for permission to construct, operate and maintain double tracks of the underground electric type of construction, on Canal street, from the Bowery to Centre street, including the necessary switches, special work, feeder ducts and other structures.

Under date of October 29, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution, requested the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to withhold action upon a similar application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, then presented, until further notice from the Board. The situation has changed since this resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company is now one of the several companies which have combined and formed the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, whose petition for a franchise is now before the Board.

The Dry Dock Company desires to complete the construction of sub-electric tracks between Broadway and the Bowery, in order that continuous operation may be given through Canal street and over the bridge to the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would therefore recommend that the Secretary be directed to notify the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that there is at present no objection to the granting of the permit applied for by the Receiver of the Dry Dock Company.

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

Which report was adopted and the recommendations therein contained approved by the following vote:

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented resolutions (9) of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—$725.36, for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in the appropriations for the District Attorney of Kings County, for the years 1910 and 1911.

B—$1,000, to provide for the employment of stenographic help by the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to investigate and report upon the regulation of taxicabs.

C—$240, to provide for the purchase, by the City Clerk, of copies of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, for distribution among the members of the Board of Aldermen.

D—$3,097.67, to provide for increases in salaries of Clerks in the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from March 1 to December 31, 1912.

E—$2,500, to provide for salaries, equipment and contingencies in the office of the Public Administrator of Kings County.

F—$400, to provide for the employment, by the Commissioner of Correction, of an Instructor in Music, at the New York City Reformatory, Harts Island, during the year 1912.

G—$150, to provide for the difference in salary of a Stenographer in the Board of Assessors, between the amount he is legally entitled to receive and the amount provided for in the 1912 Budget.

H—$3,150, to provide for the salaries of two Keepers and one Cleaner in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Kings County.

I—$5,000, to provide for the salaries of five Keepers in the New York County Jail, under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of New York County, and communications as follows:

From the Board of Health, requesting authority to employ two additional Inspectors at the rate of $1,200 each per annum, to supervise the construction of new buildings in the course of construction, whose salaries will be chargeable to corporate stock accounts;

From the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting authority to employ, in connection with the construction of sewers, three Mechanical Draftsmen at $1,800 each per annum, and twelve Topographical Draftsmen at $1,500 each per annum, whose salaries will be chargeable against assessment or street improvement funds;

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, suggesting the acquisition of additional property surrounding the Richmond County Jail, and submitting sketch showing the property owned by the County or City and the additional lands suggested to be acquired;

From the Public Service Commission, requesting the Board to consent to the proposed contract between The City of New York and the O'Rourke Engineering Construction Company for the construction of Section 2-A, Route 5, of the Lexington Avenue Subway, beginning at a point under Broadway about 90 feet north of the centre line of Walker street, and extending under Broadway to Howard street, including the underlying portion of the Canal Street Subway, extending under Canal street and Broadway, and under and across the portion of the Lexington Avenue Route, above descfibed, a distance of about 157 feet, also requesting the issue of $912,351.60 to meet the requirements of said contract;

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting approval of the award of contract to the Kenwood Contracting Company for completing an abandoned contract for the final disposition of ashes, etc., delivered at the water-front dumps of the Borough of Manhattan, on the Hudson River, and at the Clinton street dump on the East River;

From the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that the resolution adopted March 14, 1912, approving, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans and specifications for the construction of the new ferry house at the Brooklyn terminal of the 39th Street Ferry, at an estimated cost of $150,000, be amended by increasing the estimate of cost to $154,100, to permit of awarding the contract to the lowest bidder;

From the First Lieutenant commanding Second Battery, First Battalion, F. A., N. G., N. Y., reporting the appointment of a Laborer in the Armory of said organization, at a salary of $3 per diem;

From the Ridgewood Heights Improvement Association, requesting the Board to reconsider the matter of appropriating money for the purpose of converting Public School No. 75, Borough of Queens, into a police station house and court room.

(On April 24, 1911, a similar communication was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

And a petition of George L. Liebler, praying for the release of the right, title and interest of The City of New York to certain lands under water in Spuyten Duyvil Creek or Harlem River, and submitting diagram showing the lands requested to be released.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of grades and positions (section 56 of the Charter) and retirements (chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911) as follows:

Two (2) from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions.

Leveler, in the Bureau of Highways, at $1,650 per annum, for one incumbent.

Licensed Fireman, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, at $3.50 per diem, for two incumbents.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Housekeeper, at $600, $750 and $900 per annum.

From the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Messenger, at $1,500 per annum, for two incumbents.

From the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Labor Clerk, at $4,000, and of Clerk, at $3,000, for one incumbent, respectively.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to the fixing of the compensation of Janitors of Public School No. 162, Manhattan, and of Public School No. 165, Brooklyn.

From the Fire Commissioner, transmitting petition of the Telegraph Operators of the Fire Department for increases in salaries, and requesting the Board to favorably consider the readjustment of the salaries of these employees.

From the Secretary of the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts of The City of New York, containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board, recommending that the salary of the Attendants of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York be fixed at $1,800 per annum.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the retirement of Martin J. Browne, Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, on an annuity of $2,000;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board recommending the retirement of Edward Bolman, Janitor of Public School 18, 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 a communication from the Editor of "The Chief," relative to increasing the compensation of newly appointed Patrolmen from $800 to $1,000 per annum.

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 Deputy Comptroller transmitting for action by the Board, pursuant to chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 (as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903), claim of Alfred T. Hobley for $656.44, alleged to be due for proceeding with and executing mandates, and for defending actions brought by or against him in his official capacity as Sheriff of the County of Kings, and report of the Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, recommending the adjustment of said claim in the sum of $495.44:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 27, 1912.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith for appropriate action under chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, Claim No. 64614, of Alfred T. Hobley, for $656.44, alleged to be due for proceeding with and executing mandates, and for defending actions brought by or against him in his official capacity as Sheriff of the County of Kings. All papers in connection with the investigation of this claim are enclosed. Yours very truly,

D. MATHEWSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 29, 1912.

In the matter of claim No. 64614 of Alfred T. Hobley for $656.44, alleged to be due for proceeding with and executing mandates, and for defending actions brought by or against him in his official capacity as Sheriff of the County of Kings.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—Alfred T. Hobley asks for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof, of his claim for $656.44 "for costs, counsel fees, paid or incurred as late Sheriff of Kings County, since June 30, 1910, after the term of my office, in prosecuting or defending actions or proceedings brought by or against me for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in my official capacity by virtue or color of my office, and in proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate I began to execute before the expiration of my term of office and the execution of which I am required by law to complete." The items of the charge are stated to be as follows:

26 State Comptroller warrants at $2.50	$70 00
5 garnishees at $5	25 00
1 execution at $2.50	2 50
1 attachment at $2.50	2 50
Executing conveyances to purchasers on property sold under execution sales, 6 deeds at $25	150 00
Proceedings on execution sales	50 00
For consultation and preparation for trial in Garvey vs. Hobley	177 57
—and DuBois vs. Hobley, in the Supreme Court, Kings County	178 87
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Robert M. Johnson was examined under oath, and testified that he was designated by said Hobley, the former Sheriff of Kings County, to render the services for which charge was made. The written designation was dated the 31st of December, 1909, and filed with the Comptroller about June or July, 1910. Witness gave detailed testimony in regard to the various items of the claim. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Section 2 of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, provides as follows: "* * * After the expiration of the term of office of each sheriff of the county of Kings, the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against the said city the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting and defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act of misconduct in his official capacity, by virtue or color of his office and in proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate he began to execute before the expiration of his said term of office and the execution of which he is required by law to complete, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year. Nor of the said sum of five thousand dollars shall the amount so audited and allowed for reasonable costs and counsel fees for proceeding with and completing the execution of such mandates exceed one thousand dollars in any one year, or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office."

Heretofore Mr. Hobley presented a claim for $4,075, alleged to be due for the execution of mandates and for costs and counsel fees incurred during the six months ending June 30, 1910, and for prosecuting or defending actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity for the same period. Under the restrictions contained in chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, he was paid for the execution of mandates, the sum of $1,000, the limit of the amounts for such services, although the items of his charge amounted to $3,725. He was also paid for his legal services the sum of $350.

It would appear that under the said law no further reimbursement can be made to the claimant for the year 1910, and that any allowance for said services in the execution of mandates should exclude any charge for the year 1910.

Herewith transmitted is a report upon this claim, made by Peter S. Doring, an Examiner employed in the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which he states that nine State warrants, one garnishee and one execution were returned during the year 1911; that as regards the services rendered in connection with the real estate proceeding of Feinstein vs. Goldstein, the deed was delivered and the services were rendered during the year 1910, while in the five other similar proceedings the services were rendered and the deeds delivered during the year 1911; that the charge in connection with the same kind of proceeding in the case of Stein vs. Delorac was for services rendered during 1911, the deed not having been delivered at the time of such report, and that, as regards the charges for services in connection with the actions of Garvey against the Sheriff and Du Bois against the Sheriff, all of the services were rendered during the year 1911, and in each case the charge amounted to $100, in addition to the expenses incurred. Examiner Doring recommends that all charges for services rendered during the year 1910 be disallowed, and that payment for services rendered and expenses incurred during the year 1911 be made, as follows:

9 State executions at $1	$9 00
1 garnishee at $5	5 00
1 execution at $1	1 00
5 conveyances at $20	100 00
1 execution sale	50 00
1 action, Garvey vs. Hobley	177 57
1 action, Du Bois vs. Hobley	177 87
	$520 44

The proposed allowances of Mr. Doring appear to be proper, with the exception of the item of $50 for an execution sale. In the testimony of Mr. Johnston the services are described as follows: "That was a sale of real property after execution against personal property returned unsatisfied. Then the Sheriff receives a description of any real property the judgment debtor might have, and then it becomes necessary for the Sheriff to advertise the sale of the real property for six weeks, and post notices, attend the sale of the property and regulate the terms of the sale, draw up two certificates of sale—one for the purchase and one for filing in the County Clerk's office." Accepting this as a basis for estimating the value of this class of work, I believe $25 should be paid instead of $50, and the total amount allowed should be $495.44, which, being reasonable and just, is recommended to be paid in the adjustment of this claim.

I further recommend that this report and the accompanying papers be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such action as may be appropriate under chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903. Respectfully, JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved, after reading and considering the testimony of Robert M. Johnston sworn to on the 18th day of December, 1911.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment, March 20, 1912.

Approved, March 21, 1912.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 705, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York, the claim of Alfred T. Hobley, former Sheriff of Kings County, at the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-four cents ($495.44) for costs and counsel fees in proceeding with and executing mandates and for defending actions brought by or against him in his official capacity as Sheriff of Kings County, during the year 1911, after the expiration of his term of office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, enclosing copy of petition from the Civic Club of the Bryant High School, representing about 1,000 of the pupils of said school, requesting the Board to appropriate the necessary money for the construction of an auditorium and additional class rooms in connection with the present high school, upon the formal request for said appropriation being made by the Board of Education;

Three (3) from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting issues of corporate stock, as follows:

A—$1,500, to provide additional means for the improvement of the junction of Franklin and 3d avenues, Borough of The Bronx;

B—$400, to provide additional means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges over the Harlem River branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.;

C—$6,500, for the purpose of defraying the cost of rebuilding the parapet walls of the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, and for the erection of fire escapes on said building;

From the Woman's Municipal League of The City of New York, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, for an issue of corporate stock for the establishment of a detention ward at the Kings County Hospital;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the amendment of corporate stock authorizations adopted June 3, 1910, for construction and improvements in the New York Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, by decreasing the amount in one authorization and increasing the amount in another;

From the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of two resolutions adopted March 27, 1912, by said Commissioners, as follows:

A—Rescinding resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 31, 1912, referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee on February 8, 1912, relative to the issue of $125,000 corporate stock for paving with granite blocks that portion of the marginal street along the North River, between Barclay and Spring streets, Borough of Manhattan, to a width of 75 feet;

B—Recommending the issue of $125,000 corporate stock for paving, with granite block, that portion of the marginal street along the North River, between Barclay and Clarkson streets, Borough of Manhattan, to a width of 50 feet;

From the Secretary of the Court House Board, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board requesting an appropriation of $10,000,000, to be included in the Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1912-13, to provide for the acquisition of land and other expenses in connection with the new County Court House;

From the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, urging the appropriation requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of $750,000 corporate stock for the construction of a deep tunnel to take the water from the reservoir just north of the Metropolitan Museum of Art into the water system of the City;

Two (2) from the First Assembly District Republican Club of Kings County and from the Regular Republican Organization, First Assembly District, for the Third Election District, Brooklyn, urging an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of a Recreation Pier at the foot of either Joralemon or State street, in the Borough of Brooklyn;

From the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades of Brooklyn and vicinity, approving of the general plans proposed by the Dock Commissioner for the improvement of the Brooklyn water-front, and urging the Board to appropriate money for said purpose;

From the Secretary of the Brooklyn League, opposing the erection of a Fire Alarm Headquarters building on the southerly end of the park lands near Malbone street, and suggesting the use of part of the lands owned by the City at Underhill avenue, Prospect and Park places, for said purposes;

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 a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, again submitting for the consideration of the Board the advisability of acquiring the right, title and interest in the private waterworks companies now operating in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that the Board appoint a Committee to appraise these private water systems, with a view to their immediate purchase.

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

(On October 21, 1910, a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting that an appropriation be made to investigate and determine the value of privately owned water companies throughout The City of New York before the acquisition by the City was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer.)

(On July 6, 1911, the report of said Committee, relative to the above subject, was presented to the Board and laid over for one week. The matter was brought before the Board for consideration at various meetings subsequent to said date, and at the meeting of November 16, 1911, was laid over.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Flatbush Board of Trade, requesting that additional policemen be assigned to the Flatbush District, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Police Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, transmitting certified copy of a presentment filed by the Regular Grand Jury of the County of New York, January Term, 1912, relative to an investigation conducted by said body into the condition of the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, approving of the general course adopted by the Bureau of Public Buildings in making periodical inspections and in maintaining and repairing the interior of the building up to the present time, and strongly recommending a continuance of such supervision.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, relative to the installation of cost and expense records in the various Departments of the City government, and submitting report on the present status of the work:

(On March 21, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week, and on March 28, was laid over for two weeks and copies thereof sent to the members of the Board.)

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 13, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of your honorable body held November 4, 1910, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a copy:

"Whereas, In preparing the Budget for the year 1911 the Budget Committee of this Board necessarily, by reason of lack of information, was unable to determine with precision the amounts required for the several purposes for the government of The City of New York, and

"Whereas, the delays in the submission of departmental estimates and the consequent lack of time for their consideration by this Committee, in order to comply with the provisions of law governing the time within which the Budget must be prepared, required this Committee to give hurried and incomplete consideration to many important items in the Budget; be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that cost and expense records be installed, in so far as possible, in the various departments of the City government in the year 1911, as a means of providing adequate information for the purpose of preparing budgetary requests and allowances; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Budget Committee be continued, with power to prescribe the manner in which departmental estimates shall be framed for the year 1912, to fix a time for their submission, and to consider such other matters as may enable this Board to prepare a Budget for the year 1912 which shall accurately reflect the requirements of the several Departments of the City government."

Pursuant to the above resolution steps were taken by the Department of Finance toward the installation of cost and expense records in the various Departments of the City government, and as a preliminary to the formulation of the expense ledgers and the necessary grouping and classification of accounts therefor, the heads of the following administrative Departments were requested in January, 1911, to prepare and submit for the approval of the Comptroller tentative sets of headings and classifications, showing the several functional activities of their Departments and the various classes of expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of these functions:

President of the Borough of Manhattan.
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
President of the Borough of Queens.
President of the Borough of Richmond.
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.
Department of Parks, Brooklyn.
Department of Parks, The Bronx.
Fire Department.
Department of Docks and Ferries.
Department of Public Charities.
Department of Correction.
Police Department.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Armory Board.
Department of Education.

In compliance with that request tentative headings and classifications of expenses were received from the following Departments:

Department of Docks and Ferries.
Police Department.
President of the Borough of Manhattan.
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
President of the Borough of Queens.
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.
Department of Parks, Brooklyn.
Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Owing to the lack of sufficient help and the many other tasks required of the Division of the Department of Finance having this work in charge, practically no progress was made until about July, 1911, when a small staff of temporary Accountants was organized to make the necessary studies to enable this Department to revise and modify, intelligently, the headings and classifications submitted by the above-named Departments, and further to study conditions and formulate expense ledgers for installation in those Departments that did not comply with the above request.

The work done by the staff of temporary Accountants previously referred to has resulted in the completion and adoption for installation, as of January 1, 1912, of expense classifications for the following Departments:

President of the Borough of Manhattan.
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
President of the Borough of Queens.
President of the Borough of Richmond.
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.
Department of Parks, Brooklyn.
Department of Parks, The Bronx.
Fire Department.
Department of Docks and Ferries.

In the four Departments specified hereunder expense classifications were installed prior to the date of your resolution as above, the two first named have been revised to conform with the method adopted for all other Departments and the two latter are still in operation but may possibly require some revision:

Department of Street Cleaning.
Department of Bridges.
Department of Health.
Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The expense account classifications of the following Departments are well under way and will be ready for installation at an early date:

Department of Public Charities.
Department of Correction.
Police Department.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Armory Board.

I regret that it will not be possible to have the expense ledgers installed as of January 1, 1911, as directed in the resolution of your Board herein previously referred to. All expense accounting is based upon consumption and not upon expenditures, and as inventories as of January 1, 1911, are not obtainable and no uniform system of stores records was installed until January 1, 1912, it is obvious that the new expense accounting cannot be set up as of January 1, 1911. However, a start in the right direction has been made, as of January 1, 1912, in the majority of the larger Departments, and with the necessary assistance provided in those Departments, reports should be available at an early date.

The additional work entailed by the segregation of the payrolls and invoices necessary in the compilation of the monthly reports will necessitate an increased force in some of the Departments in order that the provisions of your resolution may be complied with.

To accomplish the purpose for which the new expense ledgers are intended, it is highly essential that compilation of the necessary data therefrom be thoroughly understood by the Department Clerks, as they embody a comparatively new departure in municipal accounting. The supervision of the work of their installation will necessitate the retention of a staff of accountants in the Department of Finance for some time to come. There are at present nine temporary Accountants engaged on this work but this force will necessarily have to be increased if the complementary cost records, as directed in the resolution, are also to be formulated and installed.

Appended hereto and made a part of this communication is a report on the present status of the work. Very truly yours, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Report on the Present Status of the Installation of an Expense Accounting System.

(1) President of the Borough of Manhattan.
New classification in effect January 1, 1912.
Stores installed and under control for past year.
Statements for January now being prepared.
No additional help required.

(2) President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
New classification in effect January 1, 1912.
Stores system now being installed.
Statements for January will be furnished in about two weeks. A Clerk has been assigned to this work.

(3) President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Classification in effect January 1, 1912.
Stores system installed as of January 1, 1912.
Statements in course of preparation.
No additional help required.

(4) President of the Borough of Queens.
Classification sheets completed and delivered to the office of the President, but no report has yet been received.

(5) President of the Borough of Richmond.
Classification sheets completed and delivered.
Stores inventories were taken as at January 1, 1912, and ledgers opened. A Clerk has been assigned to this work.

(6) Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
Statement for the month of January, 1912, now in course of preparation. Stores system installed January 1, 1912.

(7) Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.
Statement for the month of January, 1912, in agreement with departmental accounts, received in Department of Finance February 15, 1912. Stores system installed January 1, 1912. Should have at least one additional Clerk. Two additional Clerks were allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the 1912 Budget, but were cut out by the Board of Aldermen.

(8) Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
Statement for the month of January, 1912, received in the Department of Finance February 29.
Stores system installed January 1, 1912. An additional Clerk is necessary in order to keep up the work of segregation.

(9) Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.
Forms all ready but office organization not completed. No stores on hand. No work has been done in this Department by representatives of the Department of Finance.

(10) Fire Department.
A classification in effect January 1, 1912.
Stores system being revised on an accounting basis.
A Clerk has been assigned to this work.

(11) Department of Docks and Ferries.
New system of classification practically agreed upon and now being tried out preparatory to printing.

(12) Department of Street Cleaning.
Revised classification in effect January 1, 1912.
Stores system installed some two years ago.
Statement will be delayed owing to congestion of work in Bookkeeping Division.

(13) Department of Bridges.
Revised classification agreed upon.
Proof O.K.'d February 23, 1912, and will be installed as of January 1, 1912.
Stores system now being installed.

(14) Department of Public Charities.
Classification now in course of construction, and will probably be completed in two weeks.
Stores system to be revised. Cannot say at this time whether additional help will be required or not.

(15) Department of Correction.
Classification ready for final reviews.
Will be necessary to put present stores system on an accounting basis. An additional Clerk will be required here.

(16) Police Department.
Classification completed but not yet printed. Awaiting the result of further conference with departmental representatives as to the feasibility of the proposed segregation of accounts.

(17) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Classification agreed upon and about completed.

(18) Armory Board.
Classifications completed and their adoption recommended to the Armory Board. It will be necessary to have armorers report payroll distributions to the Armory Board in order that the Secretary of that Board may make complete expense reports. Additional clerical help will be required to operate the system properly.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

The matter of the acquisition of property in the town of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York, containing about 523 acres, at the rate of $225 an acre, for the purpose of a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, and the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $120,000 to provide means therefor, and the communications from George W. McAdam and Adolph Ruger, offering to sell to the City as a site for the hospital, etc., for the care and treatment of inebriates, property at Glens Falls, New York, and at Medford and Manorville, Long Island, respectively, were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee for conference with the Secretary of the Board of Inebriety and report to the Board.

(On March 7, 14 and 21, 1912, the above matter was laid over for one week, and on March 28, 1912, for two weeks.)

The Board considered the matter of the acquisition of property on Jay street and Stuyvesant place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a site for the new Richmond County Court House.

(On September 21, 1911, a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, relative to the acquisition of the above property as a site for the new court house in Richmond County, was referred to the Comptroller. On September 28, 1911, a communication from Hon. Wm. Allaire Short, protesting the selection of the above property, was referred to the Comptroller. On March 14, 1912, the above matter was laid over for this meeting.)

(The communication of the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 5, 1912, recommending the acquisition of the above site and transmitting communication from Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, Architects, and from the Grand Jury, Richmond County, January Term, 1912, are printed in the Financial Minutes of the meeting of March 14, 1912, at pages 1345-1347 of the pamphlet.)

Hon. Samuel H. Evins appeared and filed protest, signed by lawyers and business men residing in the Borough of Richmond, against the acquisition of the above site.

Mr. L. D. Maguire also appeared in opposition.

Mr. Joseph Carney, representing Monsignor Charles Q. Cassidy, appeared in favor.

The communication of the President of the Borough of Richmond, referred to the Comptroller September 21, 1911, is as follows:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, September 19, 1911.

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

Dear Sirs—In the last Corporate Stock Budget a preliminary appropriation of corporate stock in the amount of $250,000 was made, looking to the acquisition of a suitable site and the building thereon of a new Richmond County Court House. The practically unanimous opinion of the bar and the public generally seems to be that this court house should be erected at St. George, in as close proximity to the Borough Hall as possible. Several suitable sites have been suggested, but the one that seems to have the most general approval is the one consisting of the balance of the block upon which the Borough Hall stands. While it is true that the value of this block is considerably greater than the few other sites that have been suggested as possible, it, nevertheless, in the opinion of many, seems decidedly the most desirable. I have had preliminary studies made of this location and find that a suitable structure could be erected upon it in full accord with the architectural style of the Borough Hall, and without requiring the immediate removal of all the existing buildings on the block, whose occupants could accordingly have ample time to seek new locations. The plan would involve slightly narrowing DeKalb street, a short street of but one block in length, having a very steep grade, situated at the northwest of the proposed building. As the court house, when completed, will be undoubtedly largely patronized by litigants from other Boroughs, one of the great advantages of the site suggested is that it is in such close proximity to the Municipal Ferry, as well as to all the transportation lines of this Borough, and many having business in the Borough Hall also have business in the court house, so that their close association is most desirable. The erection of the court house on the site suggested would also enhance the appearance of the Borough Hall, which is now somewhat hurt by the small, though creditable, business structures that adjoin it. The whole St. George improvement is so handsome and on so broad a scale that it would be worth the City's while to have every new development in harmony therewith.

The site of next availability would be on a higher ground adjoining the Public Library. Though the cost of this property would be slightly less than the site recommended, we fear that any suitable court house, commensurate with the needs, would so completely dwarf the present artistic public library as to make both structures seem incongrous. Another disadvantage is its greater distance from the Municipal Ferry and the transportation lines, as well as its location upon considerably higher ground. The site may possibly, from its greater elevation, give a wider range of view for the building and permit it to be seen from farther out on the bay, making thus, perchance, a more spectacular appearance, but the additional effort to reach it, we believe, would more than balance its hill advantage.

A third site is upon property already owned by the City, which might seem to be a great advantage, but this property is some five minutes' walk from the Borough Hall, farther away from the civic centre, accessible to but one transportation line, opposite really the noisiest part of the railroad yard at St. George, and out of the ordinary line of motion of the business and professional men of the Borough. It also is in our mind to hold this particular property as the site for the coming museum for the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences, now being inadequately housed by the City in a small building near the Borough Hall. This site is directly in front of our largest private school, the Staten Island Academy, quite a popular centre, and not far from the beautiful Curtis High School and recreation ground, thus keeping the educational features somewhat segregated from the professional and business portion of our civic development.

There is another piece of property that could be considered, namely, the block between the Borough Hall block and the other that we wish to reserve for museum purposes, but it would seem to have no special advantages inherent to it, and in neither of these propositions, other than the first suggested, do we secure the architectural improvement of the Borough Hall block, such as would be accomplished by the location of the court house upon it, but would also leave the court house with similar disadvantages in the proximity of buildings not in keeping with its importance and appearance.

We submit the schedule of assessed valuations taken from the last tax list. We have consulted with some of the property owners interested and believe that negotiations could be satisfactorily carried out, but to secure the greatest possible expedition in procuring the property and progressing with this important work, we would ask that condemnation proceedings be authorized, so that in the event of failure to acquire all the parcels by private agreement, resort to the court may be had without delay. We wish to proceed at once to the securing of working plans, so as to enter into construction contracts at the earliest possible date. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Schedule of Assessed Valuations.

No. 1—Borough Hall Block (Ward 1, Volume 1, District 1, Plot 2, Block 4)—

		Land Value.	Total Value.
Lot 29	Nich. Benziger	$18,000 00	$20,000 00
Lot 38	R. P. G. Bucklin	11,500 00	16,000 00
Lot 41	Corn Exchange Bank	7,000 00	23,500 00
Lot 43	Worrell & Kane	3,430 00	5,000 00
Lot 44	Jeannette Crabtree	3,500 00	13,500 00
Lot 45	Mary A. Tilly	6,930 00	23,500 00
Lot 133	City of New York	.....	.....
		$50,360 00	$101,500 00

No. 2—Central Avenue Property (Ward 1, Volume 1, District 1, Plot 2, Block 3)—

		Land Value.	Total Value.
Lot 71	Library	.....	.....
Lot 68	Woman's Club	$5,000 00	$5,000 00
Lot 80	C. G. Kolff	4,000 00	4,000 00
Lot 67	N. K. Williams	9,000 00	17,000 00
Lot 66	S. Eckstein	9,000 00	20,000 00
Lot 63	C. L. Smith	27,000 00	27,000 00
Lot 62	F. Hildebrandt	9,000 00	15,000 00
		$63,000 00	$88,000 00

No. 3—City Property.

No. 4—Hugot Block (Ward 1, Volume 1, District 1, Plot 2, Block 5)—

		Land Value.	Total Value.
Lot 1	P. K. Harder	$11,000 00	$11,000 00
Lot 28	Louis Hugot	16,500 00	21,000 00
Lot 8	Eliz. Hallett	4,900 00	9,400 00
Lot 9	D. Campbell	8,000 00	8,000 00
Lot 11	A. M. Ruggles	18,500 00	22,000 00
		$58,900 00	$71,400 00

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Borough of Richmond:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described property located north of the Borough Hall, in the block bounded by Stuyvesant Place, DeKalb Street, Jay Street and South Street, in the First Ward (New Brighton), Borough of Richmond, as a site for a new County Court House, County of Richmond:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the First Ward (New Brighton), Borough of Richmond, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Jay street with the southerly line of DeKalb street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of DeKalb street 216 feet 9 inches to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along said easterly line of Stuyvesant place 223 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of property belonging to The City of New York; thence easterly along said northerly line of the property of The City of New York 216 feet 9 inches to the above mentioned westerly line of Jay street; thence northerly along said westerly line of Jay street 224 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners, of, in and to the several streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; the assessed valuation of which for the year 1912, being $104,500,

—and authorizes and directs the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, the title to vest in the City ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in the proceeding.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

The Board considered the matter of the authorization of $1,457.12 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide means for reimbursing the Committee on Congestion of Population in New York for funds advanced by said Committee to the New York City Commission on Congestion of Population.

(On October 26 and December 21, 1911, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of $1,457.12 special revenue bonds for reimbursing the above Committee, etc., were presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On January 4, 1912, the report of the Comptroller recommending the appropriation was presented to the Board and referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.)

(On January 18, 1912, the report of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that said appropriation be denied, was presented to the Board and laid over; on January 25, 1912, it was again presented to the Board and the resolution approving of and concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen failed of adoption.)

(On March 21, 1912, above matter was placed on the calendar at the request of the Comptroller, and was laid over for one week, and on March 28, 1912, was again laid over for two weeks.)

(The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue of special revenue bonds, the report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and report of the President of the Borough of The Bronx recommending that said request be denied and the previous action of the Board in this matter are printed in the Financial Minutes of the meeting held January 25, 1912, at pages 440-442 of the pamphlet.)

The resolution approving of and concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted November 28, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds for this purpose in the above amount, failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

(Subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter requiring the unanimous vote of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller relative to the issue of $280,000 corporate stock, to provide for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and counsel fee, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Change of Grade Damage Commission of the 23d and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, has certified to this Department for payment their certificates of awards made, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 747 of the Laws of 1905, which amount in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000).

I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel under date of June 19, 1911, that these awards bear interest from the date of the respective change of grade in each instance to the date of payment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 701 of the Laws of 1910.

To provide means to pay these awards and the interest thereon, as provided by law, corporate stock should be issued to the amount of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($280,000).

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 747 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 701 of the Laws of 1910, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York from time to time as may be required, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($280,000), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and counsel fees, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of said Acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 report of the Comptroller relative to the issue of $4,755.84 corporate stock, to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings, in the matter of opening and extending Avenue V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and 86th street, etc., Brooklyn:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending Avenue V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and 86th street, omitting therefrom that portion of

Avnue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East 16th street, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated September 11, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, September 30, 1911.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, known as Parcel Damage No. 77, became vested in The City of New York on February 1, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 3, 1905, and the title to the lands, etc., taken for the balance of the proceeding became vested on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, March 31, 1910.

The total amount of the awards is	$53,986 64
Amount of taxed costs	4,942 72
Amount of additional taxed costs	518 64
	$59,448 00

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 3, 1905, eight (8) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which corporate stock to the amount of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five and 84-100 dollars ($4,755.84) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-four cents ($4,755.84), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening and extending Avenue V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and 86th street, omitting therefrom that portion of Avenue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East 16th street, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 3, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitting an estimate of the amounts to be appropriated, under section 242 of the Charter, for salaries and wages and for materials and supplies for the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending an additional appropriation of $1,282,811.17 from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in said Borough, also recommending the modification of Schedules S-308 and S-310, and also the correction of the titles of appropriations made for water revenue collection accounts, by having same conform to the titles appearing in the Budget:

(On January 4, 1912, the Board appropriated $538,750 and on January 29 $90,000 for the above purpose.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 20, 1912.

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

Sir—I submit herewith the departmental estimate of the amounts required to be appropriated, under section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, for Salaries and Wages and for Materials and Supplies for the Water Supply System of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912. The total of the estimate is $2,202,252.45, which is less than the amount appropriated for the same purposes for the year 1911 by $51,059.80.

The preliminary allowance of $538,750, made January 4, 1912, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is included in the estimate. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

WATER REVENUE BUDGET, 1912.

Salaries and Wages.

Water supply—		
Administration:		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	$14,146 67	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	9,075 00	
Collection and Storage:		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	10,750 00	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force	3,600 00	
Wages, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	101,809 00	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	2,684 00	
Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force	46,588 00	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force	1,532 50	
Pumping:		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	875 00	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	78,560 00	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force	1,500 00	
Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force	510,627 80	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force	4,937 00	
Distribution:		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	11,635 00	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	29,877 50	
Wages, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	8,892 00	
Wages, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	218,340 50	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force	1,141 50	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force	18,071 00	
Analysing and Testing:		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	7,040 00	
Wages, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force	1,921 50	
Total Salaries and Wages		$1,083,603 97

WATER REVENUE BUDGET, 1912.

Supplies and Materials.

Water Supply—		
Administration	$100 00	
Collection and Storage	21,644 00	
Pumping	38,130 00	
Distribution	15,491 00	
Analyzing and Testing	2,000 00	
		$77,365 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.		
Collection and Storage	$320 00	
Pumping	50,050 00	
Distribution	37,000 00	
		87,370 00
Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.		
Collection and Storage	$195 00	
Pumping	150 00	
Distribution	1,200 00	
		1,545 00
Maintenance, Repair and Storage of Automobiles.		
Administration	$500 00	
Collection and Storage	1,000 00	
Pumping	600 00	
Distribution	600 00	
		2,700 00
Vehicular Transportation.		
Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers:		
Collection and Storage—		
Driver with team and vehicle at $5 per day (3,070 days)	$15,350 00	
Water Revenue, Part Allowance	$9,880 00	9,880 00
Corporate Stock, Part Allowance	5,470 00	
Total Allowance	$15,350 00	
Pumping—		
Driver with team and vehicle, at $5 per day (120 days)		600 00
Distribution—		
Driver with horse and vehicle, at $4 per day (304 days)		1,216 00
Horses and Vehicles, without Drivers:		
Collection and Storage—		
Horses and vehicle, at $2.50 per day (240 days)	$600 00	
Corporate Stock Allowance	600 00	
Pumping—		
Horse and vehicle, at $2.50 per day (120 days)		300 00
Distribution—		
Horse and vehicle, at $3 per day (304 days)	$912 00	
Horse and vehicle (emergency requisition)	100 00	
		1,012 00
Forage.		
Collection and Storage	$1,621 00	
Pumping	1,069 50	
Distribution	7,500 00	
		10,190 50
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.		
Collection and Storage	$300 00	
Pumping	300 00	
Distribution	1,700 00	
		2,300 00
Fuel.		
Collection and Storage	$220 00	
Pumping	468,000 00	
Distribution	2,510 00	
		470,730 00
Special Contract Obligations.		
Collection and Storage Taxes	$41,000 00	
Pumping, Purchase of Water	116,000 00	
Distribution, Fire Hydrant Rentals	33,600 00	
		190,600 00
Telephone Service.		
Administration		7,000 00
Contingencies.		
Administration	$4,250 00	
Collection and Storage	930 00	
Pumping	2,250 00	
Distribution	500 00	
Analyzing and Testing	650 00	
		8,580 00
Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.		
Collection and Storage	$836 00	
Pumping	50 00	
Distribution	919 00	
		1,805 00
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.		
Water Supply		1,030 50
Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles.		
Distribution—Automobile Truck		2,000 00
Purchase of Horses.		
Distribution		700 00
Total		$876,924 00

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF BOROUGH ENGINEER.

General Supplies.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Bottled water (gallons)	250	$15 00	
Rubber stamps	....	10 00	
Books and periodicals	....	15 00	
Directories	....	10 00	
Miscellaneous	....	50 00	
			$100 00

Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Desks	1	$30 00	
Chairs	3	20 00	
Filing cabinets	2	50 00	
Typewriter repairs	....	25 00	
			125 00

Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Gasoline (gallons)	700	$105 00	
Lubricating oil (gallons)	40	14 00	
Tires and tubes	....	200 00	
Repairs	....	150 00	
Miscellaneous	....	31 00	
			500 00

Telephone Service.

Item.	Cost.	
Telephone service	$7,000 00	
		7,000 00

Taxes.

Item.	Cost.	
Taxes	$41,000 00	
		41,000 00

Contingencies.

Item.	Cost.	
Transportation of employees, Long Island Railroad	$4,000 00	
Carfares	150 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
		4,250 00

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OPERATION.

Pumping—General Supplies.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Cotton waste (pounds)	15,000	$1,500 00
Illuminating oils (gallons)	21,000	2,100 00
Lubricating oils and greases	....	4,323 00
Brooms and brushes and mops	....	466 48
Rubber boots (pairs)	66	239 58
Rubber coats	35	105 00
Rubber hose (feet)	3,150	969 00
Soap, polishing paste, etc	....	479 00

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Boiler compound	....	514 25	
Engine room supplies	....	1,469 30	
Rope and caulking yarn	....	60 10	
Lamps and lanterns	....	259 71	
Machines and tools	....	1,229 20	
Ice (pounds)	30,000	120 00	
Galvanized iron pails (dozen)	9	38 25	
Oil tanks	15	187 50	
Garbage cans	12	16 00	
Tinware	....	33 85	
Gauge glasses	....	110 48	
Miscellaneous, feather dusters, canvas covers, toilet paper, etc	....	279 30	
			14,500 00

Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Desks	6	$102 00	
Chairs	16	112 00	
Coir mats	7	166 00	
Cocoa matting (yards)	15	6 00	
Book case	1	40 00	
Roller shelf unit	1	40 00	
Tray cabinets (4)	1	17 00	
Miscellaneous	....	17 00	
			500 00

Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage.

Gasoline, lubricating oil, tires and tubes, repairs, miscellaneous		600 00

Fuel.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Anthracite and mixed coal (tons)	71,100	.....	468,000 00
Semi-bituminous coal (tons)	44,200		

Contingencies.

Item.	Cost.	
Freight charges	$150 00	
Expressage	50 00	
Carfares	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous	250 00	
Postage	500 00	
Demurrage	300 00	
		2,250 00

Water Purchased.

Contract with Silas W. Titus for water from two pumping plants within City limits	$105,000 00	
Contract with Queens County Water Company	11,000 00	
		116,000 00

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, MAINTENANCE.

Pumping Stations, General Supplies.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Tools, garden implements, etc	....	$116 20	
Shovels, patent plain back	12	7 80	
Shovels, snow	12	3 60	
ice chisels	12	2 40	
			130 00

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Brass castings (pounds)	2,000	$440 00	
Brass pipe (feet)	850	329 37	
Brass fittings	....	423 67	
Brass valves and discs	....	1,222 42	
Brass cocks	....	187 58	
Fire brick (square)	8,000	216 00	
Brick (bullnose)	2,000	60 00	
Arch brick	300	9 00	
Bar iron	....	489 80	
Bar steel	....	199 03	
Boiler tubes	875	2,493 25	
Tobin bronze (pounds)	1,100	220 00	
Electrical supplies	....	599 88	
Fire clay (barrels)	40	90 00	
Gaskets	....	592 30	
Grate bar castings (pounds)	35,000	1,400 00	
Hardware	....	314 19	
Iron castings, machinery (pounds)	23,000	805 00	
Iron pipe fittings	....	1,150 25	
Iron pipe	....	965 43	
Iron body valves	....	678 69	
Iron body cocks	....	236 00	
Iron castings	....	300 00	
Pump leather (pounds)	1,050	513 00	
Leather belting (feet)	500	33 00	
Lumber (feet)	12,100	680 50	
Lumber (open order)	....	600 00	
Packing (steam and water	....	2,823 23	
Pipe covering	....	301 40	
Sheet metal (Russia iron)	....	62 30	
Sheet metal (brass)	....	171 40	
Staples, hard brass (pounds)	15	6 00	
Wire, copper, iron and brass	....	88 46	
Wire screen, brass (feet)	100	184 25	
Wire screen, galvanized (feet)	100	12 00	
Rubber valves	....	2,977 60	
Miscellaneous	....	1,270 09	
			23,500 00

Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

Item.	Cost.	
Repairs to engines	$30,000 00	
Repairs to boilers	5,000 00	
General repairs to machinery	5,000 00	
Repairs to coal scales	1,200 00	
Repairs to railroad siding and trestle	1,000 00	
Plumbing repairs	600 00	
Removal of ashes	1,000 00	
Repairs to coal conveyor at Ridgewood	3,000 00	
Repairs to buildings	2,500 00	
Boiler inspection	750 00	
		50,050 00

Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage.

Item.	Cost.	
Harness supplies	$50 00	
Harness repairs	150 00	
		200 00

Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.

Item.	Cost.	
Forage	$1,069 50	
Horseshoeing	300 00	
		1,369 50

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

Item.	Cost.	
Horse and vehicle, without driver, at $2.50 per day (120 days)	$300 00	
Driver with team and truck, at $5 per day (120 days)	600 00	
		900 00

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS.

General Supplies.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Rubber boots (pairs)	12	$51 00	
Rubber hose (feet)	100	15 00	
Tools	..	47 00	
Wheelbarrows (steel)	6	45 00	
Hardware, nails, iron, etc	..	184 00	
Brushes, paint (dozen)	31	303 00	
			645 00

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Lumber—			
Spruce (M. feet B. M.)	47	$1,410 00	
White Pine (M. feet B. M.)	42	1,372 00	
Cypress (M. feet B. M.)	20	1,200 00	
Shingles (Cedar)	10,000	112 50	
Cement, Portland (barrels)	500	875 00	
Brick (common)	50,000	400 00	
Fire brick	12,500	500 00	
Fire clay (barrels)	50	75 00	
Tin, I. C. (boxes)	15	101 25	
Solder (pounds)	250	41 25	
Soldering salts (pounds)	12	3 00	
Galvanized sheet iron (sheets)	180	558 00	
Black sheet iron (sheets)	70	154 00	
Copper (sheets)	18	57 00	
Paints—			
Paint (pounds)	12,695	1,128 95	
Varnish (gallons)	212	422 55	
Oil, turpentine and linseed (gallons)	725	574 50	
Putty (pounds)	500	15 00	
			9,000 00

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

Item.	Rate.	
Driver with team and vehicle (240 days)	$5 00	1,200 00

Fuel.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Charcoal (pounds)	4,000	$40 00	40 00

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WATERSHEDS, AQUEDUCTS, PONDS AND WELLS.

Collection and Storage, General Supplies.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Rubber boots (pairs)	154	$847 00	
Oil-skin coats	12	30 00	
Mops with handles	12	2 00	
Manilla rope, 3-inch circumference (feet)	1,000	100 00	
Manilla rope, 4½-inch circumference (feet)	500	75 00	
Manilla rope, ¾-inch circumference (feet)	500	2 00	
Ribbon wire (galvanized) (coils)	50	250 00	
Wire stretchers	6	18 00	
Hose suction (10 feet lengths 6-inch)	3	120 00	
Hose (wire bound) (2½-inch, 50 foot lengths)	4	360 00	
Sheet rubber cloth insertion ⅛-inch (square yards)	50	100 00	
Sheet rubber cloth insertion, 1-16-inch (square yards)	25	25 00	
Hardware—			
Wood screws (gross)	30	34 00	
Brass screws (gross)	10	6 50	
Wire nails (kegs)	14	42 00	
Brass staples (kegs)	1	8 00	
Tools—			
Shovels, long handle No. 3	48	33 60	
Shovels, D handles No. 3	36	25 20	
Snow shovels, long handles	12	8 40	
Snow shovels, D handles No. 2	36	25 20	
Scoops, D handles	24	16 80	
Axes, 4-pound, with handle	24	16 00	
Axes, 3-pound, with handle	24	16 00	
Axe handles	24	4 50	
Small hatchets with handles	24	14 00	
Files, flat, 10-inch long	12	2 40	
Files, 3 cornered saw, 10-inch long	12	2 40	
Files, 3 cornered saw, 9-inch long	6	1 20	
Files, 3 cornered saw, 8-inch long	6	1 20	
Files, mill blastered 8-inch long	12	2 40	
Clawhammers	24	12 00	
Scythe blades	60	36 00	
Scythe stones	72	3 60	
Pitchforks (4 prongs)	36	36 00	
Rakes, steel	36	18 00	
Pickaxes with handles	24	9 00	
Grub hoes	24	18 00	
Crowbars, 10 pounds, 5-foot long	3	3 00	
Crowbars, 15 pounds, 5-foot long	3	3 00	
Handsaws, rip, 28-inch long	6	12 00	
Crosscut saws, 26-inch long	12	24 00	
Stoves, sheet iron (small)	6	18 00	
Thermometers (heavy copper case)	12	24 00	
Sheet glass (grade A, double thickness) (boxes)	6	30 00	
Rulers, brass edge	3	75	
Ink wells	4	1 00	
Clock (for office)	1	5 00	
Waste baskets	3	1 25	
Miscellaneous	....	20 60	
Lawn mowers (dozen)	2	192 00	
			2,650 00

Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Desks	2	$60 00	
Chairs	3	22 50	
Linoleum (yards)	35	55 00	
			137 50

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
6-inch brass strainers	25	$1,750 00	
Wrought iron pipe (feet)	9,850	5,696 00	
Screw elbows	45	65 00	
Asphaltum (barrels)	1	20 00	
6-inch flanged gates	25	324 00	
Pig lead	25	120 00	
Caulking yarn (coils)	6	18 00	
⅝-inch bolts, nuts and washers (pounds)	1,500	70 00	
Lumber—			
Pine (M. feet, B. M.)	13	443 00	
Spruce (M. feet, B. M.)	22	686 00	
Double novelty siding (N. P.)	1.5	60 00	
Cypress shingles	5,000	63 00	
			9,315 00

Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

Item.	Cost.	
Repairs to buildings	$120 00	
Plumbing repairs, etc	100 00	
Painting, varnishing, etc	100 00	
		320 00

Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Wagon repairs	....	$120 00
Harness repairs	....	75 00
New wagons, sleds	5	800 00
Ploughs, 2-horse	1	9 00
Fly nets for horses	9	27 00

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Stable supplies—			
Kirkman soap (boxes)	2	4 00	
Castile soap (boxes)	1	8 00	
Harness dressing (cans)	24	6 00	
Leather wagon washers (boxes)	10	3 00	
Axle oil (cans)	24	7 00	
Axle grease (pounds)	100	4 00	
Rock salt (pounds)	200	2 00	
			1,065 00

Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Gasoline (barrels)	50	$375 00	
Lubricating oil (gallons)	80	28 00	
Tires and tubes	17	216 00	
Repairs	....	200 00	
Miscellaneous	....	181 00	
			1,000 00

Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Horseshoeing	9	$300 00	
Timothy hay (tons)	10	320 00	
White oats (pounds)	60,000	1,146 00	
Wheat bran (pounds)	10,000	155 00	
			1,921 00

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

Item.	Cost.	
4-team vehicle, with driver, at $5 per day, 314 days	$6,280 00	
2-team vehicle, with driver, at $5 per day, 240 days	2,400 00	
		8,680 00

Fuel.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Stove coal (tons)	15	$90 00	
Egg coal (tons)	15	90 00	
			180 00

Contingencies.

Item.	Cost.	
Gas	$80 00	
Carfares	750 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
		930 00

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, MAINTENANCE.

Distribution, General Supplies.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Rubber boots (pairs)	194	$776 00	
Rubber coats	79	316 00	
Tapping cocks (⅝)	3,000	1,800 00	
Sleeves and valves for large connections, at $30	40	1,200 00	
Brushes, brooms and mops	....	82 00	
Gauges	12	40 00	
Kerosene oil (barrels)	81	445 00	
Lubricating oils and greases	....	74 00	
Tools	....	526 00	
Repair parts for tapping machine	....	150 00	
Drills and taps for tapping machine	....	45 00	
Rubber hose (feet)	400	80 00	
Suction hose and strainers (feet)	144	447 00	
Lanterns and globes and wicks	....	199 00	
Rope (feet)	1,000	74 00	
Hardware	....	36 00	
Tinware, pails, etc.	....	150 00	
Diaphragms (dozen)	7	121 00	
Rubber tubing (feet)	250	28 00	
Lawn mowers	4	34 00	
Salt (pounds)	2,400	24 00	
Chain, block and tackle, complete (5 tons)	1	150 00	
Soap (boxes)	11	55 00	
Welding compound (pounds)	100	13 00	
Block and fall	4	10 00	
Miscellaneous	....	425 00	
			7,300 00

Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Desks, at $30 each	8	$240 00	
Chairs, at $3.50 each	8	28 00	
			268 00

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Lead (pounds)	30,000	$1,500 00	
Caulking yarn (pounds)	1,500	45 00	
Packing, gaskets, etc.	....	495 00	
Hydrant fittings, etc.	....	168 00	
Iron pipe and fittings (feet)	300	15 00	
Coil chain for hydrants, etc.	....	77 00	
Brick	4,000	34 00	
Cement (barrels)	15	24 00	
Lime (barrels)	2	3 00	
Cotton waste (pounds)	650	46 00	
Tool steel (pounds)	3,887	388 00	
Brass castings (pounds)	3,000	600 00	
Bronze castings (pounds)	2,000	400 00	
Iron castings (pounds)	4,000	120 00	
Bolts, nuts, screws, etc.	....	229 00	
Iron rods (pounds)	6,527	196 00	
Rolled and sheet brass	....	120 00	
Hammer, sledges and axes	....	82 00	
Lead pots, etc.	....	64 00	
Puddling clay (pounds)	4,000	19 00	
Lumber—Spruce (43 M. feet, B. M., at $40), white pine boards (3 M. feet, B. M., at $100), white pine ceiling boards (1 M. feet, B. M., $60)	....	2,080 00	
Sheet copper, lead and copper wire	....	18 00	
Leather belting, lacing, etc.	....	1,294 00	
Rakes, hoes, spades and shovels	....	92 00	
			8,110 00

Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

Item.	Cost.	
Repairs to pavements	$6,000 00	
Repairs to buildings	500 00	
Painting hydrants	3,000 00	
Cleaning mains	25,000 00	
Painting fences at reservoirs	2,500 00	
		37,000 00

Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Repairs to wagons	....	$600 00	
Repairs to harness	....	600 00	
Harness (sets)	9	332 00	
Brushes and brooms	....	55 00	
Feed bags	54	81 00	
Axle grease (tubs)	21	26 00	
Blankets	54	335 00	
Miscellaneous stable supplies	....	171 00	
			2,200 00

Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Forage	34	$7,500 00	
Shoeing horses 4	34	1,500 00	
			9,000 00

Maintenance of Automobile, Including Equipment, Care and Storage.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Gasoline (gallons)	700	$100 00	
Lubricating oils (gallons)	50	25 00	
Tires and tubes	....	200 00	
Repairs	....	150 00	
Miscellaneous	....	125 00	
			600 00

Purchase of Automobiles.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Purchase of automobile trucks	1	$2,000 00	
			2,000 00

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

Item.	Cost.	
Horse and wagon hire (requisition)	$100 00	
		100 00

Fuel.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Egg coal (tons)	145	$942 00	
Stove coal (tons)	105	682 00	
Pine wood (3 cuts), cords	62	744 00	
Blacksmith's coal (tons)	14	77 00	
Nut coal (tons)	10	65 00	
			2,510 00

Purchase of Horses.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Horses	2	$700 00	
			700 00

Contingencies.

Item.	Cost	
Traveling expenses	$400 00	
Expressage and freight	50 00	
Veterinary services	120 00	
Miscellaneous	130 00	
		700 00

Special Contract Obligation—Fire Hydrant Rentals.

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	
Contract with Flatbush Water Works Company	....	$30,000 00	
Contract with Blythebourne Water Co., hydrants	200	3,600 00	
			33,600 00

Distribution—Water Waste (All Boroughs).

1 horse with wagon and driver, at $4 per day, 304 days	$1,216 00
1 horse with wagon without driver, at $3 per day, 304 days	912 00
	$2,128 00

Materials and Supplies.

	Allowed in 1911.	Request for 1912.
Administration	$56,700 00	$52,975 00
Pumping (operation)	701,550 00	601,850 00
Pumping (maintenance)	90,950 00	76,149 50
Collection and storage	20,320 00	26,198 50
Maintenance of buildings	.....	10,885 00
Distribution	72,400 00	104,088 00
Water waste	.....	2,128 00
Analyzing and testing	2,000 00	2,650 00
Total	$943,920 00	$876,924 00

Decrease, $67,000.

WATER REVENUE FORCE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Salaries, Regular Employees	$194,690 00
Salaries, Temporary Employees	1,800 00
Wages, Regular Employees	27,664 00
Wages, Temporary Employees	525 00
General Supplies and Materials	2,245 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order	1,970 00
Repairs to Furniture and Fittings	455 00
Maintenance of Vehicles	200 00
Hire of Automobiles	1,000 00
Hire of Vehicles without Driver	1,824 00
Forage	500 00
Shoeing Horses and Veterinary Services	150 00
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings	2,333 48
Contingencies	6,368 00
Total	$241,724 48

Account—Salaries, Regular Employees:

1 Water Registrar, at $4,000	$4,000 00
1 Expert Accountant, at $3,000	3,000 00
1 Cashier, at $2,250	2,250 00
1 Clerk, at $2,250	2,250 00
1 Clerk, at $2,100	2,100 00
3 Clerks, at $1,650	4,950 00
7 Clerks, at $1,350	9,450 00
8 Clerks, at $1,200	9,600 00
7 Clerks, at $1,050	7,350 00
36 Clerks, at $900	32,400 00
1 Clerk, at $540	540 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at $1,200	2,400 00
4 Stenographers and Typewriters, at $1,050	4,200 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900	900 00
1 Inspector, at $2,100	2,100 00
6 Inspectors, at $1,500	9,000 00
1 Inspector, at $1,250	1,250 00
8 Inspectors, at $1,200	9,600 00
75 Inspectors, at $1,100	82,500 00
1 Assistant Chief, Meter Setting, at $2,000	2,000 00
1 Foreman, at $1,800	1,800 00
1 Messenger, at $1,050	1,050 00
Total	$194,690 00

Account—Salaries, Temporary Employees:

Clerks, 24 months, at $900	$1,800 00

Account—Wages, Regular Employees:

1 Assistant Foreman, 304 days, at $3 per diem	$912 00
4 Plumbers, 304 days, at $5.50 per diem	6,688 00
1 Caulker, 304 days, at $4 per diem	1,216 00
2 Carpenters, 304 days, at $4.50 per diem	2,736 00
1 Laborer-Rockman, 304 days, at $3 per diem	912 00
19 Laborers, 304 days, at $2.50 per diem	14,440 00
1 Driver, 304 days, at $2.50 per diem	760 00
Total	$27,664 00

Account—Wages, Temporary Employees:

Assistant Foreman, 10 days, at $3 per diem	$30 00
Plumber, 30 days, at $5.50 per diem	165 00
Caulkers, 10 days, at $4 per diem	40 00
Carpenters, 20 days, at $4.50 per diem	90 00
Laborer, 70 days, at $2.50 per diem	175 00
Driver, 10 days, at $2.50 per diem	25 00
Total	$525 00

Account—General Supplies and Materials:

Bottled water and ice	$180 00
Rubber stamps	75 00

Towel service	60 00
Directories	16 00
350 rolls of paper for adding machines	31 25
500 metal binders for meter reading sheets, at 75 cents	375 00
6 dusters, at $1	6 00
125 yards cheesecloth, at 4 cents	5 00
6 dozen water glasses, at 50 cents	3 00
2 dozen waste paper baskets, at $6.60	13 20
1½ dozen wicker baskets, at $8	12 00
2 pounds duplicating ink, at $2	4 00
Cloth pads (stamping)	1 50
4 brooms, at 40 cents	1 60
8 dozen ink stands, at $2	16 00
8 numbering machines (5 and 6 wheel)	67 00
3 dating machines, at $4.50	13 50
25 metallic tapes, at $2	50 00
Twist drills, miscellaneous sizes	6 00
Taps, miscellaneous sizes	6 00
2 dozen wrenches, at $2	24 00
6 pliers, at $1	6 00
4 dozen screw drivers, at $6	24 00
½ dozen hammers, at $6	3 00
2½ dozen chisels, at $2	5 00
2 dozen trowels, at $4	8 00
625 pounds copper wire, at 32 cents	200 00
Bolts, nuts, etc. (miscellaneous)	300 00
Machine oil	1 00
15,000 meter seals	450 00
50 flash lights, at $3.60	180 00
Miscellaneous	101 95
Total	$2,245 00
Account—Repairs and Replacements by Contract and Open Market Order:	
Alterations and moving to new quarters	$1,200 00
Electric wiring	300 00
Wire railing	470 00
Total	$1,970 00
Account—Repairs to Furniture and Fittings:	
Repairs to furniture	$200 00
Repairs to typewriters	50 00
Repairs to adding machines	150 00
Repairs to mailing machines	25 00
Repairs to electric fans	30 00
Total	$455 00
Account—Hire of Automobiles:	
1 automobile at $83.33 per month	$1,000 00
Account—Hire of Vehicles Without Driver:	
2 rigs at $3 per day	$1,824 00
Account—Purchase of Furniture and Fittings:	
2 electric adding machines at $668.18	$1,336 36
1,400 square feet rubber matting at 25 cents	350 00
24 desk lamps at $8	192 00
6 electric fans at $16.12	96 72
2 step ladders at $8	16 00
36 cuspidors, iron and porcelain, at 40 cents	14 40
4 pencil sharpeners at $7.50	30 00
10 window ventilators at $6	60 00
Miscellaneous	238 00
Total	$2,333 48
Account—Contingencies:	
Traveling expenses	$3,000 00
Suppers	1,500 00
Correcting maps	168 00
Postage	1,200 00
Miscellaneous items	500 00
Total	$6,368 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitted his departmental estimate of the amount required to be appropriated, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The total of the estimate is $2,202,252.45. The sum of $631,250 has already been appropriated, leaving a balance of $1,571,002.45 to be considered.

Subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power "to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues."

The following table, prepared by the Department, gives the revenues, including small amounts received from the sale of old materials and ashes, and the amounts returned to arrears in the Borough during the calendar years 1901 to 1911, inclusive:

Year.	Collections.	Arrears.	Total.
1901	$2,435,148 71	$229,103 35	$2,664,252 06
1902	2,405,770 24	158,644 84	2,564,415 08
1903	2,461,542 25	194,335 58	2,655,877 83
1904	2,447,019 65	730,463 11	3,177,482 76
1905	2,694,954 20	171,430 59	2,866,384 79
1906	2,910,607 40	151,944 10	3,062,551 50
1907	2,859,864 82	292,841 29	3,152,706 11
1908	2,829,310 09	296,405 59	3,125,715 68
1909	3,109,608 09	320,423 82	3,430,031 91
1910	3,225,702 69	265,852 45	3,491,555 14
1911	3,604,964 15	453,751 46	4,058,715 61

In the absence of any cost accounting data, or of stores' records, showing the stock on hand on January 1 and December 31, 1911, and of records showing the actual deliveries during the year, the actual requirements for 1912 cannot be definitely determined. It is stated, however, that the system of cost accounting installed in the department in the latter part of 1911, will furnish accurate comparative data for future departmental estimates.

The following table shows the items requested, the appropriations for 1911, the outstanding liabilities as of February 29, 1912, and the allowances recommended for 1912; the various items being grouped so far as possible to agree with the classifications in the 1912 Budget:

Title of Account, 1912 Budget Classification.	Appropriation for 1911.	Expenditures and Outstanding Liabilities, March 1, 1912.	Requested for 1912.	Recommended for 1912.
Personal Service	$1,270,021 00	$1,225,091 66	$1,308,282 97	$1,291,191 17
Supplies and Materials	63,950 00	61,398 35	80,179 00	60,300 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	73,710 00	71,283 96	87,820 00	76,600 00
Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles	4,850 00	4,446 06	1,745 00	1,450 00
Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles			1,236 00	1,000 00
Maintenance, Repair and Storage of Automobiles	2,250 00	1,845 40	2,700 00	2,400 00
Vehicular Transportation	13,400 00	12,558 75	15,832 00	15,632 00
Forage	12,710 00	11,921 74	10,690 50	9,600 00
Shoeing and Boarding Horses Including Veterinary Service			2,450 00	2,200 00
Fuel	528,650 00	521,952 96	470,730 00	242,720 00
Purchase and Original Equipment of Auto Truck	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Purchase of Horses	700 00	.....	700 00	350 00
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings	21,600 00	21,042 80	4,083 98	3,695 00
Repairs to Furniture and Fittings			505 00	300 00
Special Contract Obligations—				
Taxes	51,000 00	50,201 45	41,000 00	41,000 00
Purchase of Water	153,750 00	146,876 99	116,000 00	111,000 00
Fire Hydrant Rentals	33,150 00	30,000 00	33,600 00	33,600 00
Connecting Maps	.....	.....	243 00	243 00
Boiler Inspection	.....	.....	750 00	380 00
Telephone Service	7,000 00	6,526 50	7,000 00	7,000 00
Contingencies	14,150 00	13,176 59	14,705 00	11,400 00
	$2,252,891 00	$2,180,323 21	$2,202,252 45	$1,914,061 17

The allowance recommended for Fuel is tentative only and is estimated for full supplies until the latter part of the year. After consultation with the Department's Engineers it was decided that, pending the settlement of the present coal situation, no accurate estimate of the requirements for Fuel could be made, owing to the uncertainty as to the price at which contracts can be let.

The recommendations call for a total allowance for the year of $1,914,061.17, or an appropriation at present of $1,282,811.17 in addition to the allowances already made.

The totals of the several requests for Salaries and Wages, the amount called for by the existing schedules and the recommended allowances for 1912, are as follows:

	Requested for 1912.	Existing Schedule Totals.	Recommended for 1912.
Engineering Division	$1,083,603 97	$1,082,675 97	$1,076,252 17
Water Revenue Division	224,679 00	215,619 00	214,939 00
Total	$1,308,282 97	$1,298,294 97	$1,291,191 17

The total requested for the 21 salaries and wages accounts of the Engineering Division is $928 in excess of the present schedule total. The recommended allowance is $6,423.80 less than the schedule total.

The full schedule requirement for temporary employees and for employees paid from part allowance schedules has been recommended for allowance. In S-296, Pumping—Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, an increase of $900 has been made to provide for the services for nine months of an Auto Engineman, at $1,200, for the auto truck used at the pumping stations and purchased late in 1911. In S-292, Collection and Storage—Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force, and in S-298, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force, deductions of $1,008 and $6,235.80, respectively, have been made from schedule requirements, to cover accrued wages which need not be provided for.

In S-308, Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force, an increase of $4,050 over the present schedule total is requested to provide for the salaries of three additional Clerks, at $900 each, required to relieve Inspectors performing clerical services and handle the increasing work of the Permit and Meter Setting Division; and for a Clerk, at $1,350, now working in the Brooklyn office, but provided for in the Tax Levy Budget allowances.

The inclusion of a provision for this $1,350 Clerk in the Brooklyn water revenue allowances would result in practically increasing the provisions made in the Budget for the other Boroughs which were based on existing schedules. Provision for the three $900 Clerks can be made for nine months and the amount to be allowed reduced by $355 on account of salary accruals.

In S-309, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force, an increase of $450 over the present schedule total is proposed, so as to provide for the services of temporary Clerks, at $900, for 24 months, instead of 18 months, as now scheduled. This increase would not appear to be required in view of the additional regular Clerks provided for.

In S-310, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force, a schedule increase of $4,560 is requested to provide for six Laborers, at $2.50, for 304 days each, to replace Inspectors, at $1.100, now performing work that should be done by Laborers. As the Inspectors work only 5½ days a week, the Laborers should be for 279 days.

Inspectors are now doubled up in doing resurvey work. A Laborer will be required to help the Inspector to measure the building; to turn on and off the water; to watch the meter while the Inspector is in some of the upper floors; to turn on the water and see that all stopcocks are shut off, in order that proper test can be made to determine whether the meter is registering; to dig up stopcocks, when buried; to go after the key when the premises are locked; to uncover obstructed meters; to carry the tool-bags, which weigh from thirty to fifty pounds; and to do any other work which may be required by the Inspector. The saving in substituting Laborers for Inspectors will be $502.50 per annum each, and the Inspectors will be released for their proper duties.

The two Carpenters provided for in this schedule have not been employed and will not be appointed, so may be dropped from the schedule. For this reason and on account of lost time to date, the additional Laborers can be provided for without increasing the total amount called for by the present schedule.

In S-331, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force, the present schedule calls for $525. It is stated that an allowance of $200 for the year will be ample for all the temporary employment required.

The following table shows, in detail, the amounts requested and recommended for the several salaries and wages accounts together with the amounts already appropriated and the additional appropriations recommended:

Personal Service.

Code No. and Short Title of Account.	Requested for 1912.	Recommended for 1912.	Already Appropriated.	Additional Appropriation Recommended.
(Engineering Division.)				
Administration.				
S-287 Salaries, R. E.	$14,146 67	$14,146 67	$3,550 00	$10,596 67
S-288 Salaries, R. E.	9,075 00	9,075 00	2,250 00	6,825 00

Code No. and Short Title of Account.	Requested for 1912.	Recommended for 1912.	Already Appropriated.	Additional Appropriation Recommended.
Collection and Storage.				
S-289 Salaries, R. E.....	10,750 00	10,750 00	2,700 00	8,050 00
S-290 Salaries, R. E.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	900 00	2,700 00
S-291 Wages, R. E.....	101,809 00	101,809 00	25,500 00	76,309 00
S-292 Wages, R. E.....	46,588 00	45,500 00	11,650 00	33,850 00
S-293 Wages, T. E.....	2,684 00	2,384 00	600 00	1,784 00
S-294 Wages, T. E.....	1,532 50	1,532 50	400 00	1,132 50
Pumping.				
S-295 Salaries, R. E.....	875 00	875 00	225 00	650 00
S-296 Salaries, R. E.....	78,560 00	78,260 00	19,300 00	58,960 00
S-297 Salaries, R. E.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	375 00	1,125 00
S-298 Wages, R. E.....	510,627 80	505,000 00	127,500 00	377,500 00
S-299 Wages, T. E.....	4,937 00	4,901 00	1,250 00	3,651 00
Distribution.				
S-300 Salaries, R. E.....	11,635 00	11,635 00	2,950 00	8,685 00
S-301 Salaries, R. E.....	29,877 50	29,877 50	7,500 00	22,377 50
S-302 Wages, R. E.....	8,892 00	8,892 00	2,225 00	6,667 00
S-303 Wages, R. E.....	218,340 50	218,340 50	55,000 00	163,340 50
S-304 Wages, T. E.....	1,141 50	1,141 50	300 00	841 50
S-305 Wages, T. E.....	18,071 00	18,071 00	7,000 00	11,071 00
Analyzing and Testing.				
S-306 Salaries, R. E.....	7,040 00	7,040 00	1,760 00	5,280 00
S-307 Wages, R. E.....	1,921 50	1,921 50	500 00	1,421 50
Total	$1,083,603 97	$1,076,252 17	$273,435 00	$802,817 17
(Water Revenue Division.)				
S-308 Salaries, R. E.....	$194,690 00	$190,285 00	$47,660 00	$142,625 00
S-309 Salaries, T. E.....	1,800 00	1,350 00	100 00	1,250 00
S-310 Wages, R. E.....	27,664 00	23,104 00	5,750 00	17,354 00
S-311 Wages, T. E.....	525 00	200 00	150 00	50 00
Total	$224,679 00	$214,939 00	$53,660 00	$161,279 00
Engineering	1,083,603 97	1,076,252 17	273,435 00	802,817 17
Grand total	$1,308,282 97	$1,291,191 17	$327,095 00	$964,096 17

The total amount requested for the several accounts for supplies, materials, repairs and contingent expenses is $893,969.48. The recommendations total $622,870, of which amount $304,155 has already been allowed, leaving a balance of $318,715 for further appropriation. In making the recommendations for the various items consideration has been given to the contracts for supplies or repairs charged against 1911 accounts, deliveries, or services rendered, on which will be made, in part, during 1912.

The amount requested for Supplies and Materials is $79,610, to which should be added stable supplies requested in other accounts, making a total of $80,179. The expenditures and outstanding liabilities for 1911 are given as $61,398.35, and the amount recommended is $60,300. The request includes $7,456 for material for well repairs. Such material in 1911 was improperly charged to corporate stock funds, and so is not shown in the expenditures for that year.

The amount requested for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order is $89,340, which includes $750 for boiler inspection and $770 for fitting up the Water Registrar's Bureau. These items are considered in their proper account, making the net request $87,820. The expenditures and outstanding liabilities for 1911 are given as $71,283.96. The recommended allowance is $76,600. The items as requested and recommended are as follows:

	Requested.	Recommended.
Water Supply.		
Collection and Storage (minor repairs).....	$320 00	$200 00
Pumping—		
Repairs to Engines (Note A).....	30,000 00	29,000 00
Repairs to Boilers.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Repairs to Machinery.....	5,000 00	1,000 00
Repairs to Coal Scales.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Repairs to Railroad Siding and Trestle.....	1,000 00	900 00
Plumbing Repairs	600 00	300 00
Removal of Ashes.....	1,000 00	.....
Repairs to Coal Conveyors.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
Repairs to Buildings.....	2,500 00	1,000 00
Distribution—		
Repairs to Pavements.....	5,500 00	4,500 00
Repairs to Buildings.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Painting Hydrants	3,000 00	2,000 00
Cleaning Mains (Note B).....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Painting Fences and Reservoirs.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
Water Revenue Collection.		
Alterations and Moving to New Quarters.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
	$87,820 00	$76,600 00

A—It is stated that Engine No. 2. at Ridgewood, must be completely rebuilt, at an estimated cost of $18,000; and $6,000 is required to pay for operating the engine, installed by Davis & Farnham, by the contractors prior to its acceptance by the City. General engine repairs usually average $5,000 annually.

B—Mains laid prior to 1860 are so badly corroded that the flow of water is greatly diminished. To relay these mains would cost $3 per foot for 8-inch mains. They can be cleaned and brought up to their old effeciency for 30 cents per foot. In 1910, $60,000 was appropriated for cleaning mains. The work was done in 1911, but does not show in the expenditures for that year. It is stated that the results amply justify the expense incurred. Cleaning to the amount of $75,000 is still required, and it is proposed to distribute this work over three years.

A total of $2,700 is requested for the maintenance of three automobiles and two auto trucks. The maintenance of the three automobiles in 1911 cost $1,845.40. One auto truck, for pumping stations, was purchased at the end of 1911, and an additional one is requested for the work of the repair gangs on the distribution system. As this truck will be in use for only one-half the year $300 has been deducted from the estimate for maintenance. The additional truck has been provided for to permit the avoidance of delays in the repair of large breaks in distribution mains.

The request for $15,832, Vehicular Transportation, is based upon schedules already approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. As the schedule provides $1,000 for hire of automobile for the Water Revenue Collection Division, and this automobile was not contracted for until the middle of March, $200 has been deducted in the recommended allowance.

As previously noted, the allowance for Fuel is tentative. An additional appropriation of $50,000 is recommended for coal for pumping stations, to meet any possible demands before a final allowance has been recommended; and $1,410 to provide the full amount needed for fuel for Collection and Storage and for Distribution, which is estimated at $2,720 for the year.

The items under the title of Special Contract Obligations requiring explanation are as follows:

Taxes—The expenditures and outstanding liabilities for taxes in 1911 were $50,201.45, and the amount requested and recommended is $41,000. It is stated that in the last year tax rates in certain townships in the Brooklyn watershed were greatly increased over the 1910 rate, but it is expected that a decreased rate will be made for 1912.

Water Purchased—The amount requested for 1912 is $116,000 made up as follows:

Contract with Silas W. Titus for water from two pumping plants within city limits.....	$105,000 00
Contract with Queens County Water Company.....	11,000 00
	$116,000 00

The contract with the Queens County Water Company will require $10,980. The expenditures under the Titus contract for 1911 were $98,891.89. An allowance of $111,000 will probably be ample to provide for both contracts in 1912.

Fire Hydrant Rentals—The request of $33,600 made up as follows:

Contract with Flatbush Water Works Company.....	$30,000 00
Contract with Blythbourne Water Company.....	3,600 00
	$33,600 00

The 1911 contract with the Flatbush Water Works Company was $30,000. The contract of $3,150 with the Blythbourne Water Company has not yet been registered, and is therefore not shown in the statement of expenditures and liabilities for 1911. The $3,150 provided for 175 hydrants at $18 each. It is stated that this number is inadequate and must be increased to 200.

The request as adjusted for the purchase of furniture and fittings is $4,083.98, and the recommended allowance is $3,695. The total expenditures and oustanding liabilities for 1911 were $21,042.80, including $18,327.16 for steel furniture for the Water Revenue Collection Division not yet delivered. The recommended amount provides for furniture and fittings for the several Engineering and Water Revenue Collection Divisions, including the estimated cost of electric wiring in the new offices of the Water Registrar, and railings for these offices.

The request, as adjusted for Contingencies, is $14,705, and the recommended allowance is $11,400. The expenditures for 1911 were $13,176.59, including postage, now provided for in the 1912 Budget allowances.

The following table shows, in detail, the items of the several requests, the recommendations for 1912, the amounts already allowed, and the additional appropriations required:

Supplies, Materials, Etc.

Code Number and Short Title of Account.	Requested for 1912.	Recommended for 1912.	Already Appropriated.	Additional Appropriation Recommended.
S-312 Supplies and Materials	$80,179 00	$60,300 00	$26,125 00	$34,175 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.				
Water Supply—				
S-313 Collection and Storage	320 00	200 00	80 00	120 00
S-314 Pumping	49,300 00	40,900 00	25,000 00	15,900 00
S-315 Distribution	37,000 00	34,500 00	2,000 00	32,500 00
S-316 Water Revenue Collection	1,200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Repairs to Furniture and Fittings.				
Water Supply	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
S-317 Water Revenue Collection	455 00	250 00	100 00	150 00
Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles.				
Water Supply—				
S-318 Collection and Storage	195 00	125 00	100 00	25 00
S-319 Pumping	150 00	75 00	50 00	25 00
S-320 Distribution	1,200 00	1,100 00	300 00	800 00
S-321 Water Revenue Collection.....	200 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
Maintenance, Repairs and Repairs of Automobiles.				
S-322 Administration	500 00	500 00	125 00	375 00
S-323 Collection and Storage	1,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	750 00
S-324 Pumping	600 00	600 00	150 00	450 00
S- Distribution	600 00	300 00	.....	300 00
S-325 Vehicular Transportation	15,832 00	15,632 00	4,000 00	11,632 00
S-326 Forage	10,690 50	9,600 00	2,900 00	6,700 00
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.				
Water Supply—				
S-327 Collection and Storage	300 00	200 00	75 00	125 00
S-328 Pumping	300 00	200 00	75 00	125 00
S-329 Distribution	1,700 00	1,700 00	550 00	1,150 00
S-330 Water Revenue Collection.....	150 00	100 00	40 00	60 00
S-331 Fuel	470,730 00	242,720 00	191,310 00	51,410 00
Special Contract Obligations.				
Water Supply—				
Administration, Correcting Maps	75 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Collection and Storage Taxes	41,000 00	41,000 00	.....	41,000 00
Pumping, Boiler Inspection	750 00	380 00	.....	380 00
S-332 Distributing, Purchase of Water.....	116,000 00	111,000 00	29,000 00	82,000 00
S-333 Distribution, Fire-Hydrant Rentals	33,600 00	33,600 00	8,400 00	25,200 00
Water Revenue Collection, Correcting Maps	168 00	168 00	.....	168 00
S-334 Telephone Service	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles.				
Collection and storage.....	836 00	600 00	.....	600 00
Pumping	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
S-335 Distribution	350 00	350 00	350 00	.....
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.				
Water Supply	980 50	925 00	.....	925 00
S-336 Water Revenue Collection	3,103 48	2,770 00	1,400 00	1,370 00
Purchase of Auto Truck...	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Purchase of Horses	700 00	350 00	.....	350 00
Contingencies.				
Water Supply—				
S-337 Administration	4,175 00	3,900 00	1,050 00	2,850 00
S-338 Collection and Storage	930 00	750 00	225 00	525 00
S-339 Pumping	2,250 00	1,500 00	550 00	950 00

Code Number and Short Title of Account.	Requested for 1912.	Recommended for 1912.	Already Appropriated.	Additional Appropriation Recommended.
S-340 Distribution	500 00	500 00	200 00	300 00
S-341 Analyzing and Testing	650 00	650 00	150 00	500 00
S-342 Water Revenue Collection	6,200 00	4,100 00	1,500 00	2,600 00
	$893,969 48	$622,870 00	$304,155 00	$318,715 00

The recommendations in this report, if approved, will require modification of Schedules S—308 and S—310, as follows:

Account No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
308	Clerk, 33 at $900.....	.....	$2,700 00	.....	$2,025 00
310	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (279 days)	.....	4,185 00	.....	3,165 00
	Carpenters, 2 at $4.56 per day (304 days)	2,736 00	.....	2,061 00	.....
		$2,736 00	$6,885 00	$2,061 00	$5,190 00

Modification will also be required of certain of the schedules supporting appropriations for supplies and materials as set forth in the resolutions hereunto attached.

In view of the foregoing I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions providing an additional allowance of $1,282,811.17, and the necessary schedule modifications, and also for the correction of the titles of appropriations made for Water Revenue Collection Accounts, by conforming them to the titles appearing in the Budget. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912 the sum of one million two hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and seventeen cents ($1,282,811.17), for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912; said appropriation to be in addition to all appropriations hitherto made for said purpose and to be apportioned as follows:

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1912.

Personal Service.

Water Supply, Administration—	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force.....	$10,596 67
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	6,825 00
Water, Supply, Collection and Storage—	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	8,050 00
Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	2,700 00
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	76,309 00
Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	33,850 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	1,784 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	1,132 50
Water Supply, Pumping—	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force.....	650 00
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	58,960 00
Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	1,125 00
Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	377,500 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	3,651 00
Water Supply, Distribution—	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force.....	8,685 00
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	22,377 50
Wages, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force.....	6,667 00
Wages, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	163,340 50
Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force	841 50
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	11,071 00
Water Supply, Analysing and Testing—	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force.....	5,280 00
Wages, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force	1,421 50
Water Revenue Collection—	
Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	142,625 00
Salaries, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	1,250 00
Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	17,354 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	50 00
Supplies and Materials.....	34,175 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—	
Water Supply, Collection and Storage.....	120 00
Water Supply, Pumping.....	15,900 00
Water Supply, Distribution.....	32,500 00
Repairs to Furniture and Fittings—	
Water Supply	50 00
Water Revenue Collection.....	150 00
Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles—	
Water Supply, Collection and Storage.....	25 00
Water Supply, Pumping.....	25 00
Water Supply, Distribution.....	800 00
Water Revenue Collection.....	50 00
Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles—	
Water Supply, Administration.....	375 00
Water Supply, Collection and Storage.....	750 00
Water Supply, Pumping.....	450 00
Water Supply, Distribution	300 00
Vehicular Transportation.....	11,632 00
Forage	6,700 00
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service—	
Water Supply, Collection and Storage.....	125 00
Water Supply, Pumping	125 00
Water Supply, Distribution	1,150 00
Water Revenue Collection.....	60 00
Fuel	51,410 00
Special Contract Obligations—	
Water Supply, Administration, Correcting Maps.....	75 00
Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Taxes.....	41,000 00
Water Supply, Pumping, Boiler Inspection.....	380 00
Water Supply, Distribution—	
Purchase of Water.....	82,000 00
Fire Hydrant Rentals.....	25,200 00
Water Revenue Collection—	
Correcting Maps.....	168 00
Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles—	
Water Supply, Collection and Storage.....	600 00
Water Supply, Pumping.....	50 00
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings—	
Water Supply	925 00
Water Revenue Collection.....	1,370 00
Purchase of Autotruck—	
Water Supply, Distribution.....	2,000 00
Purchase of Horses—	
Water Supply, Distribution.....	350 00
Contingencies—	
Water Supply—Administration	2,850 00
Water Supply—Collection and Storage.....	525 00
Water Supply—Pumping	950 00
Water Supply—Distribution	300 00
Water Supply—Analysing and Testing.....	500 00
Water Revenue Collection.....	2,600 00
	$1,282,811 17

—and be it further

Resolved, That the appropriations herein made for personal service shall be administered by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the 1912 Budget resolutions relative to appropriations for Salaries, Regular Employees; Salaries, Temporary Employees; Wages, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY IN BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1912.

Personal Service.

Water Revenue Collection—

S—308	Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force:	
	Water Registrar	$4,000 00
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00
	Cashier	2,250 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,650.....	4,950 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,350.....	8,100 00
	Clerk, 8 at $1,200.....	9,600 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,050.....	7,350 00
	Clerk, 36 at $900.....	32,400 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200.....	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050.....	4,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
	Inspector	2,100 00
	Inspector, 6 at $1,500.....	9,000 00
	Inspector	1,250 00
	Inspector, 8 at $1,200.....	9,600 00
	Inspector, 75 at $1,100.....	82,500 00
	Assistant Chief of Meter Setting.....	2,000 00
	Foreman	1,800 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Schedule total	$193,340 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	$193,340 00
S—310	Wages, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force:	
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3 per day (304 days).....	$912 00
	Plumber, 4 at $5.50 per day (304 days).....	6,688 00
	Caulker, 1 at $4 per day (304 days).....	1,216 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (304 days).....	912 00
	Laborer, 13 at $2.50 per day (304 days).....	9,980 00
	Driver, 1 at $2.50 per day (304 days).....	760 00
	Laborer, 6 at $2.50 per day (279 days).....	4,185 00
	Schedule total	$24,653 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	$24,653 00
Supplies and Materials—		
	Water Supply—Administration	$100 00
	Water Supply—Collection and Storage.....	16,500 00
	Water Supply—Pumping	27,100 00
	Water Supply—Distribution	12,600 00
	Water Supply—Analyzing and Testing.....	2,000 00
	Water Revenue Collection.....	2,000 00
		$60,300 00
Forage—		
	Water Supply—Collection and Storage.....	$1,500 00
	Water Supply—Pumping	700 00
	Water Supply—Distribution	7,000 00
	Water Revenue Collection.....	400 00
		$9,600 00
Fuel—		
	Water Supply—Collection and Storage.....	$220 00
	Water Supply—Pumping	240,000 00
	Water Supply—Distribution	2,500 00
		$242,720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, that the sum of $2,237.78, representing the proceeds of the sale of products of the Manhattan Trades School for Girls, be appropriated to the Special School Fund for the year 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, etc., also recommending approval of Schedule No. 1175 (as revised), Department of Education, for the year 1912, to include the above appropriation:

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 13th instant, relative to appropriating $2,238.78, proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the Special School Fund. Respectfully yours,

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

Whereas, In accordance with section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, there has been deposited in the City Treasury the sum of two thousand

two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents ($2,237.78), representing proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, for which a receipt has been received from the City Chamberlain and placed on file, a copy of which is as follows:

"No. 32,578. Chamberlain's Office..... $2,237 78

"February 24, 1912.

"Received from Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor, Board of Education, twenty-two hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents, as per statement rendered this day. "ROBERT R. MOORE, City Chamberlain."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents ($2,237.78) to the Special School Fund, 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 28, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of $2,237.78, realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the 1912 Special School Fund, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, in compliance with the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

Section 1066 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 456 of the Laws of 1910, provides that the Board of Education shall have power to sell at prevailing market prices such manufactured articles or other products of its vocational, trade and truant schools as may not be utilized by the Board. All moneys realized by the sale thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall at once be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Special School Fund, for use in the Borough in which the property sold was situated.

The $2,237.78 specified in the request was paid into the City Treasury on February 24, 1912.

In the Budget for 1912, $2,000 was appropriated as Account No. 1175, for Supplies and Materials for the Manhattan Trade School with the understanding that the account was to be increased from time to time by the proceeds of the sale of goods manufactured in the school. It is proposed, therefore, to add the $2,237.78 to the account.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and schedulizing the appropritaion. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Education has deposited in the City Treasury the sum of $2,237.78 representing proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, which sum now constitutes the account entitled, "Sales of Personal Property by the Department of Education;" and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 456, Laws of 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall at once appropriate all moneys accruing from the sale of manufactured articles or other products of the Vocational, Trade and Truant Schools, Department of Education, to the Special School Fund for use in the Borough in which the property sold was situated; and

Whereas, In the Budget for 1912, Account No. 1175, the sum of $2,000 was appropriated to establish a fund for the purchase of supplies and materials for The Manhattan Trade School for Girls, with the understanding that the account was to be replenished by the proceeds of the sale of goods manufactured from supplies furnished to the School; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents ($2,237.78), representing proceeds of sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the Special School Fund for the year 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, and transfers said sum from the suspense account entitled, "Sales of Property by the Department of Education," to the Budget account entitled, "No. 1175, Supplies and Materials, Manhattan Trade School."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the Department of Education for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Supplies and Materials.

Operation—

1175 Manhattan Trade School:

Tax Levy, Part Allowance	$2,000 00
Special and Trust Fund, Part Allowance	2,237 78
Total Allowance	$4,237 78

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

$6,434.02, within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 19, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In order that the Department may pay certain bills which accrued in 1911, and which are properly chargeable to accounts which are now insufficient to pay them, I respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to such insufficient accounts an adequate amount, as indicated below:

FROM

1911—470	Water Supply, General Administration—For Water Waste Detection in Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond	$2,434 02
1911—487	Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems; Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs; Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	4,000 00
		$6,434 02

TO

1911—510	Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems; Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	$2,439 65
1911—583	Water Supply, Borough of Queens—Distribution, Maintenance; Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased	3,994 37
		$6,434 02

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating $6,434.02 within appropriations to his Department for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The credit transfers are to No. 510 and No. 583. The balance in No. 510, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, is $1,654.60. Bills for repaving by the Bureau of Highways give a deficit of $2,439.65, the amount of the requested transfer.

The unexpended balance in No. 583, Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution, Maintenance, Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased, is $302.25. A bill of the Queens County Water Company for hydrant rentals from July 1 to December 1, 1911, amounting to $4,296.62, is still unpaid. The deficit therefor is $3,994.37, the amount of the requested transfer.

The debit items are $2,434.02 from No. 470, Water Supply, General Administration, for Water Waste Detection, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, in which there is an unencumbered balance of $3,931.23; and $4,000 from No. 487, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order. The unencumbered balance in the latter account is $4,087.08.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

470	Water Supply, General Administration—For Water Waste Detection—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond	$2,434 02
487	Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	4,000 00

TO

510	Water Supply—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	$2,439 65
583	Water Supply—Borough of Queens—Distribution, Maintenance, Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased	3,994 37

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$18,000, within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 22, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request the transfer to and from of the following funds of the Appropriation Accounts authorized for the use of this Department, for the year 1911:

TO

	Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—	
1911—634	Repair and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	$400 00
	Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—	
1911—666	Heat and Power for City Departments	7,800 00
1911—656	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	2,500 00
	Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens—	
1911—684	Lighting Public Buildings	500 00
	Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Richmond—	
1911—703	Lighting Public Buildings	6,200 00
1911—704	Heat and Power for City Departments	600 00
		$18,600 00

FROM

	Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—	
1911—642	Street and Park Lighting	$400 00
1911—664	Borough of Brooklyn—Street and Park Lighting	8,600 00
1911—665	Borough of Brooklyn—Lighting Public Buildings	1,700 00
	Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—	
1911—683	Street and Park Lighting	500 00
	Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—	
1911—702	Street and Park Lighting	6,800 00
		$18,000 00

Yours very truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating $18,000, within the appropriations made to his Department for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The requests are within the appropritaions made for Heat, Light and Power for the several Boroughs. The credit transfers are to provide fo existing deficits in six appropriations for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Heat and Power for City Departments, and Lighting Public Buildings. The status of these accounts on March 25, 1912, was as follows:

	Available Appropriations.	Expenditures and Outstanding Liabilities.	Present Deficit.	Credit Transfer Requested.
Account No. 634	$17,000 00	$17,392 70	$392 70	$400 00
Account No. 666	25,000 00	32,786 08	7,786 08	7,800 00
Account No. 656	10,000 00	12,472 50	2,472 50	2,500 00
Account No. 684	36,000 00	36,480 84	480 84	500 00
Account No. 703	38,500 00	44,700 00	6,200 00	6,200 00
Account No. 704	5,000 00	5,600 00	600 00	600 00

No. 666, showing the largest deficit, was a Brooklyn account, for Heat and Power for City Departments. It is stated that the deficit was principally caused by power charges for the Gowanus Canal Pumping Station, which began operations earlier than was anticipated with the result that the cost for power in 1911 was nearly double the amount of the estimated requirements.

The debit items are in sums of $400 to $8,600 in five accounts for Street and Park Lighting, and Lighting Public Buildings in the several Boroughs, in which accounts there are ample unencumbered balances for the proposed transfers.

It is stated that the changes are necessary in order that the outstanding bills for 1911 may be paid.

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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

642	Street and Park Lighting	$400 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

664	Street and Park Lighting	$8,600 00
665	Lighting Public Buildings	1,700 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

683	Street and Park Lighting	$500 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

702	Street and Park Lighting	$6,800 00

TO

Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

634 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..... $400 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

656 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..... $2,500 00
666 Heat and Power for City Departments..... 7,800 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

684 Lighting Public Buildings..... 500 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

703 Lighting Public Buildings..... $6,200 00
704 Heat and Power for City Departments..... 600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$10.83, within the appropriation made to the Preisdent of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, March 8, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—Request is hereby made for the following transfer of funds from the appropriation made to this Department entitled:

President, Borough of Manhattan, 1911, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—

1698 Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage..... $10 83

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriation made to this Department entitled:

President, Borough of Manhattan, 1911, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—

1701 Telephone Service..... $10 83

—the amount of the appropriation being insufficient to meet the outstanding 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, March 27, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of $10.83 within the appropriations to his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is in two accounts for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, from No. 1698, Maintenance, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, to No. 1701, Maintenance, Telephone Service. It is stated that the transfer is to close the accounts.

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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

1698 Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, Etc., including Care and Storage..... $10 83

TO

1701 Maintenance—Public Buildings and Offices, Telephone Service..... $10 83

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$3,000, within the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1911.

$139.79, within the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1910.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 21, 1912.

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

Sir—Certain transfers are required in the appropriations for 1910 and 1911 to meet incurred liabilities chargeable against accounts in which there are insufficient funds I therefore request such transfers as shown by the attached schedule.

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER.

	FROM		TO	Amount.
	Appropriations, 1911.			
980	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan	981	Fuel, Manhattan	$1,800 00
980	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan	994	Fuel, The Bronx	600 00
980	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan	986	General Supplies, The Bronx	50 00
980	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan	983	Contingencies, Manhattan	250 00
1025	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Brooklyn	1042	Fuel, Queens	150 00
1025	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Brooklyn	1048	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Volunteer System, Queens.	150 00
	Appropriations, 1910.			
775	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, The Bronx	770	Contingencies, Manhattan	19 15
775	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, The Bronx	781	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, The Bronx	120 64

Account.	Appropriation.	Encumbered.	Unencumbered.
980—1911	$84,488 00	$80,468 12	$4,019 88
1025—1911	25,000 00	24,524 61	475 39
775—1910	13,138 83	12,561 03	577 80

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 30, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 21, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested transfers within the appropriations made to his Department for the year 1910 and 1911, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS, 1910.

FROM

775 Materials for Repairs and Replacement by Departmental Labor, The Bronx $139 79

TO

770 Contingencies, Manhattan 19 15
781 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, The Bronx..... 120 64

APPROPRIATIONS, 1911.

FROM

980 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan..... $2,700 00
1025 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Brooklyn. 300 00

TO

981 Fuel, Manhattan $1,800 00
983 Contingencies, Manhattan 250 00
986 General Supplies, The Bronx..... 50 00
994 Fuel, The Bronx..... 600 00
1042 Fuel, Queens 150 00
1048 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Volunteer Companies, Queens 150 00

The status of the accounts to be credited is as follows:

On December 21, 1911, the unencumbered balances in the 1910 accounts Nos. 770 and 781 were transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation. Subsequent to this action two bills were presented, one for $19.15 for carfares, to be charged against No. 770, and one for $120.64 for boarding horses, to be charged against No. 781.

The appropriation for the 1911 account No. 981 was $70,700. The liabilities amount to $72,499.22, showing a deficit of $1,799.22.

The appropriation for the 1911 account No. 983 was $8,500. The liabilities for carfares, postage, testing oils, services of Auto Instructor and Expert in reorganization of Bureau of Combustibles, cleaning towels, etc., amounted to $8,714.27, showing a deficit of $214.27.

The appropriation for the 1911 account No. 986 was $3,000, against which liabilities of $3,046.28 are charged, or $46.28 in excess of the appropriation.

The appropriation for the 1911 account No. 994 was $12,300. The liabilities amount to $12,851.45, showing a deficit of $551.45.

The appropriation for the 1911 account No. 1042 was $7,000. The liabilities amount to $7,145.42, leaving a deficit of $145.42.

The appropriation for the 1911 account No. 1048 was $9,400. The liability incurred amounts to $9,546.35, or $146.35 in excess of the amount available.

The small amounts asked for in excess of the present liabilities are to provide against additional possible bills. The balances in the debit accounts are sufficient for the proposed transfers.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolutions. 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 transfers of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

Administration, Borough of Manhattan.

980 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses..... $2,700 00

Administration, Borough of Brooklyn.

1025 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..... $300 00

TO

Administration, Borough of Manhattan.

981 Fuel $1,800 00
983 Contingencies 250 00

Administration, Borough of The Bronx.

986 General supplies 50 00
994 Fuel 600 00

Administration, Borough of Queens.

1042 Fuel 150 00

Maintenance and Extension of the Fire Alarm System, Including Apparatus for Volunteer Companies.

1048 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses..... 150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1910, as follows:

FROM

Administration, Borough of The Bronx.

775 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.... $139 79

TO

Administration, Borough of Manhattan.

770 Contingencies $19 15

Administration, Borough of The Bronx.

781 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses..... 120 64

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$35.47, from account No. 1167 within the appropriation made to the Queens Borough Public Library, for the year 1910, to account No. 1181, within the appropriation made to the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, for the same year.

Office of Chief City Magistrate, Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, February 27, 1912.

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

My Dear Sir—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer from any unexpended balance to the credit of the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, the sum of $35.47, to the Telephone Service Account (Code No. 1181), which sum is needed to meet a deficiency in that account caused by the presentation of a belated bill of the New York Telephone Company. Yours very truly,

OTTO KEMPNER, Chief City Magistrate.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Chief City Magistrate, of the Second Division, requested the transfer of $35.47 from an appropriation for the year 1910, to an account in the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, for the same year. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the amount from No. 1167, Telephone Service, the Queens Borough Public Library, to No. 1181, Telephone Service, City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division. The appropriation for No. 1181 for the year 1910 was $3,000. On March 25, 1912, the unexpended balance was $9.38 and the liabilities $44.85, giving a deficit of $35.47.

The Chief City Magistrate states that the deficiency is on account of delayed telephone bills of $15.45 for the Third District Court and $29.40 for the Fourth District Court, Borough of Queens.

The Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library have consented to the transfer.

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 for the year 1910, as follows:

FROM

FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

The Queens Borough Public Library—

1167 Telephone Service $35 47

TO

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, SECOND DIVISION.

1181 Telephone Service $35 47

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 880, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, to take effect April 1, 1912, for the Fire Department, providing for the wages of three Laborers and two Watchmen, for the care of building assigned for the use of the Bureau of Fire Prevention:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 18, 1912.

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

Sir—For the purpose of establishing and organizing the Bureau of Fire Prevention, $200,000 was allowed for the year 1912. It was my impression at the time that this allowance was intended entirely for salaries. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, decided this money was to cover all the expenses of the Bureau, $10,000 of the amount being allotted for rent, which would have included all personal services, such as Janitors, Cleaners, Laborers, etc.

The arrangement which was finally made for quarters for the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the old Chapin Home fixed the rent at $1 per annum, but did not provide for heating or Janitor services which were required.

It is, therefore, considered by me reasonable and proper to transfer from the allowance for rent to salaries and wages enough money to pay for the services now required, which would not have been required if the premises which were rented included all janitor service, as is usual. Enclosed herewith is a copy of schedule showing the proposed modifications which are requested. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Proposed Modification, 1912 Appropriation.

Fire Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administrative, Clerical and Inspection Force—In addition to the Bureaus of Fire Marshals and Combustibles, 880—1912, by changing schedule rent, $10,000, to read:

1 Janitor	$1,500 00
2 Laborers (366 days each), at $3	2,196 00
2 Watchmen, at $1,100	2,200 00
Rent	4,104 00
	$10,000 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of schedule No. 880, Bureau of Fire Prevention, for his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

A lump sum appropriation of $200,000 was allowed in the Budget of 1912 for the Bureau of Fire Prevention, to be disbursed in accordance with schedules to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A schedule approved on March 14, 1912, apportioned the appropriation as follows:

Salaries (various positions)	$170,900 00
Rent	10,000 00
Contingencies	11,100 00
Supplies and materials	8,000 00
	$200,000 00

When the allowance of $10,000 for rent was made, it was purposed to lease a building, or part of building, the lessor to provide the necessary janitor service, cleaning, etc. The Department has leased for a period of five years, at an annual rental of one dollar, a four-story building, 85 by 45 feet, located on East 67th street, near 3d avenue, Manhattan, formerly known as the Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm. To provide for the care of the building, request is made that funds be transferred from the allowance for rent for the employment of the following help:

Janitor	$1,500 00
Laborer, 2 at $3 a day (366 days)	2,196 00
Watchman, 2 at $1,100	2,200 00
	$5,896 00

The position of Janitor is not established, and the Commissioner has orally requested that a Laborer at $3 a day, for 366 days, be substituted. The number of employees requested does not appear excessive, considering the dimensions of the building to be cared for. I recommend, however, that their compensation be fixed as follows:

Laborer, 1 at $3 a day (366 days)	$1,098 00
Laborer, 2 at $3 a day (314 days)	1,884 00
Watchman, 2 at $912.50 (the rate now paid to a majority of Watchmen employed in the Department)	1,825 00
	$4,807 00

The use of a part of the $10,000 set aside for rent for the purpose of paying wages or salaries is not in violation of the Budget resolution because in the case of this one account the original appropriation of $200,000 for the Bureau of Fire Prevention was made in a lump sum with the condition that it should be distributed in accordance with a schedule to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request as noted above. 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 Fire Department for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Fire Prevention—

880	Salaries, Regular Employees, Administrative, Clerical, and Inspection Force, in addition to the Bureaus of Fire Marshal and Combustibles:	
	Chief	$5,000 00
	Deputy Chief	4,000 00
	Chief Inspector	4,000 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00
	Electrical Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Chief Examiner	2,500 00
	Examiner, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
	Inspector, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Inspector, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Inspector, 20 at $1,500	30,000 00
	Inspector, 50 at $1,200	60,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Draftsman	1,500 00
	Assistant Chemist	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 16 at $900	14,400 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (366 days)	1,098 00
	Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (314 days)	1,884 00
	Watchman, 2 at $912.50	1,825 00
		$175,707 00
	Rent	5,193 00
	Contingencies	11,100 00
	Supplies and materials	8,000 00
		$200,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of salary schedules 1806 and 1807, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the modification of schedule 1806 to take effect as of March 31, 1912, involving a rearrangement of the number of days for Foremen, etc., and for Sunday and holiday work and the modification of schedule 1807, to take effect January 1, 1912, involving a rearrangement of line items to provide for emergency overtime since January 1, 1912, and to provide for future emergencies of the same character:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, March 6, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules attached to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912 be amended so as to read as follows:

President of the Borough of Manhattan, Personal Service, Sewers, Maintenance.

1806	Wages, Regular Employees—	
	Foreman, 4 at $5 (314 days)	$6,280 00
	Foreman, 14 at $4 (314 days)	17,584 00
	Foreman, 3 at $4 (366 days)	4,392 00
	Foreman Mason, 1 at $6 (314 days)	1,884 00
	Foreman Mechanic, 1 at $5 (314 days)	1,570 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, 1 at $5.60 (314 days)	1,758 00
	Foreman Mason, 1 at $5.60 (314 days)	1,758 40
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 (314 days)	1,099 00
	Assistant Foreman, 4 at $3 (314 days)	3,768 00
	Assistant Foreman, 3 at $2.50 (314 days)	2,355 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $2.50 (366 days)	915 00
	Masons, 4 at $5.60 (314 days)	7,033 60
	Bricklayer, 7 at $5.60 (314 days)	12,308 80
	Laborers, 29 at $2.50 (314 days)	22,765 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 51 at $2.50 (314 days)	40,035 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 2 at $2.50 (366 days)	1,830 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 2 at $3 (366 days)	2,196 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 13 at $3 (314 days)	12,246 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 (314 days)	942 00
	Unassigned balance	813 48
	Accrued balance, due to change in rate	31 12
		$143,564 80

By this modification allowance for three (3) Foremen at $4 per day, one (1) Assistant Foreman at $2.50 per day, two (2) Sewer Cleaners at $3 per day and two (2) Sewer Cleaners at $2.50 per day is changed from 314 to 366 days, it being found absolutely necessary for these men to work seven days a week. The money to meet the increased rate of expenditure is obtaind by the elimination of two (2) Sewer Cleaners at $2.50 per day (314 days) and one (1) Sewer Cleaner at $3 per day (314 days). It is desired to have this change effective as of March 31, 1912. It is accordingly requested that a clause to this effect be inserted in the resolution.

President of the Borough of Manhattan, Personal Service, Sewers, Maintenance.

1807	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Foreman, at $5 per day (20 days)	$100 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (106 days)	424 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (20 days)	60 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $2.50 per day (40 days)	100 00
	Mason, at $5.60 per day (40 days)	224 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (10 days)	56 00
	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (55 days)	308 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (150 days)	375 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $3 per day (140 days)	420 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (380 days)	950 00
		$3,047 00

The only change made in the foregoing schedule is the insertion of additional lines to provide for the payment of emergency overtime which has been made since January 1 and to make a small provision for future emergencies of this kind. The total of the schedule is unchanged. 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, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of a schedule in his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Sewers, Maintenance, No. 1806, Wages, Regular Employees. It is proposed to increase the number of days from 314 to 366, for the following:

Three Foremen at $4 per day.
One Assistant Foreman at $2.50 per day.
Two Sewer Cleaners at $3 per day.
Two Sewer Cleaners at $2.50 per day.

The amount required to cover wages of the increased number of days is to be provided by eliminating the following:

One Sewer Cleaner at $2.50 per day for 314 days.
One Sewer Cleaner at $3 per day for 314 days.

It is stated that the rearrangement of days of labor is on account of necessary Sunday and holiday work and does not change the total appropriation.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
1806	Foremen, 17 at $4 per day (314 days)	.....	$3,768 00	.....	$2,832 00
	Foremen, 3 at $4 per day (366 days)	$4,392 00	.....	$3,312 00	.....
	Assistant Foremen, 4 at $2.50 per day (314 days)	.....	785 00	.....	590 00
	Assistant Foremen, 1 at $2.50 per day (366 days)	915 00	.....	690 00	.....
	Sewer Cleaners, 54 at $2.50 per day (314 days)	.....	2,355 00	.....	1,770 00
	Sewer Cleaners, 2 at $2.50 per day (366 days)	1,830 00	.....	1,380 00	.....
	Sewer Cleaners, 16 at $3 per day (314 days)	.....	2,826 00	.....	2,124 00
	Sewer Cleaners, 2 at $3 per day (366 days)	2,196 00	.....	1,656 00	.....
	Balance unassigned	369 88	.....	278 00	.....
	Accrued schedule balance due to change in number of days of employment	31 12	.....	.....	.....
		$9,734 00	$9,734 00	$7,316 00	$7,316 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of a wage schedule in his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Sewers, Maintenance, No. 1807, Wages, Temporary Employees. The only change proposed is a rearrangement of line items to provide for emergency overtime since January 1, 1912, and to make a small provision for future emergencies of the same kind. The total of the schdule remains unchanged.

The following table shows the line changes in detail.

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Decrease.
1807	Foreman, at $5 per day (20 days)	$100 00	.....
	Foreman, at $4 per day (106 days)	424 00	.....
	Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (60 days)	.....	$120 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $2.50 per day (60 days)	.....	50 00
	Mason, at $5.60 per day (80 days)	.....	224 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (10 days)	56 00	.....
	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (140 days)	.....	476 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $3 per day (120 days)	60 00	.....
	Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (300 days)	200 00	.....
	Laborer, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00	.....
		$870 00	$870 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1912, to take effect as of March 31, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Personal Service—Sewers, Maintenance.

1806	Wages, Regular Employees—	
	Foreman, 4 at $5 per day (314 days)	$6,280 00
	Foreman, 14 at $4 per day (314 days)	17,584 00
	Foreman, 3 at $4 per day (366 days)	4,392 00
	Foreman Mason, 1 at $6 per day (314 days)	1,884 00
	Foreman Mechanic, 1 at $5 per day (314 days)	1,570 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, 1 at $5.60 per day (314 days)	1,758 40
	Foreman Mason, 1 at $5.60 per day (314 days)	1,758 40
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (314 days)	1,099 00
	Assistant Foreman, 4 at $3 per day (314 days)	3,768 00
	Assistant Foreman, 3 at $2.50 per day (314 days)	2,355 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $2.50 per day (366 days)	915 00
	Masons, 4 at $5.60 per day (314 days)	7,033 60
	Bricklayers, 7 at $5.60 per day (314 days)	12,308 80
	Laborers, 29 at $2.50 per day (314 days)	22,765 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 51 at $2.50 per day (314 days)	40,035 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 2 at $2.50 per day (366 days)	1,830 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 2 at $3 per day (366 days)	2,196 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 13 at $3 per day (314 days)	12,246 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (314 days)	942 00
	Balance unassigned	813 48
	Accrued schedule balance, due to change in number of days of employment	31 12
		$143,564 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Personal Service—Sewers, Maintenance.

1807	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Foreman, at $5 per day (20 days)	$100 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (106 days)	424 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (20 days)	60 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $2.50 per day (40 days)	100 00
	Mason, at $5.60 per day (40 days)	224 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (10 days)	56 00
	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (55 days)	308 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (150 days)	375 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $3 per day (140 days)	420 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (380 days)	950 00
		$3,047 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 County Clerk of Kings County relative to, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 2321, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of said County Clerk, to provide for mandatory increases in the salaries of six Copyists:

County Clerk's Office, County of Kings, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 20, 1912.

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

My Dear Mr. Comptroller—I have been notified by Mr. Charles H. Graff, Commissioner of Records, Kings County, that, pursuant to the provision of section 5, chapter 171, Laws of 1904, he has certified to me that the sum of $1,500 per annum is a just amount to be paid the copyists of old and mutilated records employed in my office for work to be done provided by section 5, chapter 171, Laws of 1904, and this compensation, which is an increase of $300 a year, for six Copyists, to date from April 1, 1912.

In order to comply with this order it will be necessary for me to have transferred to our salary account the sum of $1,350. Will you suggest to me whether I shall have to have revenue bonds, or is there some fund or some method by which you can transfer this amount to our account.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours, CHAS. S. DEVOY, County Clerk, Kings County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 4, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1912, the County Clerk of Kings County requested an appropriation of $1,350 to provide for increased compensation for six copyists in his office from April 1 to December 31, 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The incumbents are employed in copying old and mutilated records and are provided for in the 1912 Budget at $1,200 each. The County Clerk in his communication to the Comptroller states the following:

> I have been notified by Mr. Charles H. Graff, Commissioner of Records, Kings County, that, pursuant to the provision of section 5, chapter 171, Laws of 1904, he has certified to me that the sum of $1,500 per annum is a just amount to be paid the copyists of old and mutilated records employed in my office for work to be done provided by section 5, chapter 171, Laws of 1904; this compensation, which is an increase of $300 a year, for six copyists, to date from April 1, 1912.

Section 5 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1904 reads as follows:

> "The copyists of old or mutilated records, making copies thereof for public use in the offices of the Surrogate, Register and County Clerk of the County of Kings, respectively, and any other person or persons performing any work, labor or service in or about the care and preservation of any of said public records, documents and papers, pursuant to an order of the said Commissioner of records, shall be paid such sum therefor as said commissioner shall certify to be just, but such payment shall not be made unless such copies or work shall have been first ordered to be made or done, as the case may be, by said commissioner, and after the same shall have been completed and examined by him, and approved as to manner and form of execution.

From the foregoing it appears that payment of these increases is mandatory. The $1,350 necessary will be provided by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will modify the proper 1912 schedule for the County Clerk's office to include the increases.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, for the year 1912, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.

Personal Service.

		Paid From Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid From Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2321	Salaries, Regular Employees: Recopying and Rebinding Mutilated Records—			
	Copyist, 6 at $1,500	$7,200 00	$1,800 00	$9,000 00
	Schedule total			$9,000 00
	Tax levy part allowance			$7,200 00
	Rate of revenue bond part allowance			1,800 00
				$9,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 relative to, the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 852, 855 and 862, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, to provide for the appointment of a Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900 per annum, to fill a vacancy at $1,200 per annum, for increasing the salary of a Clerk from $2,100 to $2,400 per annum, for substituting a Clerk, at $1,050 per annum, for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same rate and to provide for additional Automobile Machinists and Wheelwrights at the prevailing rate of wages, involving the transfer of $225:

Fire Department of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 19, 1912.

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

Sir—For the purpose of making two slight increases in salaries and two other changes which will be of benefit to this department, it is requested that modifications in the 1912 Budget, as shown by the attached schedule, be approved, all of which are within the total allowance made for salaries for the year 1912.

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Proposed Modification 1912 Appropriations.

From account 852, Fire Department, Personal Service, General Administration, Executive Salaries, Regular Employees, $300, to account 855, Fire Department, Personal Service, General Administration, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Salaries, Regular Employees, $300.

By changing schedule account 852, Executive, line 1 Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,200, to read 1 Stenographer and Typewriter, $900. Total of this account will then read $46,637.50.

By changing schedule account 855, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, line 1 Clerk, $2,100, to read 1 Clerk, $2,400; also line 1, Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,050, to read 1 Clerk, $1,050. Total of this account will then read $38,312.

By changing schedule account 862, Fire Department, Personal Service, Maintenance, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Repair Shops, Wages, Temporary Employees, 1912, line Machinist, 41 days at $4.50, $184.50; Steamfitter, 21 days at $5.50, $115.50, to read Temporary Help, $300. Total, $300.

By changing schedule account 856, Fire Department, Personal Service, General Administration, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Wages, Regular Employees, 1912, line 1 Toolman, 279 days at $4, $1,116, to read 1 Laborer, 366 days at $3, $1,098; unassigned, $18. Total of this account will read $60,089.40.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of four schedules for his Department for the year 1912, involving the transfer of $300. On March 28 the request was amended to include three schedules. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In General Administration, Executive, No. 852, Salaries, Regular Employees, provision is made for two Stenographers and Typewriters at $1,200 per annum. One of the positions is vacant, and it is proposed to fill the vacancy by an appointment at $900.

In General Administration, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 855, Salaries, Regular Employees, Walter F. Healey, a Clerk, at $2,100, is to be increased to $2,400; the increased cost being provided for by the transfer of $300 obtained through the reduction of the salary cost in No. 852.

Mr. Healey entered the service of the Department on April 23, 1903, as Clerk, at $1,050 per annum. On December 5, 1903, his salary was fixed at $1,200; on April 12, 1905, at $1,500; on April 1, 1907, at $1,800, and on June 14, 1910, at $2,100. Mr. Healey has had charge of the purchase of supplies for the Department since April, 1907.

In the same schedule (No. 855) a Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,050 is to be replaced by a Clerk at the same salary. It is proposed to promote to the new position Miss Augusta Vincent, a Clerk, now paid at the rate of $900. Miss Vincent was appointed as a Laboratory Assistant in the Health Department in May, 1905, at $600 per annum. On December 9, 1909, she was transferred to the Fire Department, as Clerk, at $900 per annum. It is stated that the services rendered by Miss Vincent have been efficient and that she is worthy of the proposed salary increase.

In Maintenance, Repair Shops, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, No. 862, Wages, Temporary Employees, provision is made in the sum of $300 for overtime work on repairs to fire apparatus. The schedule provides for the employment of Machinists and Steamfitters. The Commissioner states that other classes of mechanics are required. It is therefore proposed to add Automobile Machinists and Wheelwrights at the prevailing rate of wages, without increasing the total cost.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Decrease.
852	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900	$900 00	.....	$675 00	.....
855	Clerk, 1 at $2,100	.....	2,100 00	.....	1,575 00
	Clerk, at $2,400	2,400 00	.....	1,800 00	.....
862	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (41 days)	.....	184 50	.....	.....
	Steamfitter, at $5.50 per day (21 days)	.....	115 50	.....	.....
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (37 days)	166 50	.....	.....	.....
	Steamfitter, at $5.50 per day (4 days)	22 00	.....	.....	.....
	Automobile Machinist, at $4.50 per day (23 days)	103 50	.....	.....	.....

Ac. count. No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
	Wheelwright, at $4 per day (2 days)	8 00	.....	.....	.....
		$3,600 00	$3,600 00	$2,475 00	$2,475 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will approve the request. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service.

General Administration, Executive—
852 Salaries, Regular Employees..... $225 00

TO

Personal Service.

General Administration, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—
855 Salaries, Regular Employees..... $225 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service—General Administration.

Executive—
852 Salaries, Regular Employees:

Commissioner	$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Secretary to Department	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary to Department	3,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner	3,800 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	480 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Watchman, 2 at $1,100	2,200 00
Elevator Attendant, 3 at $912.50	2,737 50
Cleaner, 2 at $360	720 00
	$46,637 50

Personal Service—General Administration.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—
855 Salaries, Regular Employees:

Clerk	$2,400 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
Clerk	600 00
Examiner of Accounts	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Storekeeper	1,800 00
Inspector of Buildings, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
Inspector of Masonry Construction	1,500 00
Architectural Draftsman, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
Driver, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00
Driver	912 00
Unassigned balance	100 00
	$38,312 00

Personal Service—Maintenance, Repair Shops, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

862 Wages, Temporary Employees:

Machinist, at $4.50 per day (37 days)	$166 50
Automobile Machinist, at $4.50 per day (23 days)	103 50
Steamfitter, at $5.50 per day (4 days)	22 00
Wheelwright, at $4 per day (2 days)	8 00
	$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 No. 2021, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of said Borough President, to take effect April 1, 1912, providing for the substitution of a Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900, and a Clerk, at $300 per annum, for two Clerks, at $600 each per annum:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—Pursuant to resolution prefacing the Budget, application is hereby made for a revision of the schedule lines within the funds allotted to this office for the year 1912, to wit:

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
	Administration—		
2021	Salaries, Regular Employees:		
	Superintendent	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent	2,400 00	2,400 00
	Secretary	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Chief Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Clerks, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00	3,150 00
	Clerks, 2 at $600	1,200 00	.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	900 00
	Clerk	.....	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Messenger	1,050 00	1,050 00
	Store Keeper	1,050 00	1,050 00
		$18,450 00	$18,450 00

The Superintendent of Buildings reports that this change is necessary to facilitate the work of examining plans in his Bureau. Yours respectfully,
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1912, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of the 1912 schedule for his office entitled "Buildings, Administration, No. 2021, Salaries, Regular Employees." In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to substitute a Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900, and a Clerk at $300, for two Clerks at $600 per annum each. The changes are to permit of the appointment of the Stenographer and Typewriter, and the $300 Clerk, from the Civil Service list. The modification is in compliance with the resolution governing salary changes adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911.

The Superintendent of Buildings states that this change is necessary to facilitate the work of examining plans in his Bureau.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account. No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
2021	Clerks, 2 at $600.....	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900.....	$900 00	.....	$675 00	.....
	Clerk, at $300.....	300 00	.....	225 00	.....
		$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$900 00	$900 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

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 office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Personal Service—Buildings.

Administration—
2021. Salaries, Regular Employees.

Superintendent	$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	2,400 00
Secretary	1,800 00
Chief Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Storekeeper	1,050 00
	$18,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 1922, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of said Borough President, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, providing for the substitution of two Clerks at $1,200 each, per annum, for two Topographical Draftsmen at the same rate:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 15, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of a resolution modifying Salary Schedule No. 1922, Maintenance, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, by reducing the line "Topographical Draftsman, at $1,200," from 4 to 2 at $1,200, and substituting therefor a line making provision for 2 additional Clerks at the same salary of $1,200 per annum.

This modification will not entail any transfer of funds or additional appropriation, and I would therefore thank you to have this matter given early consideration.

Yours very truly, ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 28, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1912, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of the schedule entitled "Highways, Engineering, No. 1922, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force," in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The only change proposed is the substitution of two Clerks, at $1,200 per annum each, for two Topographical Draftsmen at the same rate. It is stated that there is urgent need for the Clerks and that the incumbents are to be appointed.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
1922	Topographical Draftsman, 4 at $1,200	.....	$2,400 00	.....	$1,800 00
	Clerks, 3 at $1,200.....	$2,400 00	.....	$1,800 00	.....

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Personal Service.

Highways.

Engineering—
1922 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force:

Chief Engineer	$6,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at $4,000	12,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,250	4,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer, 7 at $1,800	12,600 00
Engineer Inspector, 20 at $1,800	36,000 00
Transitman, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
Transitman, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Rodman, 6 at $1,050	6,300 00
Axeman, 6 at $900	5,400 00
Chemist	1,950 00
Chemist (Assistant)	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00

Clerk, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
Clerk, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
Clerk	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
Typewriter Accountant	1,500 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Driver	900 00
Schedule Total	$157,650 00
Tax Levy, part allowance	$68,375 00
Special and Trust Fund, part allowance	89,275 00
	$157,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 1147, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the Department of Education, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, providing for the elimination of a Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,962.50 per annum, and the substitution of a Photographer, at $1,500 per annum:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 25, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1911, the undersigned respectfully request modification of Salary Schedule No. 1147, Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, for the year 1912, as follows: Strike out

Mechanical Draftsman, 2 at $1,962.50	$3,925 00

—and insert

Mechanical Draftsman	$1,962 50
Photographer	1,500 00
Unassigned balance	462 50

The above request involves no increase in appropriation.

A copy of the schedule, as modified, is enclosed. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education; HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 25, 1912, the Board of Education requested modification of the 1912 schedule entitled, "Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs, No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force." In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to eliminate the vacant position of Mechanical Draftsman at $1,962.50 per annum, and substitute the position of Photographer at $1,500 per annum, the difference of $462.50 to be carried as an unassigned balance. The grade of Photographer at the $1,500 rate specified was established on March 5, and is to be filled from the Civil Service list.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
Mechanical Draftsman, 2 at $1,962.50 per annum	$1,962 50	.....	$1,471 88	.....
Photographer, 1 at $1,500 per annum.	.....	$1,500 00	.....	$1,125 00
Balance unassigned	.....	462 50	.....	346 88
	$1,962 50	$1,962 50	$1,471 88	$1,471 88

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education, for the year 1912, to take effect April 1, 1912, as follows:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Maintenance.

Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs—

1147 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force:

Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings	$4,500 00
Assistant Chief of Heating and Ventilating Division	3,000 00
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,800 00
Assistant Chief of Electrical Division	2,800 00
Chief of Furniture Division	2,600 00
Assistant Chief of Furniture Division	2,355 00
Architectural Draftsman	3,000 00
Architectural Draftsman, 2 at $2,616.67	5,233 34
Architectural Draftsman, 7 at $2,355	16,485 00
Architectural Draftsman	2,224 17
Architectural Draftsman, 5 at $2,093.33	10,466 65
Architectural Draftsman	1,962 50
Architectural Draftsman, 46 at $1,831.67	84,256 82
Architectural Draftsman	1,700 83
Architectural Draftsman, 2 at $1,570	3,140 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,177 50
Architectural Draftsman	1,046 67
Mechanical Draftsman	2,355 00
Mechanical Draftsman	2,224 17
Mechanical Draftsman	1,962 50
Mechanical Draftsman, 5 at $1,570	7,850 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 3 at $1,439.17	4,317 51
Mechanical Draftsman, 3 at $1,308.33	3,924 99
Structural Steel Draftsman	2,355 00
Structural Steel Draftsman, 8 at $1,831.67	14,653 36
Junior Draftsman, 11 at $915.83	10,074 13
Draftsman's Helper	1,177 50
Draftsman's Helper, 2 at $915.83	1,831 66
General Inspector, 8 at $2,355	18,840 00
General Inspector of Repairs, 5 at $2,355	11,775 00
Inspector of Boiler and Pipe Covering	1,727 00
Inspector of New Buildings	1,884 00
Inspector of Carpentry, 2 at $1,884	3,768 00
Electrical Inspector	1,962 50
Electrical Inspector, 2 at $1,727	3,454 00
Electrical Inspector, 4 at $1,570	6,280 00
Inspector of Electrical Conductors	1,884 00
Furniture Inspector, 2 at $1,884	3,768 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspector, 2 at $2,198	4,396 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspector, 2 at $1,884	7,536 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspector, 4 at $1,727	6,908 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspector, 3 at $1,570	4,710 00
Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction	2,355 00
Inspector of Light and Ventilation	1,570 00
Inspector of Masonry	2,355 00
Inspector of Masonry, 5 at $1,884	9,420 00
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, 23 at $1,884	43,332 00
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, 12 at $1,727	20,724 00
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, 5 at $1,570	7,850 00
Inspector of Mason's Materials	2,860 00
Inspector of Painting	1,727 00
Inspector of Repairs, 10 at $1,884	18,840 00
Sanitary Inspector, 10 at $1,884	18,840 00
Photographer	1,500 00
Cleaner	480 00
Engineer	2,616 67
Foreman Carpenter	1,831 67
Plumber	1,884 00
Laborer	1,000 00
Laborer	785 00
Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
Balance unassigned	462 50
Schedule Total	$421,399 64
Tax Levy, Part allowance	$130,980 39
Corporate Stock, part allowance	290,419 25
Total allowance	$421,399 64

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 303, 316, 321 and 324, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Department, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, providing for the transfer of Drivers, Laborers and Stablemen from Schedules Nos. 316, 321 and 324 to Schedule No. 303, involving the transfer of $17,077.50:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, February 28, 1912.

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 February 27, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $16,475 from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1912, entitled and as follows:

316 Personal Service, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries, Regular Employees	$8,675 00
321 Personal Service, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries, Regular Employees	2,900 00
324 Personal Service, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries, Regular Employees	4,900 00
	$16,475 00

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

303 Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Contagious Diseases, Salaries, Regular Employees	$16,475 00

—the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, February 28, 1912.

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 February 27, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1912:

Supporting Schedule to No. 303—Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Contagious Diseases, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Disinfectors, 6 at $1,050," to read "Disinfectors, 7 at $1,050"; change item "Stablemen, 2 at $720," to read "Stablemen, 5 at $720"; change item "Drivers, 26 at $720," to read "Drivers, 48 at $720"; insert item "Driver, $840"; change item "Laborers, 8 at $600," to read "Laborers, 9 at $600"; change item "Laborers, 5 at $720," to read "Laborers, 4 at 720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 316—Personal Service, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Disinfectors, 2 at $1,050," to read "Disinfector, 1 at $1,050"; strike out item "Stablemen, 3 at $720"; change item "Drivers, 10 at $720," to read "Driver, 1 at $720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 321—Personal Service, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Drivers, 7 at $720," to read "Drivers, 2 at $720"; change item "Laborers, 20 at $600," to read "Laborers, 19 at $600"; change item "Laborers, 5 at $720," to read "Laborers, 6 at $720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 324—Personal Service, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Drivers, 12 at $720," to read "Drivers, 5 at $720"; strike out item "Driver at $840."

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 22, 1912.

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 March 19, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board February 27, 1912, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $16,475 within appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $15,180 from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1912, entitled and as follows:

316 Personal Service, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries, Regular Employees	$6,940 00
321 Personal Service, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries, Regular Employees	1,920 00
324 Personal Service, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries, Regular Employees	6,320 00
	$15,180 00

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

303 Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Contagious Diseases, Salaries, Regular Employees	$15,180 00

—the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 22, 1912.

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 March 19, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board February 27, 1912, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of changes and modifications in the schedules supporting appropriations made to the Department of Health during the year 1912, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1912:

Supporting Schedule to No. 303—Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Contagious Diseases, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Disinfectors, 6 at $1,050," to read "Disinfectors, 7 at $1,050"; change item "Stablemen, 2 at $720," to read "Stablemen, 5 at $720"; change item "Drivers, 26 at $720," to read "Drivers, 48

at $720"; insert item "Driver, $840"; change item "Laborers, 8 at $600," to read "Laborers, 14 at $600"; change item "Laborers, 5 at $720," to read "Laborers, 4 at $720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 316—Personal Service, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Disinfectors, 2 at $1,050," to read "Disinfector, 1 at $1,050"; strike out item "Stablemen, 3 at $720"; change item "Drivers, 11 at $720," to read "Driver, 1 at $720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 321—Personal Service, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Drivers, 7 at $720," to read "Drivers, 2 at $720"; change item "Laborers, 5 at $720," to read "Laborers, 6 at $720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 324—Personal Service, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries, Regular Employees: Change item "Drivers, 12 at $720," to read "Drivers, 5 at $720"; strike out item "Driver at $840"; change item "Laborers, 32 at $600," to read "Laborers, 26 at $600."

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Board of Health requested modification of four schedules of salaries in the Department of Health for the year 1912. On March 19, 1912, the request was amended for the same schedules, and to involve the transfer of $17,077.50. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The changes involve the transfer of 22 Drivers, at $720 per annum; one Driver, at $840; six Laborers, at $600, and three Stablemen, at $720 per annum each, from No. 316, Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, No. 321, Riverside Hospital, and No. 324, Kingston Avenue Hospital, to No. 303, Division of Contagious Diseases. It is stated that the work done by the Drivers and Laborers to be transferred is mostly connected with ambulances and goods wagons under the jurisdiction of the Division of Contagious Diseases. Consequently it is proposed to place these employees under the control of the Chief of the Division in which they are usually engaged.

It is further proposed to transfer a Disinfector, at $1,050 per annum, from No. 316 to No. 303, and a Laborer, at $720 per annum, from No. 303 to No. 321.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
303	Disinfector, 6 at $1,050	.....	$1,050 00	.....	$787 50
	Stableman, 2 at $720	.....	2,160 00	.....	1,620 00
	Driver, 26 at $720	.....	15,840 00	.....	11,880 00
	Driver, 1 at $740	.....	840 00	.....	630 00
	Laborer, 8 at $600	.....	3,600 00	.....	2,700 00
	Laborer, 5 at $720	$720 00	.....	$540 00	.....
316	Disinfector, 2 at $1,050	1,050 00	.....	787 50	.....
	Stableman, 3 at $720	2,160 00	.....	1,620 00	.....
	Driver, 11 at $720	7,200 00	.....	5,400 00	.....
321	Driver, 7 at $720	3,600 00	.....	2,700 00	.....
	Laborer, 5 at $720	.....	720 00	.....	540 00
324	Driver, 12 at $720	5,040 00	.....	3,780 00	.....
	Driver, 1 at $840	840 00	.....	630 00	.....
	Laborer, 32 at $600	3,600 00	.....	2,700 00	.....
		$24,210 00	$24,210 00	$18,157 50	$18,157 50

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions 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 Health for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

316	Personal Service, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries, Regular Employees	$7,807 50
321	Personal Service, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries, Regular Employees.	2,160 00
324	Personal Service, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries, Regular Employees	7,110 00

TO

303	Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Contagious Diseases, Salaries, Regular Employees	$17,077 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Contagious Diseases.

303	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $2,550	$5,100 00
	Medical Inspector, 7 at $1,800	12,600 00
	Medical Inspector, 12 at $1,500	18,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 22 at $1,200	26,400 00
	Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
	Nurse, 30 at $900	27,000 00
	Veterinarian	1,800 00
	Veterinarian, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Disinfector, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
	Disinfector, 30 at $900	27,000 00
	Disinfector, 8 at $750	6,000 00
	Driver	840 00
	Driver, 4 at $780	3,120 00
	Driver, 48 at $720	34,560 00
	Stableman, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Stableman	600 00
	Foreman of Laborers	1,200 00
	Watchman, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Laborer, 14 at $600	8,400 00
		$222,750 00

Personal Service, Hospitals—Willard Parker and Reception.

316	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Superintendent of Hospitals	$3,000 00
	Typewriting Copyist	600 00
	Interne, 11 at $120	1,320 00
	Hospital Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk	600 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
	Matron	900 00
	Elevatorman, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Disinfector	1,050 00
	Carpenter, with maintenance, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Driver	720 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer	750 00
	Laborer, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Laborer, 14 at $600	8,400 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Butcher	720 00
		$32,340 00

Personal Service, Hospitals—Riverside.

321	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,800	$3,600 00
	Hospital Clerk, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Hospital Clerk, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Hospital Clerk	600 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
	Chaplain	600 00
	Interne, 5 at $120	600 00
	Matron	900 00
	Carpenter, with maintenance	600 00
	Gardener	600 00
	Boatman, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Boatman	600 00
	Driver, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer, 6 at $720	4,320 00
	Laborer, 20 at $600	12,000 00
	Captain	1,620 00
	Captain, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Deckhand, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Butcher	720 00
		$41,520 00

Personal Service, Hospitals—Kingston Avenue.

324	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Medical Inspector	$1,800 00
	Interne, 9 at $120	1,080 00
	Hospital Clerk	1,200 00
	Hospital Clerk	900 00
	Hospital Clerk, 5 at $600	3,000 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	750 00
	Matron	900 00
	Laboratory Assistant	600 00
	Gardener	720 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Carpenter, with maintenance, 2 at $936	1,872 00
	Driver, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer	720 00
	Laborer, 26 at $600	15,600 00
	Butcher	720 00
		$34,962 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 1870, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of said Borough President, providing for a redistribution of the amount allowed for wages of temporary employees:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, March 22, 1912.

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 1912, entitled as follows:

Personal Service.

	Sewers, Maintenance—	
1870	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per diem, 100 days	$560 00
	Foreman, at $4 per diem, 70 days	280 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3.50 per diem, 10 days	35 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, 110 days	275 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per diem, 87 days	217 50
	Carpenter, at $4.50 per diem, 5 days	22 50
	Painter, at $4.50 per diem, 5 days	22 50
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per diem, 5 days	22 50
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per diem, 5 days	15 00
	Driver, at $3 per diem, 20 days	60 00
	Stableman, at $2.50 per diem, 20 days	50 00
		$1,560 00

The changes in the above proposed modification from the present schedule consist of the following, viz:

Increases.

In the number of days from 20 to 70 of Foreman, viz: 50 days, at $4	$200 00
In the number of days from 50 to 100 of Laborer, viz: 60 days, at $2.50	150 00
In the number of days from 66 to 87 of Sewer Cleaner, viz: 21 days, at $2.50	52 50
	$402 50

Decreases.

In the number of days from 20 to 10 of Assistant Foreman, 10 days at $3.50	$35 00
In the number of days from 20 to 5 of Carpenter, 15 days, at $4.50	67 50
In the number of days from 20 to 5 of Painter, 15 days, at $4.50	67 50
In the number of days from 20 to 5 of Blacksmith, 15 days, at $4.50	67 50
In the number of days from 20 to 5 of Blacksmith's Helper, 15 days, at $3	45 00
The elimination of the provision for Laborer, 20 days, at $3	60 00
The elimination of the provision for Sewer Cleaner, 20 days at $3	60 00
	$402 50

The above proposed modification is to meet the emergency requirements of the Sewer Maintenance Force of this office.

In the departmental estimate for 1912, the sum of $1,000 was requested for emergency work, and in my request, all classes of labor as scheduled in the regular force under Code 1869 were included, but the number of days for each was not designated.

When the Budget was finally adopted, the $560 requested for the employment of a temporary Bricklayer was provided, and the additional amount of $1,000 for emergency work was scheduled under the same Code 1870, making a total of $1,560.

The modification proposed, provides principally for fifty (50) additional days for Foremen, and eliminates the schedule lines of Laborers and Sewer Cleaners, at $3 per day, placing all such at $2.50 per day, the same as in Code 1869, previously modified. Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of a schedule for temporary employees in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in the budgetary schedule entitled Sewers, Maintenance, No. 1870, Wages, Temporary Employees. The appropriation, in the sum of $1,560, was made to provide for emergency work in sewer repairs, performed by the employees who are regularly employed in the maintenance work. Emergencies arise from various causes but are usually due to a break or the backing up of a sewer. The arrangements in The Bronx are such that the sewer yard is always available on the telephone, and upon report of a break the man in charge communicates with the nearest Foreman, who in turn gets together as many Laborers as possible and makes an immediate effort to do the work.

The request is for a redistribution of the $1,560 to give the best results in the emergencies as they arise.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Increase.

Foreman at $4 per day (50 days)	$200 00
Laborer at $2.50 per day (60 days)	150 00
Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (21 days)	52 50
	$402 50

Decrease.

Foreman at $3.50 per day (10 days)	$35 00
Carpenter at $4.50 per day (15 days)	67 50
Painter at $4.50 per day (15 days)	67 50
Blacksmith at $4.50 per day (15 days)	67 50
Blacksmith's Helper at $3 per day (15 days)	45 00
Laborer at $3 per day	60 00
Sewer Cleaner at $3 per day	60 00
	$402 50

I recommend the approval of the request 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 hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Personal Service.

1870	Sewers—Maintenance—Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (100 days)	$560 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (70 days)	280 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3.50 per day (10 days)	35 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (110 days)	275 00
	Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (87) days	217 50
	Carpenter, at $4.50 per day (5 days)	22 50
	Painter, at $4.50 per day (5 days)	22 50
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (5 days)	22 50
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (5 days)	15 00
	Driver, at $3 per day (20 days)	60 00
	Stableman, at $2.50 per day (20 days)	50 00
		$1,560 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 of the schedule, as revised, for said Department, for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, Corporate Stock Force, Construction, Engineering and Williamsburg Bridge—providing for temporary employees, to cover the labor construction force required for strengthening the Williamsburg Bridge:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, March 11, 1912.

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

Sirs—On June 3, 1910, your Honorable Board authorized an issue of corporate stock to the amount of $700,000, constituting fund C. D. B.—42A, for the purpose of strengthening the Williamsburg Bridge, with a view to making this bridge a part of a regular rapid transit route.

The work on the end spans of said bridge is now being executed by contract.

The work on the main span over East River is of such a nature that better results may be obtained by executing said work by departmental labor, using as far as practicable the mechanical force now employed on said bridge, as this force is familiar with the structure and with the conditions under which the work must be performed.

In order, however, to provide meanwhile for the regular routine repairs to the structure and approaches, it will be necessary to supplement the present force; and I therefore request your Honorable Board to establish the following schedule of temporary workmen, whose wages will be chargeable to fund C. D. B.—42A, of which there remained an unencumbered balance on March 1, 1912, of approximately $112,000 applicable to said work.

Foreman Riveter, at $1,800 per annum (36 months)	$5,400 00
Enginemen, at $4.50 per diem (400 days)	1,800 00
Riveters, at $5 per diem (9,600 days)	48,000 00
Riggers, at $3.75 per diem (400 days)	1,500 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per diem (800 days)	2,000 00
Watchmen, at $2.50 per diem (800 days)	2,000 00
	$60,700 00

Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of a schedule for temporary employees, to cover the labor construction force of his Department, required for strengthening the Williamsburg Bridge. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an issue of $700,000 corporate stock for strengthening the Williamsburg Bridge. The status of this fund on February 29, 1912, was as follows:

C. D. B.—42A	Amount authorized	$700,000 00
	Amount allotted	134,000 00
	Balance unallotted	$566,000 00
	Cash balance of $134,000 allotted	1,467 64
	Total available balance	$567,467 64
	Contract liabilities	454,906 50
	Unencumbered balance	$112,561 14

The work on the end spans of the bridge is now being done by contract. The Commissioner stated the following:

> The work on the main span over East River is of such nature that better results may be obtained by executing said work by departmental labor, using as far as practicable the mechanical force now employed on said bridge, as this force is familiar with the structure and with the conditions under which the work must be performed.

It is proposed to add employees to the present corporate stock schedules at a cost of $60,700, as follows:

To Salaries, Temporary Employees.

Foreman Riveter, at $1,800 (36 months)	$5,400 00

To Wages, Temporary Employees.

Engineman, at $4.50 a day (400 days)	$1,800 00
Riveter, at $5 per day (9,600 days)	48,000 00
Rigger, at $3.75 per day (400 days)	1,500 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (800 days)	2,000 00
Watchman, at $2.50 per day (800 days)	2,000 00
	$60,700 00

The line item changes are simply additions to the existing schedules of the items previously noted.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving modifications granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Department of Bridges for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Personal Service—Construction, Engineering.

General—		
	Salaries, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force:	
	Assistant Engineer, at $1,800 (12 months)	$1,800 00
	Draftsman, at $1,800 (30 months)	4,500 00
	Foreman Painter, at $1,500 (36 months)	4,500 00
	Schedule total	$10,800 00
	Corporate stock allowance	10,800 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force:	
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (558 days)	$1,395 00
	Inspector of Masonry, at $5 per day (721 days)	3,605 00
	Schedule total	$5,000 00
	Corporate stock allowance	5,000 00
Williamsburg Bridge—		
	Salaries, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force:	
	Foreman Riveter, at $1,800 (36 months)	$5,400 00
	Schedule total	$5,400 00
	Corporate stock allowance	5,400 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force:	
	Engineman, at $4.50 per day (400 days)	$1,800 00
	Riveter, at $5 per day (9,600 days)	48,000 00
	Rigger, at $3.75 per day (400 days)	1,500 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (800 days)	2,000 00
	Watchman, at $2.50 per day (800 days)	2,000 00
	Schedule total	$55,300 00
	Corporate stock allowance	55,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 of the schedule, as revised, for said Department for the year 1912, Corporate Stock Force, Construction, Engineering, Temporary Employees, providing for a decrease in the number of days for Ship Carpenters, to permit of the employment of Stokers on Sundays and holidays:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, March 14, 1912.

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

Sir—In the Budget for this Department for the year 1912, in Item No. 129, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Engineering, Corporate Stock Force, provision is made for Ship Carpenter, at $4 per day, 7,234 days, $28,936.

I request that this line be modified to provide as follows:

Ship Carpenter, at $4 per day, 6,884 days	$27,536 00
Stoker, at $3.50 per day, 400 days	1,400 00

This change will not alter the total in the schedule. This change is desired in order to make provision for the temporary employment of a Stoker whose services will be needed in connection with the prosecution of work in the Bureau of Engineering. Very truly yours, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of the 1912 schedule in his Department entitled Personal Service, Construction, Engineering, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to decrease the number of days for Ship Carpenter, at $4, to provide for the employment of Stokers, at $3.50, on Sundays and holidays, for 400 days.

The Commissioner states that the work of cleaning and washing out boilers on the tugs and derricks can be done on Sundays and holidays at saving of about $3,000.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Personal Service—Construction, Engineering, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force.

Title.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Increase.
Ship Carpenter, at $4 per day (7,234 days)	$1,400 00	.....
Stoker, at $3.50 per day (400 days)	.....	$1,400 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 Docks and Ferries for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Personal Service.

Construction—Engineering.

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force:	
Draftsman at $1,800 (24 months)	$3,600 00
Corporate stock allowance	$3,600 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force:	
Blacksmith at $4.50 per day (933 days)	$4,198 50
Blacksmith's Helper at $3 per day (2,029 days)	6,087 00
Boatman at $3 per day (655 days)	1,959 00
Deck Hand at $3 per day (2,028 days)	6,084 00
Diver's Tender at $3.50 per day (56 days)	196 00
Dock Builder at $3.50 per day (12,160 days)	42,560 00
Dock Laborer at $2.50 per day (15,200 days)	38,000 00
Dock Laborer at $3 per day (3,660 days)	10,980 00
Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary) at $4.50 per day (1,440 days)	6,480 00
Foreman Blacksmith at $5 per day (216 days)	1,080 00
Foreman Dock Builder at $4.50 per day (912 days)	4,104 00
Foreman Dock Laborer at $4 per day (245 days)	980 00
Foreman Paver at $5 per day (18 days)	90 00
Foreman Rigger at $4.50 per day (57 days)	256 50
Foreman Scowman at $4 per day (90 days)	360 00
Foreman Ship Carpenter at $5 per day (462 days)	2,310 00
Inspector Pier Building at $5 per day (1,520 days)	7,600 00
Marine Sounder at $3 per day (2,942 days)	8,826 00
Mason at $4.50 per day (58 days)	261 00
Mason's Helper at $3 per day (66 days)	198 00

Painter at $4 per day (350 days)	1,400 00
Rammer at $4 per day (410 days)	1,640 00
Rigger at $3.50 per day (1,495 days)	5,232 50
Saw Filer at $4 per day (334 days)	1,336 00
Scowman at $3 per day (14 days)	42 00
Ship Carpenter at $4 per day (6,884 days)	27,536 00
Stoker at $3.50 per day (400 days)	1,400 00
Watchman at $2.25 per day (8,498 days)	19,120 50
Schedule Total	$200,317 00
Corporate Stock Allowance	$200,317 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the President of said Borough be authorized to charge the cost of repaving Avenue B, between 18th and 20th streets, to the bond account for repaving streets, Borough of Manhattan:

(On March 7, 1912, the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, for authority, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, March 4, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—By the resolution of your Board authorizing the issue of bonds for repaving purposes, it is provided that, unless specially permitted by your Board, no street shall be repaved out of proceeds of the bonds unless it can be shown that an original pavement has been paid for by the property owners. Although diligent search has been made, it has been impossible to find assessment for original paving of Avenue B, between 18th and 20th streets, which it is desired to repave this year.

I therefore respectfully request your Board to give me special authority to repave this street and charge the cost of the repaving to the Repaving Bond Fund.

Yours rspectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1912, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requested authority to charge the cost of repaving Avenue B, between 18th and 20th streets, to the Bond Account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that no record of an assessment for an original paving could be found. In connection therewith I report as follows:

A search of the records in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears has been made, but no record of an assessment for a paving of Avenue B, between 18th and 20th streets, has been found.

I recommend, therefore, 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 authorizes the repaving of the following 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:

Avenue B, between 18th street and 20th street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $13,518.40 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the construction of pipe rail fences around Washington square, Madison square and Union square, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

(On March 21, 1912, 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 thirteen thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents ($13,518.40), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of pipe rail fences around Washington square, Madison square and Union square.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 27, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 12, 1912, 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, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of $13,518.40, to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the construction of pipe rail fences around Washington square, Madison square and Union square.

The Commissioner states that, owing to congestion in the parks, it is impossible, without fences, to preserve the lawns from trespassers. He also states that the work is to be done by contract, and that $13,518.40 is the lowest possible estimate for the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents ($13,518.40), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of pipe rail fences around Washington square, Madison square and Union square, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, that no portion of said proceeds shall be used for the payment of services of departmental employees, 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 to an amount not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents ($13,518.40), 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $2,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the purchase by the President of the Borough of Queens of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Highways, Borough of Queens:

(On March 21, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of purchasing an automobile to be used by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 27, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 12, 1912, 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, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of $2,500 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Highways in the Borough of Queens. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Superintendent states that in the discharge of his duties he is using an automobile which he owns and maintains at his personal expense, because the car allotted to his use by the City is too light for the rough pavement and roads over which he has to travel, and has broken down repeatedly. This car was purchased July 20, 1911, and has since cost $361.96 for necessary repairs. In addition, $314.59 has been expended for tires, tools and shoes, making the expense of maintenance for eight months $676.55. This is very high in comparison with the original cost of the car, which was $1,075.

The Superintendent states that he intends to buy a car strong enough to stand the strain of the heavy work, and that after exhaustive inquiry has ascertained that a suitable one will cost $2,500. He states further that the saving on repair charges necessary to such a car warrants the payment of the higher price.

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 February 27, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of purchasing an automobile to be used by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, 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 five hundred dollars ($2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $180 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the purchase of a safe for use of the City Chamberlain:

(On March 7, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Chamberlain for the purpose of purchasing a safe.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 13, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 27, 1912, 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, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $180 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a safe to be used by the City Chamberlain. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Chamberlain states that the safe is for the keeping of securities in which court and trust funds deposited with him by court order are invested. The securities, consisting of mortgages and revenue bonds of The City of New York and miscellaneous stocks, amount to about $3,000,000. These are now kept in an antiquated safe which has been in use for a great many years, and which, in the opinion of an expert, is not fireproof. It is, therefore, desired to replace it by a modern fireproof safe.

The Remington and Sherman Company have agreed to furnish a suitable safe for $180, and has also agreed to take it back at the end of two years if at that time (in view of the near completion of the Municipal Building) the Chamberlain has no further use for it. In the event of the safe being returned the Company agrees to accept $100 in full for the two-year period.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of purchasing a safe to be used by the City Chamberlain, 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 one hundred and eighty dollars ($180), 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $4,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Justices of the 4th District Municipal Court, Manhattan, for the purpose of equipping and furnishing premises at 207 East 32d street, Manhattan, for the use of said Court:

(On March 21, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Justices of the Fourth District Municipal Court for the purpose of equipping and furnishing the premises at 207 East 32d street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the uses of said Fourth District Municipal Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 27, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 12, 1912, 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, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $4,000 in special revenue bonds for equipping and furnishing the premises at No. 207 East 32d street, Manhattan, recently leased for the Fourth District Munici-

pal Court. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Fourt District Municipal Court is at present located at No. 151 East 57th street, in a building owned by the City and jointly used for Court purposes by the City Magistrates and Municipal Courts. The premises at No. 207 East 32d street have been leased for a five-year period, for the Fourth District Municipal Court, and the quarters now occupied by that court are to be transferred, remodeled and adapted for the use of the Fourth District Magistrates' Court, the Night Court for Males and the Domestic Relations Court.

It is stated by the Chief Clerk that the furniture and equipment of the Fourth District Municipal Court have been in use for over thirty years and are dilapidated and unfit for further service. The $4,000 is requested on the following estimate:

Court Room, Part II, First Floor—Judge's chair, Clerks' chairs, witness chair, Stenographer's table and chair, Jury box chairs, settees for court room, clock, linoleum on public portion of court room and carpet on Judges' platform	$1,044 00
Jury Room, First Floor—Large table and chairs, clock and costumer	150 00
Judges' Chamber, Second Floor—Rolltop desks, table, double sanitary wardrobe, couch, revolving bookcases, revolving chairs and rugs	470 00
Court Room, Part I, Second Floor—Judge's chair, Clerks' chairs, witness chair, Stenographer's table and chair, jury box chairs, settees for court room, clock, linoleum on public portion of court room and carpet on Judges' platform	1,044 00
Clerk's Private Office, Third Floor—Rolltop desk and revolving chair, armchairs, sanitary wardrobe, clock, rugs and carpets	262 00
Visiting Judges' Chambers, Third Floor—Rolltop desk, table, sanitary wardrobe, leather couch, revolving bookcase, revolving chair and rugs	310 00
Clerks' Office, Third Floor—High back revolving stools and chairs, clock, sanitary steel lockers, large table and small tables, rolltop sanitary desks and armchairs and linoleum to cover the entire room	652 00
Jury Room, Fourth Floor—Large table and chairs, clock and costumer.	150 00
Total	$4,082 00

Herbert H. Rice, Architectural Draftsman, of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and William R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, state that the estimated cost is just and reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Justices of the Fourth District Municipal Court for the purpose of equipping and furnishing the premises at 207 East 32d street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of said Fourth District Municipal Court, 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 four thousand dollars ($4,000), 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of making plumbing repairs in the Queens County Jail, under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Queens County:

(On December 21, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of making plumbing repairs to Queens County Jail.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 28, 1911, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 12, 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, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 28, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $500 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of making plumbing repairs in the Queens County Jail. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Warden of the Jail states that a single tank supplies the water used in the County Jail and the Administration Building. He also states that by reason of the large quantity of water used in the jail, and the leakage caused by the bad condition of the plumbing, the supply of water to the Administration Building has always been insufficient and at times the building has been practically without water. By a court order dated November 16, 1911, the County Judge directed the Sheriff to make the necessary changes and repairs to the plumbing system in order that both buildings might be adequately supplied with water. Pursuant to this order the Sheriff has been making repairs and changes in the plumbing in the County Jail, the total cost of which will be approximately $500.

On February 14, 1910, the Acting Corporation Counsel, in an opinion to the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, set forth the following:

> "I advise that the cognizance and control of the repairs, cleaning and maintenance of the Queens County Jail is entirely under the jurisdiction of the County Sheriff."

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 28, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of making plumbing repairs to Queens County Jail, 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 five hundred dollars ($500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; the proceeds of said issue of special revenue bonds to be applicable only to claims found just and reasonable after audit in the Department of Finance of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 District Attorney, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $10,000 special revenue bonds (section 1542 of the Charter), to provide for the necessary expenses incurred by said District Attorney in connection with the conduct of investigations and the prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations into the Triangle Waist Company fire disaster, and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York:

(On February 1, 1912, the request of the District Attorney of New York County for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

District Attorney's Office, County of New York, January 22, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 1542 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the public interest demand, for the proper conduct of investigations, and for the proper prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations, into the Triangle Waist Company fire disaster and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York, which said investigations and prosecutions are of exceptional difficulty, that an additional appropriation be made, and I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to provide the necessary means therefor. Very truly yours,

CHARLES S. WHITMAN, District Attorney.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the District Attorney of New York County, on January 22, 1912, for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $10,000, I report as follows:

The appropriation is requested pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. The District Attorney certifies the following:

The public interests demand, for the proper conduct of investigations, and for the proper prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations, into the Triangle Waist Company Fire Disaster and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York, which said investigations and prosecutions are of exceptional difficulty, that an additional appropriation be made.

The Auditor of the District Attorney's office states that the Budget appropriation for contingencies is not more than sufficient for the normal expenditures.

Section 1542 of the Charter empowers the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue special revenue bonds for the expenses of cases certified to by the District Attorney as of "exceptional difficulty."

On May 25, 1911, an appropriation of $10,000, and on November 9, 1911, a second appropriation for $10,000 was made for the same purpose. It is stated that a third allowance in the same amount will be necessary to complete the investigation.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to provide for the necessary expenses, in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York, in connection with the proper conduct of investigations, and the proper prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations, into the Triangle Waist Company Fire Disaster and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year suceeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, that the resolution adopted January 11, 1912, approving, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($10,000) for the construction of a carriage entrance to Addition "E" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of said Department, be amended by increasing the estimate of cost to $14,674, to provide for the award of contract to the lowest bidder:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, March 29, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1912, your Honorable Board approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $10,000, for all labor and materials required for the construction of a carriage entrance to addition "E," Metropolitan Museum of Art, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund, entitled "C. D. P. 62—Metropolitan Museum of Art—in Central Park, Construction of an Extension."

On March 7, after public advertisement, this Department opened bids for the said work, eleven bids being received, the lowest of which amounted to $14,674.

Considering the number of bids received it is evident that the cost of the work was underestimated by the architects, and I would therefore request your Honorable Board to reapprove the estimate of cost in the sum of $14,674.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter from the architects under date of the 28th inst., in explanation of the original estimate.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

McKim, Mead & White, March 28, 1912.

Hon. CHARLES B. STOVER, *Commissioner, Department of Parks,* Arsenal, Central Park, New York:

Dear Sir—On March 7 bids were opened for the alterations necessary for the construction of the new carriage entrance for addition E, Metropolitan Museum. The lowest estimate received amounted to $14,674. On July 22, 1909, we sent to Mr. William Church Osborn, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Metropolitan Museum, approximate estimates of the cost of this work, prepared by Messrs. M. Reid & Co., amounting to $12,000. We also stated that we believed that in public competition this amount would be reduced to not more than $10,000, and upon the basis of this estimate the work was authorized by the trustees, by your Department and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From the fact that when advertised for public bidding eleven bids were received, the lowest of which amounted to $14,674, we believe that this may be taken to fairly represent the value of the work, and we do not think it at all likely that lower bids would be received by readvertising.

The principal difference between our estimate of 1909 and the estimate of the present low bidder is in the item of "glass and bronze marquise." In our estimate we allowed the sum of $3,500 for this work, whereas the lowest sub-bid received upon the working drawings and specifications was $6,000. There is also an increase of $900 worth of electric work, none having been included in the original approximate estimate.

Under the circumstances we recommend that authority be sought from the Board of Estimate for permission to award the contract to the lowest bidder for the sum of $14,674. Yours very truly, McKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1912, the form of contract, plans and specifications for the construction of a carriage entrance to Addition "E," Metropolitan Museum of Art, were approved, at an estimated cost of $10,000. On March 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of $14,674, as a new estimate of cost.

Bids were opened for the work on March 7, 1912. There were eleven bids, ranging from $14,674 to $17,885.

It is stated by the Architects that the increased cost is mainly in the item "glass and bronze marquise." In the approved estimate $3,000 was allowed for this work, while the lowest sub-bid received upon the working drawings and specifications

was $6,000. There is also an increase of $900 in the bid for the electrical work, over the original estimate.

In view of the number and range of the bids, and the statement of the Architects, it appears that the cost of the work was underestimated.

The unencumbered balance in the fund on April 3, was $78,894.47.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving $14,674 as a new estimate of cost. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of *ten thousand dollars* ($10,000), for all labor and materials required for the construction of a carriage entrance to Addition "E" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Central Park, on the west side of 5th avenue, opposite East 83d street, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—62, Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, Construction of an Extension."

—be amended to make the estimate of cost *fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars* ($14,674).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, as follows, for fire protection work:

Public School 2, Manhattan	$2,877 00
Public School 19, Manhattan	5,177 00
Public School 32, Manhattan	1,750 00
Public School 105, Manhattan	1,020 00

—provided that paragraph M of the form of contract be amended in accordance with the accompanying resolution:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 21, 1912.

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 March , reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for outside iron stairs, new iron bridge, new fireproof main stairs and enclosing pupils' stairs, etc. (fire protection work), at Public Schools 2, 19, 32 and 105, 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.

"The specifications have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted on same:

	Approximate Cost.
"Public School 2	$2,877 00
"Public School 19	5,177 00
"Public School 32	1,750 00
"Public School 105	1,020 00"

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that this work is chargeable to "Corporate stock account, Fire Protection, C. D. E.—78."

The plans and specifications referred to 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, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 21, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for Fire Protection Work at Public School buildings, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Approximate Cost.
Public School 2	$2,877 00
Public School 19	5,177 00
Public School 32	1,750 00
Public School 105	1,020 00

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—78, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Manhattan." The appropriation, in the sum of $332,300, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, as amended on April 10, 1908, as amended on February 5, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on May 5, 1908, as amended on March 9, 1909. An additional appropriation in the sum of $152,500 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. On March 26, 1911, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $32,846.73.

The form of contract (page 3, paragraph M) is not specific in stating the sum that the contractor shall pay as liquidated damages for overtime consumed in the completion of the contract. In order to render the form of contract satisfactory the paragraph should be amended to read as follows:

(M) In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Public School 2, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 19, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 32, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 105, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item; which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the contractor under this agreement.

The specifications and plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

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 on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection work at public schools in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Public School 2, estimated cost, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($2,877);

Public School 19, estimated cost, five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($5,177);

Public School 32, estimated cost, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750);

Public School 105, estimated cost, one thousand and twenty dollars ($1,020);

—provided that paragraph M of the form of contract be amended to read as follows:

(M) In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Public School 2 the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 19 the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 32 the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 105 the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item; which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the contractor under this agreement;

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 78, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, specifications and estimate of cost ($2,200), for furnishing and delivering linseed oil for the Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, March 5, 1912.

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 and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for furnishing and delivering linseed oil for the Manhattan Bridge.

The estimated cost of the proposed contract is $2,200, which includes an allowance for increasing the quantity to be delivered by 5 per cent. as provided in the contract.

This material will be used in the paint for the Manhattan Bridge.

Your Board on January 4, 1912, approved the form of contract for purchasing the white lead to be used in painting the Manhattan Bridge, and the linseed oil to be purchased under this proposed contract will be used in connection with the white lead purchased under the contract above mentioned.

The cost of the proposed contract is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges entitled "C. D. B.—5, Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," and the moneys therefor were duly released by resolution of your Board adopted June 3, 1910. The balance unencumbered in this fund on February 29, 1912, was $314,801.94. Yours truly.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 27, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $2,200 for furnishing and delivering linseed oil for the Manhattan Bridge.

The form of contract and specifications are complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the proposed contract is to be charged against an unencumbered balance of $312,827.24 (as of March 25, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—5, Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn." The authorization, in the sum of $3,000,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1907, and by the Board of Aldermen on March 5, 1907.

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 on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) for furnishing and delivering linseed oil for the Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—5, Bridge over East River, Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the specifications (as amended), form of contract and estimate of cost ($8,000), for furniture for the new Nurses' Home, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, March 15, 1912.

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

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City Departments, authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, submit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the following work:

Furniture for the new Nurses' Home, Randalls Island—This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund C. C. H.—40, and the estimated cost is $19,391.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows:

"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: * * *"

Amended December 14, 1911, to read: "Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment, $200,000."

I am anxious to advertise this work as soon as possible and will thank you for your kind co-operation. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 28, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost in the sum of $19,391 for furniture for the new nurses' home, Randalls Island.

The specifications have been amended in several details, and are now satisfactory. The form of contract is complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost has been amended by reducing it to $8,000, which is reasonable.

The cost of the proposed contract is to be charged against an unencumbered balance of $20,648.99 (as of March 27, 1911), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—40, Nurses' Home, Randalls Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment."

The authorization, in the sum of $200,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 21, 1907, as amended on December 14, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 23, 1907, as amended on December 26, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted above. 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 specifications (as amended), form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000), for furniture for the new Nurses' Home, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost of the contract to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—40, Nurses' Home, Randalls Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, specifications and estimate of cost ($4,800), for furnishing and delivering sun, electric light and litho prints, for the use of said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 4, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with resolution adopted by the said Board on July 17 and August 31, 1911, form of contract for furnishing and delivering sun, electric light and litho prints. The estimated cost of each is forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800). Yours truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1912, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of $4,800, for furnishing and delivering sun, electric light and litho prints.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $40,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and entitled "C. D. W.—40, Water Supply Systems, All Boroughs, Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force." On March 26, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $8,918.77 in the fund.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800), for furnishing and delivering Sun, Electric Light and Litho Prints, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—40, Water Supply Systems—All Boroughs, Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the specifications (as amended), form of contract, plans and estimate of cost ($800), for furnishing all the labor and materials for excavation of rock in the Service Yard, New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, March 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, amended August 31, 1911, I submit herewith, by order of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Borough of The Bronx, plans and specifications for the following contract, the estimated cost of which is eight hundred dollars ($800):

"For furnishing all the labor and materials for excavation of rock in the service yard in the Zoological Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York."

As a considerable portion of this rock is very shallow cutting, the price per cubic yard will probably bring the cost up to the amount herein named.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 28, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested approval of the form of contract, plan, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $800 for furnishing all the labor and materials for excavation of rock in the service yard in the New York Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The specifications have been amended in two details and are now satisfactory. The form of contract and plan are complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the proposed contract is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $32,571.01 (as of March 26, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C-D-P—332 L, New York Zoological Park, Construction of Fences and Other Permanent Improvements." The authorization in the sum of $35,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted above. 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 specifications (as amended), form of contract, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800), for furnishing all the labor and materials for excavation of rock in the service yard in the New York Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—332L, New York Zoological Park, Construction of Fences and Other Permanent Improvements."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract and specifications (as amended), plans and estimate of cost ($60,000), for constructing and erecting iron fences around the centre plots on 7th avenue, from 110th to 153d street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, March 19, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—Herewith I beg to forward, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required, form of contract and specifications for all labor and materials required for furnishing and erecting iron fences around the centre plots on 7th avenue, from 110th to 153d street. The estimated cost is sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), and will be chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose by the issue of corporate stock, namely, "C. D. P.—91, Seventh Avenue Parkway, General Improvement from Central Park to the Harlem River." Very truly yours,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, in the sum of $60,000, for furnishing and erecting iron fences around the center plots on 7th avenue, from 110th to 153d street, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—91, Seventh Avenue Parkway, General Improvement, from Central Park to the Harlem River." The appropriation for the fund, in the sum of $75,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On March 26, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $70,512.65.

The form of contract and specifications have been amended by the Department of Parks at the request of the Department of Finance. In their amended form they are satisfactory. The plans are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the amended form of contract and specifications and the plans and estimate of cost.

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 and specifications, as amended, the plans and estimate of cost, sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), for furnishing and erecting iron fences around the centre plots on 7th avenue, from 110th to 153d streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund, entitled "C. D. P.—91, 7th avenue parkway, General Improvement from Central Park to the Harlem river."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the forms of two proposed final contracts with McKim, Mead & White, Architects, for services in the preparation of plans and specifications, and the supervision of the installation in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences of a Watchman's Night Lighting System, at an estimated fee of $204, and for bronze lighting fixtures, at an estimated fee of $344.60, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, January 31, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval form of final contract for Architect's services in preparing and furnishing to the City complete plans and specifications, as follows:

> "Final contract for services of McKim, Mead and White, in preparing and furnishing complete plans and specifications and supervising the construction of complete Watchman's Night Lighting System for the Central Museum, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn."

The preliminary contract for services in connection with this work is covered by the preliminary contract with McKim, Mead & White, for plans of completed Museum Building and accessories, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, executed March 18, 1907. The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled Museum of Arts and Sciences, Erection of an Addition, Code Number C. D. P.-243. Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, January 31, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval form of final contract for Architect's services in preparing and furnishing to the City complete plans and specifications, as follows:

> "Final contract for services of McKim, Mead and White, in preparing and furnishing complete plans and specifications and supervising the construction of Bronze Lighting Fixtures at the main entrance to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn."

The preliminary contract for services in connection with this work is covered by the preliminary contract with McKim, Mead & White, for plans of completed Museum Building and accessories, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, executed March 18, 1907. The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled Museum of Arts and Sciences, Erection of an Addition, Code Number C. D. P.-243. Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the forms of two proposed final contracts with McKim, Mead and White for services as architects in the preparation of complete plans and specifications and the supervision of the installation in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences of a watchman's night lighting system, and bronze lighting fixtures, etc.

The total estimated cost of the watchman's night lighting system, including architect's fees, is $5,482.50. The proposed compensation is 7½ per cent. of the cost of the work, less the amount paid for preliminary work under the architect's preliminary contract, dated March 18, 1907.

The total cost of the bronze lighting fixtures, etc., including architect's fees, is estimated at $9,476.50. The proposed compensation is 10 per cent. of the cost of the fixtures, less the amount paid the architects for work under the preliminary contract, dated March 18, 1907.

The cost under each contract is to be charged to a corporate stock fund for the "completion and equipment" of the Institute. The fund, in the sum of $131,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 16, 1905, and by the Board of Aldermen on March 21, 1905. The title of the account on the books of the Department is "C. D. P.—243, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Erection of an Addition, Borough of Brooklyn." On March 15, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $20,607.32 in this fund.

The preliminary contract of March 18, 1907, under which the architects have been paid a part of their fee in connection with each improvement, was for a total of $50,000, for preliminary plans, elevations, sections, etc., of a proposed completed building for the Institute, estimated to cost $5,000,000. The contract covered the exterior and interior design, power plant, heating, ventilating, lighting and sewage systems, grading, terracing and approaches. Clause eleventh of this contract reads, in part, as follows:

> "The architects hereby further agree that they will hold themselves in readiness and willing at all times until the completion of the said proposed building or structure to furnish, at the request of the City, their professional srevices as architects in the completion of said building or structure, or any part thereof, and to furnish complete working drawings, details, specifications and supervision of construction, and to receive as compensation for such services four per cent. (4%) on the cost of the work, labor and materials until the cost of the said work not heretofore undertaken shall equal the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000).

It appears, therefore, that the compensation to the architects under the proposed contracts cannot exceed 4 per cent.

The plans and specifications provided for in the proposed contracts have been completed and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The forms

of contract are similar to the forms of architects' contracts prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the forms of contract upon the condition that the fee shall not exceed 4 per cent. upon the cost of the work. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolutions adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the forms of proposed contracts with McKim, Mead & White, as architects, on work at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the fees shall not exceed the estimates of cost stated, as follows.

Watchman's Night Lighting System—Estimated cost, four (4) per cent. of the cost of the improvement, approximately two hundred and four dollars ($204).

Bronze Lighting Fixtures—Estimated cost four (4) per cent. of the cost of the improvement, approximately three hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents ($344.60);

—the costs to be charged to the corporate stock fund, entitled "C. D. P.—243, Museum of Arts and Sciences, erection of an addition, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of final contract with Charles G. Armstrong & Son, for services as Architects in the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of swimming pools in public bath buildings at Carmine street, Rutgers place and Rivington street, Manhattan, at an estimated fee of $3,761.90, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Offices of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, 21 Park Row, New York City, March 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 17, 1911 (as amended August 31, 1911), there is transmitted herewith for approval final contract for services of Messrs. Charles G. Armstrong & Son, for the preparation of plans, specifications, etc., for the installation of swimming pools in public bath buildings, situated at Carmine street, Rutgers place and No. 324 Rivington street, respectively, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work is $100,000 and will be charged to C. P. M. 26B, installation of swimming pools, public bath buildings, Borough of Manhattan. Very truly yours, W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the approval of a form of final contract at an estimated cost of $3,761.90, for the services of Charles G. Armstrong & Son, of No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan, as Architects, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of the proposed installation of swimming pools in public bath buildings at Carmine street, Rutgers place and Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the proposed contract is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $99,000 (as of March 25, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—26B, Public Bath Fund, Installation of Pools, Borough of Manhattan." The authorization, in the sum of $100,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

The proposed compensation is reasonable. The form of contract is similar to the form of final architects' contracts prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

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 adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of final contract with Charles G. Armstrong and Son, for services as Architect, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of the proposed installation of swimming pools in Public Bath Buildings at Carmine street, Rutgers place and Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety cents ($3,761.90), being five per cent. of the estimated cost of the construction work, less the amount paid under the terms of the preliminary contract; the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—26B, Public Bath Fund, Installation of Pools, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 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 form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended), at an estimated cost of $175,000 (including architect's fees), for the construction of a Nurses' residence at the new Harlem Hospital, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the said Department:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 7, 1912.

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

Sir—I have the honor to enclose for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the accompanying plans and specifications for the Nurses' residence at Harlem Hospital, the cost of which will be charged against the appropriation entitled "C. B. H. C.—13D." Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 7, 1912, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost (including architects' fees), in the sum of $175,000, for the construction of a Nurses' residence at Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

The form of contract, plans and specifications have been amended in many details, and are now satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $173,250 (as of March 21, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H.—13D, for the Construction of a Nurses' Residence, New Harlem Hospital." The authorization in the sum of $175,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted above. 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, plans and specifications (as amended), and the estimate of cost (including Architects' fees), in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000), for the construction of a Nurses' residence at the New Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. BH.—13D, for the Construction of a Nurses' Residence New Harlem Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, referring to a resolution adopted January 18, 1912, which amended resolution of June 3, 1910, relative to the issue of $55,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department, by increasing said authorization to $63,350, and recommending that said resolution *be amended,* to make the total amount of the authorization read $60,800, as in the preparation of the resolution of January 18, 1912, the rescindment of $2,550 of the original authorization adopted July 17, 1911, was overlooked, and the issue re-authorized:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 20, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on June 28, 1910, the Board of Aldermen, approved of the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $55,000, to be used as follows: $15,000 for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and $40,000 for the construction of a building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department.

The Corporate Stock Budget of 1911 rescinded $2,550 of the amount authorized for the site, thereby reducing the total amount of the authorization to $52,450. On January 18, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on February 13, 1912, the Board of Aldermen increased the amount for construction to $48,350, the increase of $8,350 being obtained through deductions in other corporate stock authorizations. In the preparation of the resolution for this amendment the rescindment of $2,550 in the amount originally allowed for the purchase of the site was inadvertently overlooked and the issue reauthorized.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which provides for the rescindment of the $2,550 to conform with the Corporate Stock Budget of 1911.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, 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 fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), to be used as follows: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and forty thousand dollars ($40,000) 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 company, 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 for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'"

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding *sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($63,350), to be used as follows: *Fifteen thousand dollars* ($15,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and *forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($48,350) 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 company, 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 for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($63,350), to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

"—be further 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 *sixty thousand eight hundred dollars* ($60,800), to be used as follows: *Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars* ($12,450) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and *forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars* ($48,350) 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 company, 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 *sixty thousand eight hundred dollars* ($60,800), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, recommending the amendment of resolutions adopted March 7, 1912, which amended corporate stock authorizations originally made for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, by apportioning part of these authorizations to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, to correct an error in the preparation of said resolutions, which omitted certain amendments:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 19, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved amendments of corporate stock authorizations originally made for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The amendments were to apportion part of each authorization to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 664 of the Laws of 1911. Prior amendments of two of the authorizations were inadvertently overlooked.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions for the necessary correction of the error. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Board of Aldermen August 18, 1909, 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 sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"'Fence around Bushwick Park	$7,100 00
"'Improvements in Forest Park	22,989 31
"'Improvement of Kings Park, Queens	9,000 00
"'Improvement of Linden Park	12,800 00
"'Fence around Amersfort Park	4,500 00

"'Designs for unimproved parks—
"'Greenpoint Park $2,000 00
"'Kissena Lake Park 4,000 00
6,000 00
"'Fence around Fulton Park..... 5,500 00
$67,889 31

"'—and that when authority therefore 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 sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'"

"—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($64,889.31), for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park $7,100 00
"Improvements in Forest Park..... 22,989 31
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens..... 6,000 00
"Improvement of Linden Park 12,800 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park..... 4,500 00
"Designs for unimproved parks—
"Greenpoint Park $2,000 00
"Kissena Lake Park 4,000 00
6,000 00
"Fence around Fulton Park..... 5,500 00
"$64,889 31

"—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, as amended, to the amount of sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($64,889.31), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone."

—be and the same is hereby *rescinded.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 25, 1907, 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"'Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park $3,020 00
"'Improvement of New Lots Playground..... 2,030 40
"'Improvement of Winthrop Park..... 7,547 90
"'Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park..... 17,458 30
"'Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park..... 7,500 00
"'Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park.. 60,000 00
"'Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park 7,500 00
"'Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fence, Laying out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, etc., in Highland Park 25,000 00
"'Construction of Stone Walls and Sidewalk, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park..... 50,000 00
"'Removing Picnic Grounds and Carousel in Prospect Park..... 10,000 00
"'Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park..... 20,000 00
"'Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park..... 2,500 00
"'Improvement of Rainey Park..... 19,000 00
"'Improvement of Eastern Parkway..... 35,000 00
$266,556 60

"'—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, as amended, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), the proceeds 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($248,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park.. $3,020 00
"Improvement of New Lots Playground..... 2,030 40
"Improvement of Winthrop Park..... 7,547 90
"Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park..... 17,458 30
"Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park..... 7,500 00
"Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park.... 60,000 00
"Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park 7,500 00
"Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fences, Laying out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, etc., in Highland Park 25,000 00
"Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park..... 50,000 00
"Removing Picnic Grounds House and Carousel in Prospect Park 10,000 00
"Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park..... 20,000 00
"Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park..... 2,500 00
"Improvement of Rainey Park..... 1,000 00
"Improvement of Eastern Parkway..... 35,000 00
$248,556 60

—"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, as amended, to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($248,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone."

—be and the same is hereby *rescinded.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on September 13, 1909, the Board of Aldermen having failed to act upon same, reading 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 sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), for improvements in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"'Fence around Bushwick Park..... $7,100 00
"'Improvements in Forest Park..... 22,989 31
"'Improvement of Kings Park, Queens..... 9,000 00
"'Improvement of Linden Park..... 12,800 00
"'Fence around Amersfort Park..... 4,500 00
"'Designs for unimproved parks—
"'Greenpoint Park $2,000 00
"'Kissena Park Lake..... 4,000 00
6,000 00
"'Fence around Fulton Park..... 5,500 00
$67,889 31

"'—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents ($67,889.31), 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 *twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars* ($26,100), for improvements in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park..... $7,100 00
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens..... 9,000 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park..... 4,500 00
"Fence around Fulton Park..... 5,500 00
$26,100 00

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars* ($26,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars* ($23,100), for improvements in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Fence around Bushwick Park..... $7,100 00
Improvement of Kings Park, Queens..... 6,000 00
Fence around Amersfort Park..... 4,500 00
Fence around Fulton Park..... 5,500 00
$23,100 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars* ($23,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 11, 1907, reading 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"'Completion of shelter house and comfort station, Fulton Park.. $3,020 00
"'Improvement of New Lots playground..... 2,030 40
"'Improvement of Winthrop Park..... 7,547 90
"'Completion of tennis house, Prospect Park..... 17,458 30
"'Construction of water pumping plant, Forest Park..... 7,500 00
"'Construction of shelter and locker house, McLaughlin Park.... 60,000 00
"'Construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park 7,500 00
"'Construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fence, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park 25,000 00
"'Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and topsoiling in Sunset Park..... 50,000 00
"'Removing picnic grounds, house and carousel in Prospect Park. 10,000 00
"'Resoiling trees, Prospect Park..... 20,000 00
"'Preliminary work in the construction of Canarsie Park..... 2,500 00
"'Improvement of Rainey Park..... 19,000 00
"'Improvement of Eastern Parkway..... 35,000 00
$266,556 60

"'—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 as amended, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents ($266,556.60), 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 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of *one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($188,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"Completion of shelter house and comfort station, Fulton Park....	$3,020 00
"Improvement of New Lots playground.....	2,030 40
"Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
"Completion of tennis house, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
"Construction of water pumping plant, Forest Park.....	3,500 00
"Construction of shelter and locker house, McLaughlin Park.....	60,000 00
"Construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park.	7,500 00
"Construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fence, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	1,000 00
"Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and topsoiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
"Resoiling trees, Prospect Park.....	17,500 00
"Improvement of Rainey Park.....	19,000 00
	$188,556 60

"—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 as amended, to the amount of *one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($188,556.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of *one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($170,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park.....	$3,020 00
Improvement of New Lots Playground.....	2,030 40
Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
Construction of Water Pumping Station, Forest Park.....	3,500 00
Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park.....	60,000 00
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park..	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalk, and Iron Fence and Laying Out Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, Etc., in Highland Park	1,000 00
Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Topsoiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park.....	17,500 00
Improvement of Rainey Park.....	1,000 00
	$170,556 60

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* ($170,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending that communication from Justice Solomon Oppenheimer, of the 6th District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, setting forth his views as to the necessity for a new court building in said district, be placed on file, for the reason that the Board of Municipal Justices has appointed a Committee on court houses and buildings, which has under consideration and investigation the matter involved in Justice Oppenheimer's communication.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to Justice Oppenheimer.

(On October 11, 1911, the communication was referred to the above Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen, communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the resolution adopted February 15, 1912, which recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grades of position of Chemist, at $1,800 and $1,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, respectively, be amended, by providing for the establishment of the grade of position of Chemist, at $1,800 per annum, for four incumbents:

(On March 14, 1912, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board, recommending that the above resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate for amendment, by indicating the number of incumbents in each grade, as well as a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending that four incumbents be provided for in each grade, were referred to said Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

No. 91—Int. No. 421.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 511), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of Chemist, at $1,800 and $1,500, respectively, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully reports:

That it believes the number of incumbents in these grades should be stated in the resolution, in order to conform with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, and it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose.

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	Unlimited
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JAMES R. WESTON, HUGH J. CUMMUSKEY, JAMES F. MARTYN, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 5, 1912, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 13, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—In relation to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1912, creating the position of Chemist, unlimited, at compensation of $1,500 and $1,800 per annum, which resolution the Board of Aldermen declined to adopt on the ground that the number of incumbents is not stated:

I would recommend that for each of these grades four incumbents be provided.

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of grades of positions, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation. Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	Unlimited
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited

On March 5, 1912, the Board of Aldermen requested that the number of incumbents for each grade be specified. On March 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, recommended that the number of incumbents be fixed at four for each grade. The $1,500 grade is established for four incumbents.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution of February 15, 1912, to provide for four incumbents in the grade, at $1,800 per annum. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, as follows:

"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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	Unlimited
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited"

—be *amended* to read as follows:

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800 00	4

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen, relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the resolution adopted February 1, 1912, which recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, at $1,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, be amended by limiting the number of incumbents to 22:

(On February 29, 1912, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board, recommending that the above resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate for amendment by indicating the number of incumbents was referred to said Committee on Salaries and Grades).

In the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 406), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, in Fire Department, at $1,500 per annum, respectfully reports:

That it believes the number of incumbents in this grade should be stated in the resolution, in order to conform with the policy laid down in section 56 of the Charter, and it, therefore, recommends that this resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose.

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 Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	$1,500 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 20, 1912, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 21, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, at $1,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

On February 20, 1912, the Board of Aldermen recommended that the resolution be amended to provide for a specified number of incumbents.

The $1,500 grade of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles was requested for a change in title of Oil Surveyors, authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The position of Oil Surveyor is established for an unlimited number of incumbents, at $1,500 per annum. There are twenty-two incumbents of the position.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution of February 1, 1912, to include only the twenty-two incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1912, as follows:

"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 Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	$1,500 00	Unlimited"

—be *amended to make the number of incumbents twenty-two* (22).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the following grades of positions:

	Per Diem.	Incumbents.
Foreman	$4 00	4
Gardener	3 50	2

—to provide for temporary employees in said Department:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 22, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, orally requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Foreman, at $4, and Gardener, at $3.50 per diem. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the Foreman and Gardener at the rates are to be employed temporarily on regenerating lawns of Central Park and other improvements. The compensations are in keeping with those paid in the Park Department, Brooklyn, and other City Departments.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the grades of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman	$4 00	4
Gardener	3 50	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Committee on Salaries and Grades referring to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the "equalization of the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs," and recommending that said request be not approved, for the reason that there are no funds available to meet said increases in salaries, and for the further reason that the Board of Municipal Court Justices has not requested the modification of the salary schedules to provide for the proposed increases; also a communication from the Clerk of the Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerk and Deputy Clerk, at $3,000 per annum, for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The matter was laid over two weeks, April 25, 1912.

(On February 15, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to said Committee).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of grades of positions of Architect, at $3,000; Purchasing Agent, at $2,500; Clerk, at $2,550, $1,650 and $480, and Telephone Operator, at $900 per annum, respectively, together with a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending that said request be not approved as the establishment of these grades of positions is to permit of increases in compensation of eight incumbents, at an annual cost of $2,110, for which no funds are available in the 1912 Budget, and for the further reason that these proposed increases would be contrary to the resolution adopted by the Board on October 5, 1911:

(On March 14, 1912, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

Department of Parks, The City of New York, Arsenal, Central Park, March 5, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions in addition to those already established for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Architect	$3,000 00	1
Purchasing Agent	2,500 00	1
Clerk	2,550 00	1
Clerk	1,650 00	2
Clerk	480 00	2
Telephone Operator	900 00	1

The request is made for the establishment of the grades to enable me, when the opportunity offers, to make increases in the compensation paid to several employees in the Department who have been rendering faithful service, and who are justly entitled to increases.

I submit the following, giving in detail the names of incumbents and nature of service being rendered:

Architect.

Theodore E. Videto, appointed December 1, 1905, at $2,500 per annum.

Work aggregating $165,717.53, the plans and specifications for which were prepared by Mr. Videto, was completed or placed under contract during 1911.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for work ready for contract, aggregating $73,000.

Preliminary plans have been prepared for work aggregating $248,000.

The architects' fees for the above work, had outside architects been employed, would have been as follows:

5 per cent. of $165,717.53 (work contracted for)	$8,285 00
2 per cent. of $73,000	1,825 00
1 per cent. of $24,800	2,480 00
Total	$12,590 00

The office of the Architect during 1911 consisted of three Draftsmen at $1,500, and one Stenographer at $900, the salaries of which amounted to $5,400.

The outside inspection force during 1911 consisted of three Inspectors of Masonry at $1,260, one of which was engaged wholly on the work of the Architect's office, the others about one-half of the time, so that the inspection of the work done by the Architect cost $1,890.

The cost of the Architect's division (exclusive of the salary of the Architect) was, therefore, $7,290, which shows a saving during 1911 of $5,280. The outside inspection would have been furnished had the work been done by outside Architects, so that the actual saving to the Department was $7,140 during 1911.

In addition to the work above outlined, Mr. Videto had general supervision during 1911 of contracts for the Metropolitan Museum of Art aggregating $419,000, as well as the various contracts for the New York Public Library building.

A large part of his time is taken up in routine duties, supervision of contract work for the various institutions under the jurisdiction of this Department, and general repairs and maintenance of work done by the Department force and by open market order.

I submit herewith a list of the work completed or contracted for, for which plans, specifications and form of contract were prepared by him in 1911:

1.	Wrought iron fences around grass plots in Broadway, between 110th and 122d streets, cost	$16,447 00
2.	Comfort station for women and children in Chelsea Park, cost	29,430 00
3.	Comfort station in Central Park	21,996 00
4.	Field house, 101st street playground	14,250 00
5.	Field house, West 59th street playground	24,900 00
6.	Comfort station and shelter in playground at Worth and Baxter streets	10,821 00
7.	Westerly half of storage sheds and west manure pit, north meadow storage yard, Central Park	24,650 00
8.	Comfort station in Queensboro Bridge playground	8,543 00
9.	Playground apparatus in various playgrounds	4,675 00
10.	New boilers in pavilion in De Witt Clinton Park	1,484 00
11.	New plant beds in Conservatories, Central Park	2,954 53
12.	New boilers in Arsenal Building, Central Park	1,597 00
13.	Repairs to pavilion in Jefferson Park	3,970 00
	Total	$165,717 53

Work for which plans and specifications have been prepared, ready for contract:

1.	New pavements around the terrace in Central Park	$23,000 00
2.	Alteration of children's building in Chelsea Park to equip same as a comfort station for boys	3,500 00
3.	Cork floors in picture galleries in Metropolitan Museum of Art	22,000 00
4.	New bow bridge in Central Park	25,000 00
	Total	$73,500 00

Work for which preliminary plans have been prepared:

1.	Comfort station in Cooper square	$25,000 00
2.	Alteration of ball ground cottage, Central Park	15,000 00
3.	Wrought iron fences, centre plots in 7th avenue, between 110th and 153d streets	60,000 00
4.	Field house in West 151st street playground	15,000 00
5.	Completion of propagating houses in Central Park	25,000 00
6.	Alteration and improvement of pavilion in Hamilton Fish Park	50,000 00
7.	Alteration of pavilion in Mulberry Bend Park	15,000 00
8.	Alteration of pavilion in Corlears Hook Park	18,000 00
9.	Alteration of pavilion in Wm. H. Seward Park	25,000 00
	Total	$248,000 00

Former Commissioner Smith recommended him for an increase prior to leaving office, and I have recommended him twice, once in the estimate for the year 1911, and once for the year 1912. I am of the opinion that the request for an increase of $500 is reasonable and just, and ask that the grade be established, so that when the opportunity offers his compensation may be increased.

Purchasing Agent.

John W. Hutchinson was appointed September 1, 1896, after a competitive examination, at a salary of $2,000, and under a bond of $10,000. He has received no increase since his appointment, though his duties and responsibilities have been greatly increased. His work has been approved by previous Commissioners and efforts have been made by some of them to obtain a reasonable increase, and was also requested by me in the estimate for the year 1912.

Mr. Hutchinson obtains prices and purchases all the supplies for the Department, and personally selects and purchases all trees and shrubs from nurseries throughout the country. I feel that the increase is reasonable and just, and respectfully request its establishment under section 56 of the Charter.

Clerk, at $2,550.

Charles J. Hannelly, appointed 1885, at $4 per day; on September 12, 1898, salary fixed at $1,800 per annum; December 29, 1903, salary fixed at $2,000 per annum; January 1, 1908, salary fixed at $2,250 per annum.

Mr. Hannelly is in charge of the Payroll Division and attends to all matters pertaining to the Civil Service Commission and has compiled, and has charge of, the card index system of the laboring forces; many added responsibilities are attached to the office. On March 1, next, he will also pay by check all employees in this Department, provided for in the Budget upon a per annum basis. This will eliminate the necessity of having upward of two hundred employees suspend work for two or three hours each pay day, and will be a great saving in time to the City.

Mr. Hannelly was recommended by former Commissioner Smith for an increase during the latter part of his administration, and also by the Commissioners of Accounts, who during the summer of 1911 were assigned to this Department, and also by me in the estimate for the Budget for the present year.

Two Clerks, at $1,650 Each.

These are intermediate grades required for the reason that at present there is no grade between $1,500 and $1,800 per annum. I desire to increase two Clerks $150 each. Both are rendering excellent services and are justly entitled to consideration.

Two Clerks, at $480 Each.

This will enable me to promote two Clerks, who are now receiving a compensation of $300 per annum. Both of these incumbents are hard-working and industrious and have recently passed examinations for bookkeeping. They were appointed from the Civil Service list for first grade Clerk and accepted the position in anticipation of an increase after rendering a year's service. I earnestly request that you establish the grade, as both are worthy and have performed faithful service.

Telephone Operator, at $900.

This grade is requested to enable me to promote the present incumbent, who was transferred to this Department from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, two years ago. She now receives a compensation of $750 and the new grade would mean an increase of only $150, which would equalize her compensation with that paid in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn. The switchboard in this office is a very busy one, and I feel that the requested increase is reasonable and just.

I earnestly request that the above grades be established by your Board. No increase will be made by me that will add to the Budget allowance for the year 1912 without application for permission to your Board. Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 20, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the establishment of the following grades of position:

	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Architect	$3,000 00	1
Purchasing Agent	2,500 00	1
Clerk	2,550 00	1
Clerk	1,650 00	2
Clerk	480 00	2
Telephone Operator	900 00	1

The establishment is to permit of increases in compensation for eight incumbents. Approval of the request would add $2,110 to the annual cost. No provision for the increases was made in the 1912 Budget, and it is stated that no funds are available for the purpose in appropriations made to the Department.

Under the resolution adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911, salary increases can be provided for only by corresponding decreases.

We recommend therefore that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated March 5, 1912, for the establishment of the following additional grades of positions:

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Architect	$3,000 00	1
Purchasing Agent	2,500 00	1
Clerk	2,550 00	1
Clerk	1,650 00	2
Clerk	480 00	2
Telephone Operator	900 00	1

—be and the same is hereby *disapproved.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 on Salaries and Grades, to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the salaries of the Probation Officers of the Magistrates' Courts be increased from $1,200 to $1,650 per annum, communication from the Central Borough Board of Public Improvements, Brooklyn, endorsing said request, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request be not approved. for the reason that no funds are available for said purpose, and for the further reason that the proposed change in salaries is contrary to the resolution adopted by the Board on October 5, 1911, governing salary increases:

(On February 29, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to said Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on March 7, 1912, a communication from the Central Borough Board of Public Improvement of Brooklyn, urging approval of the request of the Board of Aldermen was also referred to the above Committee.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to increase the salary of the Probation Officers of the Magistrates' Courts form $1,200 to $1,650 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 20, 1912, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Central Borough Board of Public Improvement, Office of the Secretary, 1428 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—At a meeting of the Central Borough Board of Public Improvement held on February 23, 1912, it was decided that the Secretary of this association be instructed to write to your honorable body endorsing the recent action of the Board of Aldermen of this City, with reference to the resolution favoring the advance of the salaries of Probation Officers connected to the Magistrates' Courts of this City, from $1,200 to $1,650 per annum.

It is the belief of the members of this association that there is no position that calls for the very best that is in men, more than does the one of Probation Officer, and owing to this fact and the other conditions that surround this position of Probation Officer, we believe that the salary for this position should be at least $1,650 per annum.

Our association does not favor the promiscuous advance of salaries of City employees, but we heartily favor the advance of any salaries when a fair and just reason is shown therefor. We believe that the City above all must be just to the City employee and give a fair return for the effort and work demanded and we feel confident that this is one of the cases where the advance is really deserved.

The members of our association therefore earnestly request your honorable Board to act favorably on this resolution of the Board of Aldemen, of the matter of the advance of the salaries of Probation Officers of Magistrates' Courts of New York City to $1,650 per annum.

We remain, Very respectfully yours,

CENTRAL BOROUGH BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT,

FRANK A. BYRNE, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 20, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an increase in the "salary of the Probation Officers of the Magistrates' Courts from $1,200 to $1,650 per annum." In connection therewith we report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the compensation of twenty male Probation Officers from $1,200 to $1,650 per annum each, or a yearly increase of $9,000. The resolution does not include twenty-two female Probation Officers whose annual compensation is at the rate of $900 each and six at the $600 rate each.

The following table gives the number of Probation Officers and their rate of pay in the five Boroughs:

City Magistrates' Courts, Manhattan and The Bronx.

Male Probation Officers, 10 at $1,200	$12,000 00
Female Probation Officers, 10 at $900	9,000 00
	$21,000 00

City Magistrates' Courts, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Male Probation Officers, 10 at $1,200	$12,000 00
Female Probation Officers, 12 at $900	10,800 00
Female Probation Officers, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	$26,400 00

There are no funds available to provide for the proposed increases. The changes proposed therefore are contrary to the resolution governing salary increases adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911.

We recommend therefore that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted February 20, 1912, for the increase in salary of the Probation Officers of the Magistrates' Courts from twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,650) per annum be and the same is hereby *disapproved.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 on Salaries and Grades to the Board of Aldermen and to the Central Borough Board of Public Improvements, Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a report of the Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission referring to two petitions, one from a Committee of Citizens of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the City to purchase property on the east side of Bedford avenue, between Church and Snyder avenues, for playground purposes, and the other from James Timony offering to sell the City the property known as "Hawthorne Field," Flatbush, for said purpose, and stating that the Recreation Commission has investigated both propositions, and after careful consideration the Commission does not feel justified in recommending the purchase of either of these plots of land for the purposes suggested, but that said Commission will make a survey of the Flatbush section of Brooklyn in order to ascertain whether or not a number of small playgrounds can be secured which will not be too expensive and yet be satisfactory to its citizens.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to the parties interested.

(On March 14, 1912, the above petitions were referred to said Public Recreation Commission.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities 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 (as amended) for an addition to the bakery and alterations incidental thereto, at the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $15,000, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, February 29, 1912.

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

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City Departments authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock submit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the following work:

For providing all labor and material necessary or required for alterations and addition to bakery at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund C. C. H.—39M, and the estimate cost is $25,000.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows:

To provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to bakery, Kings County Hospital, $25,000.

I am anxious to advertise this work as soon as possible and will thank you for your kind co-operation. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $25,000, for furnishing all the labor and materials required for an addition to the bakery, and alterations incidental thereto, at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

On March 28, 1912, new plans and specifications for the work, approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, were submitted.

The form of contract, plans and specifications have been amended in several details and are now satisfactory. The estimate of cost has been amended by reducing it to $15,000, which is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $24,761.90 (as of April 3, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—39M, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Addition to Bakery, Kings County Hospital." The authorization in the sum of $25,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendments noted above. 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, plans and specifications (as amended), and estimate of cost in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), for furnishing all the labor and materials required for an addition to bakery, and alterations incidental thereto, at Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—39M, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Addition to Bakery, Kings County Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Queens, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the specifications (as amended), form of contract and plans for construction of a sea wall at the westerly or East River side of Rainey Park, in the Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of $18,000, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Parks, City of New York, Borough of Queens, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York, March 13, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to forward for approval, as required by resolution of your Board, plans, specifications and form of contract for constructing a sea wall at the westerly or East River side of Rainey Park, in the Borough of Queens.

This improvement, which is estimated to cost $18,000, will be chargeable against the fund provided for that purpose by corporate stock issue designated as C. D. P. 239.

Respectfully, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $18,000, for constructing a sea-wall at the westerly side of Rainey Park, in the Borough of Queens.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $19,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1907, and entitled, "C. D. P., Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Subtitle, Improvement of Rainey Park." On March 29, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $18,109.34 in the fund.

The specifications have been amended in accordance with suggestions by the Department of Finance, and are now satisfactory. The form of contract and plans are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the specifications, as amended, the form of contract and plans, and the estimate of cost.

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 specifications as amended, the form of contract and plans, and the estimate of cost in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000), for constructing a sea-wall at the westerly or East River side of Rainey Park, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—239, Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Subtitle, Improvement of Rainey Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 specifications (as amended), form of contract, plans and estimate of cost ($7,000), for constructing a shelter house on the plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park row, Manhattan, March 13, 1912.

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 shelter house on the plaza of the Queensboro Bridge. The plans are shown on two drawings entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Queensboro Bridge, Shelter House on Plaza," and numbered 4E-21 and 4E-22. This shelter house is needed for the accommodation of the traveling public and as it is located on property acquired for the Queensboro Bridge it will be a part of the equipment of the bridge.

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The estimated cost of the proposed contract is $7,000, and is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges, entitled "C-DB-7, Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens." The balance unencumbered in this fund on February 29, 1912, was $31,098.34. Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of $7,000, for constructing a shelter house on the Plaza of the Queensboro Bridge.

The specifications have been amended in two details and are now satisfactory. The form of contract and plans appear to be complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the proposed contract is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $27,454.79 (as of April 1, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—7, Bridge Over East River Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens."

An appropriation in the sum of $3,000,000 was approved for "C. D. B.—7," by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 22, 1906, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1906. An additional appropriation in the sum of $1,800,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 28, 1907, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 23, 1907. A further appropriation in the sum of $590,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 20, 1908, as amended on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 7, 1908, as amended on June 21, 1910. A fourth appropriation, in the sum of $30,000, was approved for "C. D. B.—7" by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1908, which became operative without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted above. 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 specifications (as amended), the form of contract, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), for constructing a shelter house on the Plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. B.—7, Bridge Over East River Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract and specifications (as amended), the plans and estimate of cost ($20,500), for furnishing and installing engines, generators, etc., for new electrical generating plant on Hart's Island, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

City of New York, Department of Correction, March 13, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith please find specifications and blue prints for work on Harts' Island, as follows:

"For furnishing and completely installing engines, generators, switchboard, conduits, wiring, altering the present two-wire generator to three-wire, including all appliances, apparatus, instruments, etc., including all connection from generators to switchboard and feeder system of the light and power service, the steam-fitting, etc., mechanically and electrically, for the new electric generating plant on Harts Island, New York."

The estimated cost of the above work is $20,500, to be paid from corporate stock (C. D. C.—1A), Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Harts Island.

Trusting that the same will meet with the approval of your Honorable Board, I am, very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Correction requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $20,500, for furnishing and installing engines, generators, switchboards, conduits, wiring and changing two-wire generators to three, etc., for the new electric generating plant on Harts Island.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $100,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 19, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on April 20, 1909, and entitled, "C. D. C.—1A, Department of Correction, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Harts Island." On April 1, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $20,634.41 in the fund.

The form of contract and specifications have been amended in accordance with suggestions by the Department of Finance. They are now satisfactory. The plans are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract and specifications, as amended, the plans and the estimate of cost.

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, the plans and the estimate of cost in the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars ($20,500), for furnishing and completely installing engines, generators, switchboard, conduits, wiring; altering the present two-wire generators to three-wire generators, including all appliances, apparatus, instruments, etc., including all connections from generators to switchboard and feeder system of the light and power service, the steamfitting, etc., mechanically and electrically, for the new electric generating plant on Harts Island, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction; the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. C.—1A, Department of Correction, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Harts Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection work at public schools in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Public School 1	$6,800 00
Public School 5	3,318 00
Public School 6	17,060 00
Public School 49	800 00
Public School 50	800 00
Public School 82	4,105 00
Bryant High School	5,936 00

—provided, however, that paragraph "M" of the form of contract be amended in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 26, 1912.

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 March 25, 1912, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for Fire Protection Alterations at Public Schools 1, 5, 6, 49, 50, 82 and Bryant High School, Borough of Queens, 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.

"The plans and specifications for P. S. 6 and 82 have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved as noted on same.

	Approximate Cost.
"Public School 1	$6,800 00
"Public School 5	3,318 00
"Public School 6	17,060 00
"Public School 49	800 00
"Public School 50	800 00
"Public School 82	4,105 00
"Bryant High School	5,936 00"

The plans and specifications referred to in the above quoted letter are transmitted herewith.

Superintendent Snyder states that the cost of the work is chargeable to corporate stock account Fire Protection, C. D. E.—81. Respectfully yours,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for Fire Protection Work at Public Schools, Borough of Queens, as follows:

	Approximate Cost.
Public School 1	$6,800 00
Public School 5	3,318 00
Public School 6	17,060 00
Public School 49	800 00
Public School 50	800 00
Public School 82	4,105 00
Bryant High School	5,936 00

The cost of the work is to be charged in part to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—81, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Queens." The appropriation, in the sum of $80,590, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, as amended on April 10, 1908, as amended on February 5, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on May 5, 1908, as amended on March 9, 1909. An additional appropriation in the sum of $75,860 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. On April 2, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $11,261.15. It is proposed to use this balance, and to charge the remainder of the cost to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection." The appropriation, in the sum of $450,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911. On April 2, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $447,770.37.

The form of contract is indefinite in regard to the amount of liquidated damages which the contractor is to pay for overtime in the completion of the work. In order to render it satisfactory paragraph M, page 3, should be amended to read as follows:

(M) In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the Contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Public School 1, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 5, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 6, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) per day.
On Public School 49, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 50, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 82, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Bryant High School, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the Contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item; which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the Contractor under this agreement.

The specifications and plans are satisfactory, and have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

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 on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection work at public schools in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Public School 1, estimated cost, six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800).

Public School 5, estimated cost, three thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars ($3,318).

Public School 6, estimated cost, seventeen thousand and sixty dollars ($17,060).

Public School 49, estimated cost, eight hundred dollars ($800).

Public School 50, estimated cost, eight hundred dollars ($800).

Public School 82, estimated cost, four thousand one hundred and five dollars ($4,105).

Bryant High School, estimated cost, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars ($5,936).

Provided that Paragraph M of the form of contract be amended to read as follows:

(M) In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the Contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Public School 1, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 5, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 6, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) per day.
On Public School 49, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 50, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 82, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Bryant High School, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the Contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item: which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the Contractor under this agreement:

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock funds entitled "C. D. E.—81, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Queens," and "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of

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Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting 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 the J. P. Power Company as architects for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications for a Public Comfort Station on the Queensboro Bridge Plaza, Borough of Queens, at an estimated fee of $120, and suggesting that the President of the Borough of Queens award the contract for the construction of the proposed building to the lowest bidder, and not to George Hildebrand, as authorized by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 11, 1911:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 21, 1912.

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

Sir—Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 31, 1911, I beg to enclose you herewith copy of "preliminary contract for services" of J. P. Powers Company, Rockaway Beach, New York, as architects for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of a proposed public comfort station at the Queensboro Bridge Plaza, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and would thank you to take such action as is necessary to secure its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours respectfully,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1912, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens transmitted for approval form of preliminary contract for the services of the J. P. Powers Company, as Architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed Public Comfort Station to be located on the Queensboro Bridge plaza, Borough of Queens.

On September 3, 1907, the President of the Borough of Queens received and opened the following bids for building a Public Comfort Station, together with all the incidentals thereto, in the Borough:

George Hildebrand	$9,947 00
J. W. Skinner	10,540 00
Neptune B. Smyth	11,943 00

On March 30, 1908, the Borough President awarded the contract to George Hildebrand on the low bid of $9,947.

It was proposed to locate the building under the Vernon Avenue Bridge, near Jackson avenue, Long Island City. It is now proposed by the President of the Borough to abandon the erection of this building and erect a comfort station on the Queensboro Bridge plaza. The President is authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 26, 1911, to enter into a contract, without public letting, with George Hildebrand, for the construction of a public station on the Queensboro Bridge plaza, at a cost not to exceed $12,000; in consideration of Mr. Hildebrand executing a full release and discharge for all claims whatsoever, which he may have in law or equity against the City by virtue of the awarding to him of the contract executed on March 30, 1908.

I concur with the opinion of the President that a Comfort Station on the Queensboro Bridge plaza would be of more public benefit than if located, as originally planned, under the Vernon Avenue Bridge. I am of the opinion, however, that it would be bad policy for the City to enter into a contract for the erection of this building at a stated figure with Mr. Hildebrand, when the plans and specifications have not been prepared.

The proposed Architect's contract is for the preparation of plans and specifications. Therefore, while I see no objection to approval of the contract, I suggest that the Borough President be requested not to enter into the contract with Mr. Hildebrand, as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, but to award the contract to the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, and let the claim of Mr. Hildebrand, if he has any, be adjusted in the usual way.

It probably would cost the City the same amount by giving the new contract, without public letting, to Mr. Hildebrand, as by adjusting any claim and awarding the new job to the lowest bidder; for the reason that Mr. Hildebrand in all likelihood would figure profits in both jobs. By the latter method the City would have definite figures upon which to compute the entire proposition, which is a more logical method, than by using an estimate of the cost of the proposed Comfort Station to be erected on the Queensboro Bridge.

The cost of the proposed Architect's contract is to be paid from the unencumbered balance of $12,983.98 (as of February 28, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. P. Q.—7, Public Comfort Stations, Construction of two, Queens." The appropriation was approved, in the sum of $24,000, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 28, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, granting the request and suggesting to the Borough President that he award the contract for the construction of the proposed Comfort Station to the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter. 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 of the form of preliminary contract for services of the J. P. Power Company, as Architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications for a Public Comfort Station to be located on the Queensboro Bridge plaza, Borough of Queens, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty dollars ($120), the cost of this contract to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. P. Q.—7, Public Comfort Stations, Construction of two, Queens"; and be is further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interest of the City, suggests that the President of the Borough of Queens award the contract for the erection of the proposed Comfort Station on the Queensboro Bridge plaza, Borough of Queens, to the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, and not to George Hildebrand, as authorized by resolution adopted on December 11, 1911, by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 876 and 877, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, providing for the transfer of an Assistant Fire Marshal, at $2,000 per annum, from the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, involving the transfer of $1,500.02:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 27, 1912.

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

Sir—The attached schedule of proposed modifications of the payrolls of the Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, is for the purpose of making a transfer which is desired by this Department. Approval of the same is requested. Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of two salary schedules for his Department for the year 1912, involving the transfer of $1,500.02. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The proposed modification provides for the transfer of an Assistant Fire Marshal, at $2,000 per annum, from No. 877, Fire Prevention, Fire Marshal, Brooklyn and Queens, to No. 876, Fire Prevention, Fire Marshal, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, where the incumbent has been detailed for some time. No increase of compensation is involved.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
876	Assistant Fire Marshal, 1 at $2,000	$2,000 00	.....	$1,500 02	.....
877	Assistant Fire Marshal, 1 at $2,000	.....	$2,000 00	.....	$1,500 02
		$2,000 00	$2,000 00	$1,500 02	$1,500 02

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 Fire Department for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service.

Fire Prevention, Fire Marshal, Brooklyn and Queens—

877 Salaries, Regular Employees $1,500 02

TO

Personal Service.

Fire Prevention, Fire Marshal, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

876 Salaries, Regular Employees $1,500 02

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service.

Fire Prevention, Fire Marshal, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

876	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Fire Marshal	$3,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Interpreter	1,500 00
		$25,900 00

Personal Service.

Fire Prevention, Fire Marshal, Brooklyn and Queens—

877	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Fire Marshal	$3,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Inspector	2,000 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Stenographer	1,000 00
		$11,250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Public Service Commission for the First District requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, the additional issue of $397,500 corporate stock on account of requisition of said Commission dated December 23, 1910, for the acquisition of real estate, or interests therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, and further recommending the issue of $350,000 corporate stock on account of requisition dated March 12, 1912, for the acquisition of real estate, or interests therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad, known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan:

(On March 21, 1912, two requisitions of the Public Service Commission for the First District relative to the above authorizations of corporate stock were referred to said committee.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, March 12, 1912.

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

Sirs—The Public Service Commission for the First District on December 23, 1910, made requisition upon your Honorable Board for the sum of $1,850,000 for the purpose of paying the estimated expense of the acquisition of real estate and of interests therein necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Manhattan. Pursuant to this requisition and to a supplemental requisition made under date of January 19, 1912, your Honorable Board has appropriated the sum of $1,452,500 for those purposes, leaving a balance still unappropriated under the requisition of December 23, 1910, of $397,500. These sums, together with the previous sums appropriated for the same purposes, have now been almost entirely expended. Recently additional awards have been made and confirmed for certain property and easements in property situated at and near the southeast corner of Walker and Centre streets, and known as 144 Centre street, 146-150 Centre street and 111-115 Walker street, 117 Walker street and 123-125 Walker street, acquired by condemnation. These awards, with interest from April 22, 1908, the date when title vested in the City, will amount to approximately $450,000, and as interest is running upon them at the rate of $60 a day, it is important that they be paid at once. In addition to the awards which are now payable, certain other awards have still to be paid for the property 142 Centre street and 119-121 Walker street, and for certain easements condemned in the property 18, 20 and 22 City Hall place. The total amount of these additional awards to become payable in the future, with interest from the dates when title vested in the City, together with incidental condemnation expenses, will be about $350,000. Some of these awards will be payable very soon. In order to pay the awards which have been made and confirmed and are now payable, together with those which will become payable in the future, plus interest and incidental expenses, the total sum of approximately $747,500 will be necessary. The Commission believes that the sums necessary to pay these future awards might be appropriated now with advantage to the City, as that course will make it possible to pay the awards as soon as they become payable, thereby saving interest. The Commission therefore asks that your Honorable Board appropriate the further sum of $397,500, pursuant to the Commission's requisition of December 23, 1910, which has not yet been wholly satisfied, for the purposes specified in the requisition, and the Commission also transmits with this communication a new requisition for the sum of $350,000 for the additional amounts which will be necessary. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

[SEAL.] By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, March 12, 1912.

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

Sirs—The Public Service Commission for the First District, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of the further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller sufficient to pay the estimated expense of the acquisition of real estate or of inter-

ests therein necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Manhattan, that is to say, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000).

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this 12th day of March, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
[SEAL.] By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Whereas, This Commission made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under date of December 23, 1910, for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $1,850,000, to pay the estimated expense of the acquisition of real estate or of interests therein necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Manhattan; and

Whereas, Pursuant to said requisition and to a supplemental requisition under date of January 19, 1912, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issuance and sale of corporate stock to the amount of $1,452,500, leaving a balance still unappropriated under said requisition of December 23, 1910, of $397,500.

Resolved, That this Commission now request the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance and sale of a further amount of corporate stock on account of said requisition of December 23, 1910, in addition to the amounts of corporate stock already authorized to be issued for the purposes specified in said requisition, that is to say, the sum of $397,500, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized to send a communication requesting such appropriation in the form now submitted to this Commission; and further

Resolved, That this Commission make requisition upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller for the same purposes specified in said requisition of December 23, 1910, that is to say, the sum of $350,000, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized to send a requisition in the form now submitted to this Commission.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on March 12, 1912, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 13th day of March, 1912.

[SEAL.] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1912, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for $350,000, and requested the authorization of a balance of $397,500, pursuant to a requisition of December 23, 1910, to pay awards for real estate and easements necessary for the construction and operation of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Loop Lines Subway, running under Centre street and connecting with the Williamsburg Bridge and the Manhattan Bridge by way of Delancey and Canal streets. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Corporate stock to the amount of $1,000,000 was authorized for the above purposes on October 16, 1907. On December 23, 1910, the Public Service Commission made further requisition for $1,850,000, and on January 12, 1911, your Board authorized $1,200,000. On January 19, 1912, an additional authorization of $252,500 was made, leaving an unappropriated balance of $397,500 under the requisition of December 23, 1910.

The present request for authorization of the balance is to meet awards that have been confirmed for property and easements therein situated at or near the southeast corner of Walker and Centre streets, and known as 144 Centre street, 146-150 Centre street, 111-115 Walker street, 117 Walker street and 123-125 Walker street, acquired by condemnation. These awards, with interest from April 27, 1908, the date when title vested in the City, will amount to approximately $450,000, and as interest is running upon them at the rate of about $60,000 per day, it is desirable that the awards be paid at once.

In addition, it is expected that awards amounting, with interest, to approximately $350,000 will be confirmed for the property and easements therein at 142 Centre street, 119-121 Walker street and 18-20 and 22 City Hall place. In order to pay the awards as soon as confirmed, it is requested that the necessary funds be authorized now. The total amount requested is $747,500.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the two authorizations as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended, and of chapter 429, Laws of 1907, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on December 23, 1910, for an appropriation of one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,850,000), for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad, known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York on account of said requisition, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($397,500), for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended, and of chapter 429, Laws of 1907, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on March 12, 1912, for an appropriation of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000), for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York on account of said requisition, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000), for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Public Service Commission for the First District requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted by the Board on October 28, 1910, authorizing the issue of $15,000 corporate stock for extra work under contract No. 1 for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, to provide for the reconstructing of the easterly end of the mezzanine of the Brooklyn Bridge Station, and for an entrance to the Municipal Building be rescinded, and further recommending that the sum of $5,000 corporate stock be authorized for said purpose:

(On March 7, 1912, a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the rescission of the resolution of the Board of Estimate adopted October 28, 1910, and a communication requesting the issue of $5,000 corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contract, under modified plans, were referred to said Committee.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, February 27, 1912.

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

Sirs—On October 28, 1910, your Honorable Board, pursuant to a requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of September 30, 1910, authorized the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $15,000, to provide means to pay for reconstructing the easterly end of the mezzanine of the Brooklyn Bridge Station of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and for constructing an entrance from this station to the Municipal Building in accordance with Public Service Commission Drawing No. 2005, File No. 1, as extra work under Contract No. 1, the contract for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad. Since that date the Commission has determined to modify the plans for this work by omitting a portion of the new mezzanine construction provided for in Drawing No. 2005. A copy of Public Service Commission Drawing No. 2042, File No. 1, showing the work as now proposed, is transmitted herewith. The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, as assignee of the construction provisions of Contract No. 1, has offered to do this work as extra work under its contract for a sum not exceeding $5,000.

The Commission accordingly requests your Honorable Board to rescind your resolution of October 28, 1910, appropriating $15,000 for the work formerly proposed, and the Commission also transmits with this communication a new requisition for the sum of $5,000 to carry out the work as now planned.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
[SEAL.] By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to rescind the resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 28, 1910, authorizing the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $15,000, to provide means for extra work under Contract No. 1, being the contract for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, said extra work to include the reconstruction of the easterly end of the mezzanine of the Brooklyn Bridge Station and an entrance to the Municipal Building as shown on the Commission's Drawing No. 2005, File No. 1, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to send a communication requesting that such resolution be rescinded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the following form:

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 27, 1912, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony wherof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 27th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL.] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, February 27, 1912.

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

Sirs—The Public Service Commission for the First District, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law, being chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of bonds of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), to provide means to meet the requirements of extra work under Contract No. 1, being the contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and this requisition to be signed by its Chairman this 27th day of February, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
[SEAL.]
By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of bonds of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller to the amount of $5,000, to provide means to meet the requirements of extra work under Contract No. 1, being the contract for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to send such requisition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the following form:

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 27, 1912, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 27th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL.] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Public Service Commission for the First District requested rescindment of a resolution adopted on October 28, 1910, appropriating $15,000 for the construction of a passageway between the Brooklyn Bridge subway station and the Municipal Building, and transmitted a resolution adopted by it on February 27, 1912, making requisition for $5,000 for the construction of the said passageway under an altered plan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Under the plan as altered, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, as assignee of the construction provisions of Contract No. 1, has offered to do this work, as extra work under its contract, for a sum not exceeding $5,000. The plan as altered was submitted to the Department of Bridges, which has jurisdiction of the construction of the Municipal Building. The Commissioner of Bridges states that the altered plan agrees with the plans of his department.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, rescinding the resolution of October 28, 1910, and authorizing an appropriation of $5,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroler; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 28, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891 (known as the Rapid Transit Act), as amended, and chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on September 30, 1910, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), to provide means for the extra work under Contract No. 1, for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, said extra work to include the reconstruction of the easterly end of the mezzanine of the Brooklyn Bridge Station and an entrance to the Municipal Building, as shown on plans entitled 'Connecting Passage Between Brooklyn Bridge Station, Contract No. 1, and Chambers Street Station, Contract 9-O-1, File No. 1, Building No. 2005,' submitted by said Commission, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

"Resolved, That the amount of corporate stock hereby authorized to be issued shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the above mentioned purpose."

—be and the same is hereby *rescinded.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891 (known as the Rapid Transit Act), as amended, and chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on February 27, 1912, for an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), to provide means for the extra work under Contract No. 1, for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, said extra work to include the reconstruction of the easterly end of the mezzanine of the Brooklyn Bridge station and an entrance to the Municipal Building, substantially as shown on Public Service Commission Drawing No. 2042, File No. 1, submitted by said Commission, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the amount of corporate stock hereby authorized to be issued shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), for the above-mentioned purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Corporate Stock Budget Committee, returning for filing, communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, relative to using the unencumbered balances in various corporate stock authorizations, amounting to $29,000, for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the East New York Hospital.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the Commissioner of Public Charities the communication referred to therein.

(On January 4, 1912, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting that the unencumbered balances in corporate stock authorizations be used for the above purpose, was referred to said Committee, as was also the communication from the Commissioner, presented at the meeting of March 28, 1912, withdrawing said request.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, claim of Col. Charles O. Davis, for $126.33 for labor and materials furnished during the year 1909, in connection with the electric lighting system in the room of the Eighth Company in the Armory of the Thirteenth Artillery District, Brooklyn:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 21, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, 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 Col. Charles O. Davis for the sum of $126.33, which is alleged to be due in connection with certain labor performed and materials furnished in the room of the 8th Company in the Armory of the 13th Artillery District, Borough of Brooklyn; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that in August, 1909, an order was given by the Armory Board to Mr. Calamander for repairing and decorating ceilings and side walls of the 8th Company in the above mentioned Armory, with directions to proceed with the work at once; that the matter was brought to claimant's attention and he superintended the entire scheme of decorating, including the changing of electric lighting system; that claimant found this change would necessitate the cutting of side walls and ceilings, which, if not done before the decorations were commenced would spoil the same; that claimant directed Mr. Alfred P. Thomas, a qualified electrician and an armory employee, to procure the necessary materials, and to hire the labor which he could not furnish himself, for the purpose of putting the room in shape for being decorated without spoiling the decorations; that no application was ever made to the Armory Board for permission to do the above mentioned work; that claimant contends he did not have time to petition the Armory Board in this respect, as it was a matter of urgency; that owing to the fact that the work, etc., above mentioned was not ordered by the Armory Board this claim is illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but notwithstanding 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 $126.33, which sum represents the actual outlay by claimant, and does not exceed the value of the benefit derived by the City, is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction thereof. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 21, 1912.

> In the matter of the application of Col. Charles O. Davis, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, for the sum of $126.33 alleged to be due in connection with certain labor performed and materials furnished in the room of the 8th Company of the Armory of the 13th Artillery District, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—The facts connected with this application are set forth in a report which I made under date of April 21, 1911, and which I concluded by recommending that the same be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he advise this Department whether or not in his opinion said application is a proper subject for consideration and adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended.

In due course said report was approved and the papers in the case forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Replying to the request of this Department, Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in a communication dated November 14, 1911, says:

> "It was deemed advisable by me to withhold an opinion in this matter during the pendency of the Dady case. That case has recently been decided by the Court of Appeals. Under the decision of the Dady case and the opinion rendered by this office to you on November 3, 1911, as to its meaning and effect, this claim may, if you deem proper, be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of section 246 of the Charter."

Transmitted herewith are receipted bills, which show that the sum claimed represents the actual outlay by claimant for materials furnished and expenses incurred.

Claimant has testified under oath, that the materials and services specified in the itemized statement submitted by him with his application, covering which the paid vouchers above mentioned are offered in evidence, were all actually furnished or rendered, and that the materials furnished were actually used on the work.

The cost of the materials and services above mentioned have been certified to as being reasonable and just.

From the facts appearing in my prior report, it is apparent that the City has received a benefit from the work, etc., for which payment is sought, and that the value of that benefit represents at least the amount claimed.

Edward F. Evers, an Examiner in the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in a memorandum dated March 14, 1912, states that an examination of the registers of the Law Department reveals that no action has been instituted on this claim.

In view, therefore, of the facts and circumstances in this case as set forth above, and in my prior report mentioned herein, it is respectfully recommended that you issue your certificate for the sum of $126.33, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Respectfully,

H. C. W. MELICK, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: March 30, 1912, A. E. HADLOCK, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment.

Approved: April 4, 1912, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from Col. Charles O. Davis and is justly and equitably obligated to pay the said Col. Charles O. Davis, without interest, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-three cents ($126.33) for certain labor performed and materials furnished during the year 1909 in connection with the electric lighting system in the room of the 8th Company in the Armory of the 13th Artillery District, Borough of Brooklyn; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of Col. Charles O. Davis for the services and materials above mentioned; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by the claimant of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the account entitled "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the salaries of certain Janitors of Public Schools, in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens be fixed temporarily and until further modified:

(On March 7, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Education, relative to the above subject, was referred to said Committee.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors of public school buildings, et al., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfers.

	Annual Compensation.	Taking Effect
John Hackett (Janitor-Engineer), from Public School 36, Manhattan, to Public School 86, Manhattan	$2,748 00	Mar. 1, 1912
David Armstrong (Janitor-Engineer), from Public School 79, Queens, to Public School 33, Brooklyn	1,776 00	Feb. 17, 1912
Frederick E. Berthold (Janitor-Engineer), from Public School 1, Queens, to Public School 79, Queens	1,080 00	Feb. 24, 1912
Stephen A. Graves (Janitor-Engineer), from Public School 97C and 98A, Manhattan, to Public School 36, Manhattan	1,740 00	Mar. 1, 1912
Joseph A. Ganey (J. S. H.), from Public School 80, Brooklyn, to Public School 36, Brooklyn	2,160 00	Mar. 1, 1912
Emil Hasenstab (Janitor-Engineer), from Public School 49, Brooklyn, to Public School 80, Brooklyn	2,148 00	Mar. 1, 1912
Thos. F. Toell (Janitor), from Public School 36, Brooklyn, to Public School 49, Brooklyn	1,356 00	Mar. 1, 1912
Thos. F. Reilly (Janitor), from Public School 46, Brooklyn, to Public School 100, Brooklyn	1,728 00	Mar. 1, 1912
John L. Murphy (Janitor-Engineer), from Public School 100, Brooklyn, to Public School 46, Brooklyn	1,764 00	Mar. 1, 1912

Temporary Assignments.

	Monthly Compensation.	Taking Effect
John T. Lane, assigned to Public School 35, Manhattan	$85 00	Feb. 10, 1912
Cornelius Flynn, assigned to Public School 107, Manhattan	100 00	Feb. 17, 1912
Michael Gaffney, assigned to Public School 25, Brooklyn	120 00	Feb. 11, 1912
Chas. E. Smith, assigned to Public School 79, Queens	50 00	Feb. 13, 1912

Changes in Compensation.

Daniel Regan, Janitor of Public School 15, Queens, $300 per annum, for the care of two portable buildings on the grounds of said school, taking effect February 19, 1912.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 28, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 86, 36, 35, 107, Manhattan; 33, 36, 80, 49, 100, 46, 25, Brooklyn, and 79 and 15, Queens.

The only increase of rate is $300 additional per annum for the Janitor of Public School 15, Queens, for the care of two portable buildings which were opened to pupils on the grounds of the school on February 19, 1912.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following was offered:

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:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer, 86, Manhattan	$2,748 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 33, Brooklyn	1,776 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 79, Queens	1,080 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 36, Manhattan	1,740 per annum
Janitor with knowledge of Steam Heating, 36, Brooklyn	2,160 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 80, Brooklyn	2,148 per annum
Janitor, 49, Brooklyn	1,356 per annum
Janitor, 100, Brooklyn	1,728 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 46, Brooklyn	1,764 per annum
Janitor, 35, Manhattan	85 per month
Janitor, 107, Manhattan	100 per month
Janitor, 25, Brooklyn	120 per month
Janitor, 79, Queens	50 per month
Janitor, 15, Queens	*300 per annum

*Additional for care of two portable buildings on the grounds of said school.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the compensation of Janitors of various public schools in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, be fixed temporarily and until further modified:

(On March 21, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above subject was referred to said Committee).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors in public school buildings, et al., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfers.

	Annual Compensation.	Taking Effect.
John B. Keenan (Jan.-Eng.), from Public School 113, Manhattan, to Public School 107, Manhattan	$1,488 00	Mar. 2, 1912
George J. Keane (Jan.-Eng.), from Public School 38 (old), Manhattan, to W. I. H. S. (Grand Street Annex).	1,380 00	Mar. 2, 1912
Thomas F. Toell (Jan.), from Public School 49, Brooklyn, to Public School 8, Manhattan	2,136 00	Mar. 2, 1912
Emil Hasenstab (Jan.-Eng.), from Public School 80, Brooklyn, to Public School 49, Brooklyn	1,356 00	Mar. 2, 1912
Frank A. Garcia (J. S. H.), from Public School 8, Manhattan, to Public School 80, Brooklyn	2,148 00	Mar. 2, 1912

Temporary Assignments.

	Monthly Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Thomas F. Toell, assigned to Public School 113, Manhattan	$10 00	Mar. 2, 1912
James C. Walsh, assigned to Public School 38 (old), Manhattan	10 00	Mar. 2, 1912
Thomas F. Toell, assigned to Public School 125, Manhattan	10 00	Mar. 2, 1912
James S. Walker, assigned to Public School 32, Brooklyn.	125 00	Mar. 1, 1912
John J. Murphy, assigned to Public School 97c and 98a, Manhattan, and playground	95 00	Mar. 1, 1912
Cornelius Colven, assigned to Public School 51, Manhattan	220 00	Feb. 29, 1912
James Barnes, assigned to Public School 1, Queens	60 00	Feb. 24, 1912

Changes in Compensation for Temporary Care of School Buildings.

	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Patrick Guina, Public School 134, Manhattan (On account of building being disused on account of damage by fire.)	$50 00 per month	$10 00 per month	Mar. 1, 1912
James J. Hand, Public School 80, Manhattan.. (On account of building being temporarily disused.)	$83 00 per month	$60 00 per month	Mar. 1, 1912

Changes in Compensation.

	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.	Taking Effect.
John E. Audley, Public School 46, The Bronx.. (Temporary.)	.....	$100 00 per month	Mar. 1, 1912
John Dowling, Girls' High School ..... (On account of new addition.)	$5,184 00 per annum	$5,832 00 per annum	Feb. 1, 1912

William J. Heaney, Jr., Janitor of Public School 23, Queens, $12 for clearing the snow from the sidewalks surrounding the site of the new Flushing High School on February 10, 11 and 12, 1912.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 28, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 107, 8, 113, 38 (old), 125, 97 C and 98 A and playground, 51, 134, 80, Washington Irving High School (Grand street annex), Manhattan; 46, The Bronx; 49, 80, 32, Girls' High School, Brooklyn; and 1 and 23, Queens.

It is proposed to change the rate of compensation from $50 to $10 per month for the care of Public School 134, Manhattan, for the reason that the building has been put out of use by fire. A reduction from $83 to $60 per month is proposed for the care of Public School 80, Manhattan, which has been temporarily abandoned for school purposes. An increase from $5,184 to $5,832 is included for the Janitor of the Girls' High School in Brooklyn, on account of the opening of the new addition, and the request also provides for the payment of $4 per day for three days for the Janitor of Public School 23, Queens, for clearing the snow from the sidewalks surrounding the new high school site in Flushing.

The compensation for Public School 80, Manhattan, is to be reduced from $83 to $60 per month because the building has been abandoned temporarily. The ordinary rate for the care of an unused building is only $10 per month. An explanation and a revision of this request is pending. In the meantime, no action should be taken.

We recommend that, with the exception of the above-mentioned item, the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.	
Janitor-Engineer, 107, Manhattan	$1,488 00	per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Washington Irving High School, Grand Street Annex, Manhattan	1,380 00	per annum
Janitor, 8, Manhattan	2,136 00	per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 49, Brooklyn	1,356 00	per annum
Janitor with knowledge of steam heating, 80, Brooklyn	2,148 00	per annum
Janitor, 113, Manhattan	10 00	per month
Janitor, 38 (old) Manhattan	10 00	per month
Janitor, 125, Manhattan	10 00	per month
Janitor, 97 C and 98 A and Playground, Manhattan	95 00	per month
Janitor, 51, Manhattan	220 00	per month
Janitor, 134, Manhattan	10 00	per month
Janitor, 46, The Bronx	100 00	per month
Janitor, 32, Brooklyn	125 00	per month
Janitor, Girls' High School, Brooklyn	5,832 00	per annum
Janitor, 1, Queens	60 00	per month
Janitor of Public School 23, Queens (for clearing the snow from the sidewalks surrounding the site of the new high school in Flushing)	12 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 President of the Borough of Richmond requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the office of said Borough President, of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Rodman	$1,350 00	4
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	2
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	1

(On February 8, 1912, communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond, relative to the establishment of the above grades of positions, were referred to said Committee.)

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, February 1, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request the establishment of the following grades in the Bureau of Engineering-Construction, of this office:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Rodman	$1,350 00	Unlimited
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	Unlimited
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	Unlimited

It is my desire when these grades are established to give consideration to the question of possible increases. Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, February 1, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request the establishment of the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,650 per annum, for one incumbent, in the Bureau of Engineering-Construction, this office. Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of additional grades of positions in his office, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Rodman	$1,350 00	Unlimited
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	Unlimited
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	Unlimited
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	One

The purpose of the request is to give grades whereby one Stenographer and Typewriter may be increased from $1,500 to $1,650; four Rodmen from $1,200 to $1,350; two Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving from $1,200 to $1,500, and two from $1,200 to $1,350 per annum.

In order to provide the funds with which to pay the increases corresponding decreases in line items are to be made to the extent of $1,800 in the schedule No. 2085, for salaries for the force assigned to Engineering-Construction, as follows:

	Decrease.
1 Topographical Draftsman, from $1,650 to $1,200	$450 00
1 Topographical Draftsman, from $1,350 to $1,200	150 00
1 Transitman, from $1,650 to $1,200	450 00
1 Inspector, from $1,200 to $900	300 00
1 Inspector, from $1,500 to $1,050	450 00
	$1,800 00

It is stated that these resolutions are possible owing to vacancies caused by deaths and resignations. The vacancies are to be filled at minimum grades, or grades at lower rates than at present.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving establishment for the actual number of incumbents desired in each grade. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Richmond of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Rodman	$1,350 00	4
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	2
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the award, by said Commissioner, of contract (known as form No. 1, in which compensation is paid by the City to the contractor), for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, for the period from September 1, 1912, to January 2, 1914, to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, at its bid of $68,000 for the entire period:

(On March 28, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for approval of the award of above contract was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, March 19, 1912.

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

Sir—Referring to the two forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage for this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the period beginning the first day of September, 1912, and ending January 2, 1914, known respectively as "No. 1," in which the compensation is paid by the City to the Contractor, and "No. 2," in which the compensation is paid by the Contractor to the City, and for which bids were advertised in the CITY RECORD, to be opened Tuesday, March 5, 1912; I have to say that only one bid was received, that of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company (30 Burling slip, Manhattan), which bid for the form "No. 1" alone at the amount of $68,000 for the whole period of the contract.

I have selected the said bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, the acceptance of which will, in my judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work of said contract and I hereby recommend to your Board that it approve the award on the said bid and contract to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company. Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning recommended the approval of a contract for the final disposition of garbage from September 1, 1912, to January 2, 1914, to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On February 1, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, approved of two forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage, for the period from September 1, 1912, to January 2, 1914. Form No. 1 provided for the payment of compensation by the City to the contractor, and No. 2 for the payment of compensation by the contractor to the City.

After the necessary advertising bids were received and opened on March 5, 1912. The New York Sanitary Utilization Company was the only bidder, in the amount of $68,000 under Form No. 1. This amount compared with the cost of present contracts shows a reduction or saving of about $14,000 per annum.

The Commissioner has selected the bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, for the reason that its acceptance, in his judgment, will best secure the efficient performance of the work.

On February 29, 1912, a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was appointed to study the matter of final disposition and to report to the Board its recommendations as to the future policy and plan to be followed in connection with contracts for the final disposition of all rubbish, ashes, street sweepings, garbage, etc.

No definite policy or plan has been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the final disposal of all materials collected by the Department of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the existing contracts for the disposal of rubbish, ashes, street sweepings, will terminate at the same date as this proposed garbage disposal contract.

At that time, the City will be in a better position to put in operation a contract for the disposition of all materials, in accordance with whatever plan that is determined upon within the next year and a half.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, approving the award of the contract as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the award, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of the contract (known as a form "No. 1," in which compensation is paid by the City to the contractor), for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, for the period from September 1, 1912, to January 2, 1914, to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company at its bid of sixty-eight thousand dollars ($68,000) for the entire period.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the unexpended balance, amounting to $3,447.73, in the special revenue bond account of $5,000 for the hire of Special Measurers by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures in connection with snow removal work prior to January 1, 1912, be applied for the same purpose for the year 1912, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending the adoption of two resolutions: (1) Approving the request by stating the purpose of the authorization in a manner conforming with the Budget appropriation for said purpose; and (2) recommending the modification of Schedule No. 9, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the Bureau of Weights and Measures, to permit of an appropriate audit:

(On March 21, 1912, the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That so much of the issue of special revenue bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of request of the Board of Aldermen, passed July 11, 1911, to the amount of $5,000, "the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures for the purpose of hiring special Measurers in connection with such snow removal work during 1911," as remains unexpended, be and the same is hereby, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing as an expenditure for the same purpose for the year 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 5, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 14, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 3, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 11, 1911, authorized an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,000, "the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures for the purpose of hiring special measurers, in connection with snow removal work, prior to January 1, 1912."

An unexpended balance of $3,447.73 remains in the fund. To accomplish the same purpose for which these bonds were authorized in 1911, appropriation was made in the Budget for 1912 for the employment of Inspectors (snow removal), at $5 per day, for 1,000 days, $5,000. The liabilities for this work in 1912 have already exceeded this Budget appropriation, and on March 5, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting that the unexpended balance in the revenue bond fund of 1911 be made available for 1912. The resolution was approved by the Mayor on March 14, 1912.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (1), approving the request and stating the purpose of the authorization in a manner conforming with the Budget appropriation, and (2), modifying the Budget schedule to permit of a proper audit.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on March 5, 1912, adopted the resolution, approved by the Mayor on March 15, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That so much of the issue of special revenue bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of request of the Board of Aldermen, passed July 11, 1911, to the amount of $5,000, 'the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures for the purpose of hiring special measurers in connection with such snow removal work during 1911,' as remains unexpended, be and the same is hereby, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorized as an expenditure for the same purpose for the year 1912."

—and

Whereas, This same purpose was provided for partly in the Budget appropriation made to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures for the year 1912, under the schedule line "Inspector (Snow Removal), at $5 per day, $5,000;" therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 3, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 11, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures *for the purpose of hiring special Measurers, in connection with snow removal work, prior to January* 1, 1912, 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 five thousand dollars ($5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—be *amended* to make the words "*for the purpose of hiring special Measurers, in connection with snow removal work, prior to January* 1, 1912," read "*for the purpose of hiring Inspectors at $5 per day, in connection with snow removal work, prior to January* 1, 1913."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 a modification of schedules of appropriations made to Commissioner of Weights and Measures for the year 1912, as revised, as follows:

THE MAYORALTY.

Personal Service.

	Paid From Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid From Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
Bureau of Weights and Measures—			
9 Wages, Temporary Employees: Inspector (Snow Removal), at $5 per day..	$5,000 00	$3,447 73	$8,447 73

Tax levy allowance	$5,000 00
Special revenue bond allowance	3,447 73
Total allowance	$8,447 73

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting authority to award the contract for horseshoe pads to other than the lowest bidder, and stating that no action is necessary on said request as the samples submitted by the lowest bidder were not in conformity with the specifications, and the Commissioner, therefore, has the power of rejection.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(On February 29, 1912, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, renewing the proposition to erect and equip a hospital for the sole benefit of children suffering from non-pulmonary tuberculosis, at a cost of approximately $250,000, on condition that the City shall provide therefor a suitable and adequate site on the seashore, that the City shall assume the ownership, conduct and maintenance of said hospital, when completed, and in the event of such proposition being accepted by the Board, it is suggested that a committee of the Board be appointed to confer with the Special Committee of the Association which has the matter in charge.

Which was referred to a committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the resolution adopted March 7, 1912, approving of the transfer of $4,000 from account No. 1832, within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1912, to accounts Nos. 1886 and 1891, within the appropriation made to the President of The Bronx for the year 1912, be amended, by providing that said amount be transferred to accounts within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, apportioned as follows:

Account No. 1886	$2,800 00
Account No. 1891	200 00
Account No. 1863	1,000 00

—as it is contended that rule "G," accompanying the resolutions in the Budget for 1912, wherein it is provided "that no transfer shall be made from any of the appropriations made herein under any classification other than 'Personal Service,' to an appropriation classified as 'Personal Service,'" is not violated in this instance, as stated in the report of the Comptroller presented to the Board at the meeting held March 7, 1912, in relation to this transfer.

Which was laid over one week—April 18, 1912.

The following matters, not upon the Calendar for this day, were considered by unanimous consent:

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following communication relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk of the grade of position of Stenographer and Committee Clerk, at $3,500 per annum, for one incumbent:

(On March 28, 1912, a communication from Alderman Frank L. Dowling on this subject was referred to the above Committee.)

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, March 26, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—In March, 1910, I wrote you in reference to an increase in salary for Albert E. Hull, the Stenographer and Committee Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, asking that he be advanced from $2,500 to $3,500. In your opinion at that time $1,000 was too much, but you very kindly recommended an increase of $500. The work devolving upon Mr. Hull is constantly growing in volume and his responsibility is correspondingly increasing, and I write to ask that you now consider giving him the $500 increase asked for but not allowed in 1910, making his salary $3,500 instead of $3,000 as at present. Yours truly, FRANK L. DOWLING.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 11, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1912, the Alderman from the 7th Aldermanic District, Borough of Manhattan, requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of additional grade of position in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Committee Clerk	$3,500 00	1

The purpose of the request is to provide a grade whereby the Stenographer and Committee Clerk to the Board of Aldermen may be increased from $3,000 to $3,500 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The present incumbent of the position is Mr. Albert E. Hull, and he has been in the City service since the year 1890. On January 1, 1898, he was appointed Stenographer to the Council, at $2,000 per annum. On January 1, 1902, he was transferred to the same position in the Board of Aldermen at the same salary. On July 14, 1903, his salary was increased to $2,250. On December 27, 1905, his salary was fixed at $2,500. On May 3, 1910, his title was changed to Stenographer and Committee Clerk and the salary made $3,000.

It is stated that the duties of this position include attendance at all public hearings, committee meetings and regular and special meetings of the Board of Aldermen, the taking of notes of all matters pertaining to the business of the Board at these meetings, the preparation of reports, the publication of the minutes of the Board, and all stenographic work arising in connection with the Board of Aldermen, frequently necessitating his being on duty on Sundays and holidays.

In addition, Mr. Hull conducts the accounting work of the Department, and is responsible for the proper preparation of the payrolls.

In behalf of Mr. Hull it is urged that his long service with the Board of Aldermen, and his intimate acquaintance with the work of the various City Departments, Boards and Commissions, have equipped him to render invaluable service in the matters which come before the Board for action.

The only position with which a comparison as to rate of salary may be made is that of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was fixed on April 30, 1907, at $3,500 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving establishment of the grade. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Board of Aldermen and City Clerk of the grade of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Committee Clerk.....	$3,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of $1,250 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to pay the salary of the Secretary to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of the year 1912, together with a report recommending an issue of $1,233.87 for this purpose:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of $1,250, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of paying the salary for the balance of the current year of the Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 2, 1912, 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, April 9, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1912 the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $1,250 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the salary of the Secretary to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the balance of the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On February 27, 1912, the grade for the position was established for one incumbent, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. On March 5, 1912, Mr. Harry G. Andrews was appointed to fill this position. The sum of $1,233.87 will be necessary to pay Mr. Andrews' salary from the date of his appointment to December 31, 1912, inclusive.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the necessary extent of $1,233.87, and making the necessary schedule modification.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 12, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of paying the salary of the Secretary to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen from March 5, 1912, to December 31, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of one thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents ($1,233.87), and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents ($1,233.87), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid by the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, as revised, for the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1912, as follows:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
	Board of Aldermen—			
30	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	President, Board of Aldermen.....	$5,000 00	.....	$5,000 00
	Aldermen, 73 at $2,000.....	146,000 00	.....	146,000 00
	City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen	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 (formerly Assistant Document Clerk)	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,000.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk	1,750 00	.....	1,750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
	Librarian	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
	Sergeant-at-Arms	1,500 00	$500 00	2,000 00
	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 8 at $1,200.....	9,600 00	.....	9,600 00
	Secretary to Chairman of Finance Committee	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Schedule total			$205,950 00
	Tax levy part allowance.....			$203,950 00
	Rate of special revenue bond part allowance.....			2,000 00
	Total allowance			$205,950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, April 18, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Joseph A. Morrison, of Sagamore ave., Hollis, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Edwin S. Voorhis, of 28 Welling st., Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, EDWARD EICHHORN, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 714—(G. O. No. 163).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 15), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Law and Complaint Clerk at $2,250 per annum, in office of Commissioner of Licenses, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of $250 per annum for a Clerk of 12 years' service, who is a lawyer, and who attends to all legal matters coming before the Department. The money has been provided by a saving in a vacant position. The Committee recommends that the acompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 21, 1912:

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 office of the Commissioner of Licenses of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Law and Complaint Clerk.....	$2,250 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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, EDWARD EICHHORN, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 715—(G. O. No. 164).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 16), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution does not contemplate any increases in salaries, but simply places the helpers on a per annum basis, and affords an opportunity for recognition of good service by establishing an opportunity for promotion. The Lecturers are to be hereafter employed at a certain stipulated rate according to the services rendered. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 21, 1912:

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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Hospital Helper.....	$600 00	2
Hospital Helper.....	312 00	Unlimited
Hospital Helper.....	288 00	Unlimited
Hospital Helper.....	270 00	Unlimited
Hospital Helper.....	192 00	Unlimited
	Per Lecture.	
Lecturer	$3, $5, $8, 10	Unlimited

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, EDWARD EICHHORN, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 723—(G. O. No. 165).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of Expert Statistician at $3,600 and $3,000 per annum, in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be unnecessary. When this work was initiated it was stated that it was of a temporary character and the appropriation was granted in a lump sum to be used in the discretion of the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No information is even now available as to the estimated life of this Bureau and this Committee believes that the services of these experts may well be obtained under the present temporary arrangement for the time for which they will be needed. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be rejected.

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Statistician	$3,600 00	1
Expert Statistician	3,000 00	1

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, EDWARD EICHHORN, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Nos. 724 and 734—(G. O. No. 166).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, pages 23 and 29), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Clerk at $300 per annum in all Departments, Bureaus or Offices in the City or County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to substitute the grade of Clerk for that of Office Boy and Office Girl at the lowest rate in the City service for office work, thus making a basis for future promotion, resulting in a distinct benefit to all junior employees, and securing better service. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 28, 1912:

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 all Departments, Bureaus or Offices of the City or County Government of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$300 00	Unlimited.

—and that the grade of position of Office Boy or Office Girl, at $300 per annum, be abolished in all Departments, Bureaus or Offices of the City or County Government.

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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, EDWARD EICHHORN, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 55—Int. No. 258A.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 265), a request for special revenue bonds to cover salaries of certain positions under the Borough President of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That of the places mentioned in the request there have been established but two Inspectors of Plastering, at $1,200 each per annum. These places having been created in compliance with an act of the Legislature passed in 1911, have been filled since January 1, 1912, hence an appropriation must be made for the entire year. The Committee retains the application for the remainder of the bond issue for further consideration, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying salaries of two Inspectors of Plastering at $1,200 each per annum, for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 56—Int. No. 471.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 638), a request from the Comptroller for $41,750 special revenue bonds for the employment of Accountants, Searchers and Clerks to complete an examination of arrears in taxes, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request sets forth the reasons for this application. The Comptroller appeared before the Committee and urged favorable action on the request. He furnished a statement of the number of additional employees estimated to be necessary, which is hereto attached. The Comptroller stated that it would probably require the services of these men until the end of 1913 to complete this work. All of these employees are to be taken from the Civil Service lists. The Committee believes that the clearing up of these back accounts will prove a distinct advantage to the City, and add materially to its income, at the same time lessening the present enormous interest charges. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars ($33,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying salaries of additional employees employed on examination of arrears of taxes and matters pertaining thereto during 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 24, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the manner provided in section 188, subdivision 8, of the City Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of $41,750, to provide means for the employment of Accountants, Searchers and Clerks to complete an examination of the arrears in taxes, assessments and water rates, to establish a property register and ledger and for other necessary accounting work incidental to the preparation of a capital balance sheet for The City of New York. The purpose is to place the accounting of the City affairs on a basis that will permit making a statement periodically of the amount the City owes and what it owns.

The disordered and confused condition of the City's accounts was forcibly brought to light when an attempt was made in 1910, by a Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prepare a corporate stock budget. So many discrepancies were developed in the credit balances in the hundreds of open funds between the records of the outside Departments and those of the Department of Finance that the attempt at that time was abandoned.

Since then a great deal of work has been done by Temporary Accountants in the employ of the Department of Finance toward the reconcilement of accounts, but there are hundreds of old accounts now on the books of the Department of Finance which, because of the system of bookkeeping prevailing prior to the adoption of the new accounting system, do not represent a true condition of affairs. Different elements, which should have been treated separately, have been so mixed in various accounts that the resultant balances are practically meaningless. To arrive at the correct facts will necessitate an exhaustive analysis, and as some of these accounts run back fifty years it is evident that to accomplish the desired results in the near future will necessitate a considerable additional force of temporary men.

The accounts representing arrears in assessments show an amount due the City of more than $25,000,000, of which it is estimated at least $15,000,000 is uncollectable. This is due to the fact that a large part of the arrears represent assessments levied against property owned by the City, State and Federal Governments, as well as religious and charitable institutions, all of which are exempt from taxation. It is necessary to determine how much of the total arrears are due to assessments of this character, and this will require a careful search of the records of the different Boroughs. This work will include an examination of the arrears of taxes and water rents, there being many millions of these also uncollectable because levied against property of the City and other exempt corporations or institutions.

The temporary help, provision for which is now requested, is also to set up on the books of the City, at proper values, the property which it owns. This will require a careful analysis and search of records, not only in this Department but in the various Boroughs as well.

It is absolutely necessary for a correct statement of the City's financial position that the accounts showing doubtful balances be examined sufficiently to determine their exact status, and also that the value of the property holdings of the City be established. It is also greatly to be desired that the work necessary to accomplish these results be done promptly, and to depend upon such time of the regular force as can be spared for this work, will mean that the desired results cannot be secured for years.

For the reasons herein previously stated, I would request that you give this application your favorable consideration at as early a date as may be practicable.

Very respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Estimate on Basis of Yearly Salaries.

13 Bookkeepers at $1,200	$15,600 00
14 Accountants at $1,800	25,200 00
2 Clerks at $1,500	3,000 00
5 Clerk Searchers at $1,200	6,000 00
	$50,100 00
Estimate of amount required from March 1 to December 31, 1912, ten-twelfths of yearly total ($50,100), or	$41,750 00

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 57—Int. No. 514.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 685), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $1,250 special revenue bonds for salary of an Investigator in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, at the rate of $1,500 per annum, from March 1 to December 31, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade having been established by the action of this Board, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it seems proper to provide for the payment of this salary. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of paying the compensation of one Investigator, at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, from March 1 to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 58—Int. No. 589.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 854), the annexed request from the Surrogate of Queens County for $2,500 special revenue bonds for examination of guardian's accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Chief Clerk of this office appeared before the Committee and stated that this examination had not been made for a period of over five years, for the reason that the office force was constantly and unremittingly engaged at all times and seasons with the regular routine work. That application for additional help had been made yearly in the annual estimate during the above-mentioned period, but had been always denied. It seems to the Committee that the section of the code governing this matter puts the question of appropriation up to the Board of Aldermen as representing the Board of Supervisors and makes same mandatory. The amount proposed seems to be reasonable for this purpose. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of making examinations of all inventories and accounts of guardians filed in said office, the said sum to be used only in the discharge of obligations assumed or entered into during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, March 8, 1912.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I enclose herewith a certificate requesting an appropriation for the purpose of making the examination of guardians' accounts and inventories in accordance with section 2824 of the Code of Civil Procedure. It is practically impossible to have such an examination made by any of the officials and employees of this office for the reason that their regular daily duties are such as to require all of their time.

I trust the application will be favorably considered by you and shall be pleased to attend any hearing you may set. Yours very truly,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 59—Int. No. 609a.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 868), a request for a special revenue bond issue for lighting in streets and public buildings by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the funds requested for the purposes of street lighting to be vitally necessary for proper illumination of the streets and parks so essential to the convenience and safety of all residents of the City, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution appropriating the funds asked for street and park lighting be adopted, and the remainder of the request be retained by the Committee for further consideration.

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 twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars ($22,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of street and park lighting, during 1912, divided among the various Boroughs as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx	$5,000 00
Brooklyn	5,500 00
Queens	8,000 00
Richmond	3,600 00
	$22,100 00

This appropriation to be utilized in such a way that the cost of this lighting for the year 1913 will not exceed double the amount of the cost for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll,

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Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 60—Int. No. 645.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 925), a request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for $1,000 special revenue bonds to pay salary of a Guard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade was established with the concurrence of the Board, and the necessary funds for the payment of the salary are herewith provided. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of paying salary of a Guard from March 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 61—Int. No. 662.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 932), a request from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for $2,700 special revenue bonds to pay salaries of three additional Clerks from April 1 to December 31, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes these additional Clerks are needed to perform the work in this office, which has been largely increased by the operation of new laws and ordinances, and which is now being done by detailed Inspectors, whose services are needed for their regular work. These funds, however, cannot be made available until May 1, and the Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for the purpose of paying salaries of three additional Clerks from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, scher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, agenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, President Connolly, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—63.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 146—Int. No. 217.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed resolution recommending increases in salary of Police Patrolmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has given this resolution careful and minute consideration and has held a public hearing to ascertain the feeling of the community at large toward the proposed increases. The public hearing was one of the largest ever held by a committee of the Board of Aldermen, and, with one exception, all the speakers thereat were unqualifiedly in favor of the resolution. Persons in all walks of life and representing in a marked degree the sentiment of the public appeared at the hearing and endorsed the terms of the resolution, and the committee is in receipt of a number of communications from clergymen, business men, bankers, taxpayers' associations and representatives of the press recommending that a favorable report be made.

In its investigation of this matter the committee has received information from various sources, official and semi-official, which it believes cannot be controverted, which shows that the expenses which must be incurred by a Patrolman in his compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department are of such an extent that at least 20 per cent. of the salary of a first year man is required to cover same, and a corresponding expenditure must be made by the Patrolmen in the advanced grades. Statistics have been presented to the committee which bear the fullest investigation which prove that even at the highest salary reached by a Patrolman, $1,400 in the first grade, his expenditures for legitimate purposes, including the imperative requirements of his position and his ordinary living expenses, are such that he is able to earn but a bare living for himself and family if he continues in good health and is able to secure full pay for continued service. Should a Patrolman become sick or receive an injury which makes it impossible for him to report for duty his pay is reduced to one-half, and he and his family suffer corresponding privations. Upon the figures presented to the committee it appears that no man of family is able to save money, considering the present cost of living, and while he of course has his pension to look forward to, he is in the position that he is unable to make provision for the possible needs of such children as he may be blessed with.

In addition to the ordinary sense of justice which would seem to prescribe that a man giving his entire life to the service of the city should be given a wage which would allow him some small leeway of saving, and give him an opportunity to present to his family at least some measure of rest and amusement at the proper seasons, it must be considered that the members of the Police Force of this city are employed in safeguarding the lives and property of all of our citizens and the enormous number of visitors who come here for purposes of business and pleasure. No city in the world is so situated as regards the cosmopolitan nature of its population as is The City of New York, and as a consequence in no other city must the police force possess the intelligence and ability demanded of our guardians. It is unnecessary to review the services expected of and performed by the members of our Police Force, as all of the cases coming within their purview are a matter of record in the daily press, even to the items of appearance and politeness at street crossings.

The Committee believes that for the reasons cited above, and for others well within the knowledge of the members of this Board, this resolution should be adopted, and it so recommends, and it further recommends that a copy of this report and resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Whereas, various increases have been made in the salaries of officers in the Police Department of the City of New York above the rank of Patrolman; and,

Whereas, The burden of preserving the peace of the City and the work of patrolling the streets of the City rests primarily upon the Patrolmen; and,

Whereas, The salaries of Patrolmen have not been increased for a period of many years, during which period the cost of living has greatly increased; now be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the salary of Patrolman in all grades be increased $200 per annum.

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, F. H. STEVENSON, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 147—Int. No. 664.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 933), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Clerk at $3,500 per annum in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of $500 per annum in the salary of the Clerk who acts as Deputy Auditor in this Department, where the 1912 appropriation is over $34,000,000. He has been in the Department since 1896. The increase is covered by a reduction of $300 each in two clerkships now vacant. The Committee believes this to be a well merited increase, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 14, 1912:

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 Education of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JACOB WEIL, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 148—Int. No. 665.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 934), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Blacksmith in all City departments at $4.50 per diem, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to cover a Blacksmith under the Borough President of Queens, who is the only mechanic of this trade not getting the prevailing rate, which is that fixed by this resolution. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 14, 1912:

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 all City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Blacksmith	$4 50	Unlimited.

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 149—Int. No. 666.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 935), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing various grades of positions in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That an exhaustive report on this subject by the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already been printed (March 19, page 935). Commissioner McGowan and Superintendent of Buildings Snyder appeared before the Committee and stated that the need for these employees was urgent, so that plans for buildings for which appropriations have already been made may be rushed, and the part time pupils throughout the City be provided with full sittings. Mr. McGowan stated that it was very probable that the number of Draftsmen included in this resolution would not be sufficient to handle the work. The Committee believes that the Department should be given these additional employees at once, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 14, 1912:

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 Education of grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,200 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	10
Architectural Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,050 00	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,200 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,500 00	2

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Folks moved that this report be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Diemer, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Lieberman, Marks, Nicoll, Stevenson—16.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cummuskey, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White—33.

The Vice-Chairman then 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, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bolles, Bosse, Diemer, Esterbrook, Folks, Lieberman, Marks, Nicoll, Pendry, Shipley, Stevenson—11.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White—33.

No. 150—Int. No. 593.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 857), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for $10,000 corporate stock for comfort station, Kings Park, Jamaica, **respectfully**

REPORTS:

That a separate Department of Parks having been established in Queens, it is necessary to place under its control funds appropriated for that section. This is the purpose of this resolution. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to provide means for the erection of a comfort house in Kings Park, Jamaica, under the *jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens*, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to provide means for the erection of a comfort house in Kings Park, Jamaica, under the *jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens*, 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.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 151—Int. No. 594.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 858), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $12,800 corporate stock for improvement of Linden Park, Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the only change contemplated by this resolution is the transfer of this fund to the new Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, where it properly belongs. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, 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 twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($12,800), to provide means for the improvement of Linden Park, under the *jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens*, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended 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 twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($12,800), to provide means for the improvement of Linden Park, under the *jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens*, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied for the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 152—Int. No. 596.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 859), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for $3,000 corporate stock for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution merely transfers the funds to the new Department of Parks in Queens, where they properly belong, and does not involve any change in appropriation. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to provide means for the improvement of Kings Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three thousand dollars* ($3,000), *to provide means for the improvement of Kings Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens*, 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.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 153—Int. No. 598.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for $18,000 corporate stock for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is for the purpose of placing these funds under the control of the new Department of Parks in Queens, where the work is to be done. No change in appropriation is made. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) to provide means for the improvement of Rainey Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appr of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exce *eighteen thousand dollars* ($18,000), *to provide means for the improvement of Ra Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens*, a that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 154—Int. No. 601.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 863), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $30,000 corporate stock for Topographical Bureau, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That when this matter came before the Committee it requested the representative of the Borough President to furnish it with a statement showing the uses to which the appropriation was to be put, and it further directed the Chairman to communicate with the Presidents of the other Boroughs with a view to securing similar data in relation to expenditures for this purpose for comparison and future analysis. The results of such requests are hereto attached. The Committee is convinced that this appropriation is a necessity and 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 thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), in addition to corporate stock heretofore authorized, to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in preparing and completing maps and monumenting all territory within said Borough, 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 purpose aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 25, 1912.

Hon. HENRY G. CURRAN, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Mr. Curran—I find I have not sent you statement in regard to the Topographical Bureau, as I should have done.

It is imperative I go to Albany to-day on some matters affecting our Borough and the City, hence am hurried just at the last.

I enclose herewith report made to me respecting the Topographical Bureau in

February, 1910. At this time the Comptroller made a careful investigation of all the Topographical Bureaus in the City, and this statement was submitted to him at the time. This gives a great deal of information. I also submit a statement just worked out. The two, together, will give you the information you wish. Much of this does not pertain to what you have in hand, and some of it will not be of any use to you, but the two, together, will give you a very comprehensive statement of the work of this Bureau.

Our street system is only about half developed. Out of 1,700 miles of mapped streets we have 750 miles of paved, and about 300 miles additional opened up. The changes in grades, the lines of streets, and other matters that come up in connection with these streets, about 100 miles of which are being opened every year, is a very great task. At present this Topographical Department is as important as any Bureau we have. As stated somewhere in these reports, its general work ought to be practically finished in about three years if the street opening proceedings are carried along as they should be.

This Bureau will probably be incorporated in the Bureau of Highways, as its work will be too important to dispense with entirely.

Trusting the enclosed will be of some use to you, I am, sincerely yours,

L. H. POUNDS, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Borough President.

March 22, 1912.

Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—In reply to your oral request for a statement showing the uses to which the appropriation of $30,000 corporate stock, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn, is to be placed, I respectfully submit the following facts:

The salaries and wages of the Topographical Bureau are paid out of three (3) funds, namely: Corporate Stock, The Street Improvement Fund, and the Fund for Street and Park Opening.

The duties of the Topographical Bureau consist of considerably more than the preparation of maps for street opening proceedings and for original street improvements. More than half of the cost of maintining this Bureau cannot legally be charged to either the Street Improvement Fund or the Fund for Street and Park Opening, notwithstanding much of the work of the Bureau not so chargeable is absolutely necessary in order to prepare for the work which is chargeable to these two accounts.

The chaotic condition of the official map of the Borough of Brooklyn has often been remarked upon. It is composed of six different maps made up by as many Commissions appointed under various acts of the Legislature, the dates of which range between 1819 and 1874. The parts of this composite map are inharmonious, and the plan for streets in many sections is not adaptable to the developments being carried out. The developments have been very different than the makers of the old maps anticipated, and the impossibility of planning very far into the future is being recognized more and more each year. Legislation has been enacted attempting to compel an adherence to the system of streets and grades as established on the City Map, but all such legislation has been declared by the courts to be unconstitutional, and the result is that developments are made very largely in accordance with the pleasure of private developers. The truth of this is found in the fact that up to about 1906 there were over 1,500 different proceedings for changing the lines and grades of streets from the original plan, and during the last two years this Bureau has prepared and forwarded 1,218 maps representing 368 different proceedings for changing the lines and grades of streets. A single proceeding in many of these instances includes the adjustment of a large area. All this new work must be definitely fixed on the ground by monumenting the lines and much of the old system is still unmarked. This work of monumenting has progressed primarily along the lines of, and in advance of, prospective developments.

The adjustment of the vagaries in the old street systems and established grades, and the monumenting of the original lay out of streets in the territories still undeveloped might be accomplished within a reasonably short time by the employment of a larger force than is now available, but in the light of past experiences much of the work, if so done, will have been wasted, for many changes will be required in the future as in the past. It is unquestionably more economical to maintain a smaller force of experienced and efficient men to do the work as needed, and to plan only so far into the future as it is reasonable to suppose such planning can and will be held. Large and important developments of various kinds have and will continue to come up, causing numerous changes. The abolishing of the grade crossings of one branch of the Long Island Railroad alone has caused at least 100 changes in the old street system and grades. Similar changes in other railroads undoubtedly will follow. The Jamaica Bay Improvement and the inland basins adjacent thereto will cause many changes and much entirely new planning. Petitions have already been presented by property owners for new streets in anticipation of this development. All this work must be done by the Topographical Bureau.

Until this Bureau established its large plant comprising the originals or copies of about 10,000 valuable maps, besides other records and data of all sorts, such matters were scattered among numerous offices and much valuable and necessary data was unavailable. This plant is continually being added to, and as provided in the City Charter, this Bureau, as a part of the Borough President's office, besides preparing them, is the depositary of all maps adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to the Borough of Brooklyn affecting the street system and grades. This plant is the foundation of all maps made in connection with street and park opening proceedings and for original improvements, and without it the cost of such work would be doubled. It is of value to all the other Departments of the Borough, as is shown in the fact that during the year 1911 over 2,000 reports were written in response to requests for information and data required in connection with the work of these various Departments, saving them the cost of producing these facts for themselves. The Bureau is also continually supplying the Corporation Counsel's office and the office of the Comptroller with data for use in connection with court actions and claims against the City; much of the data so furnished is unobtainable elsewhere. In fact it is the office of general reference.

The present force of the Brooklyn Topographical Bureau is comparatively small, is efficient and working to its limit. Any curtailment in the corporate stock funds necessary to carry on any part of the work of this Bureau will seriously hamper the work of preparing the maps for street openings and for original improvements, and also the work of all other Departments. Very respectfully,

CHAS. R. WARD, Chief Engineer.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 1, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

My Dear Alderman—In answer to your letter of March 28, addressed to the Borough President, I am directed by him to transmit to you the enclosed data with regard to the topographical work of the Borough of Manhattan. The schedule given is for an ideal force. Such a force does not exist in this Department, but we hope to get it organized before the end of the year. At the present time our topographical bureau is very much smaller than the ideal one outlined.

Yours very truly, JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Topographical Work, Borough of Manhattan.

In Manhattan the new Bureau of Design and Survey has absorbed the surveying and drafting of the Highway Bureau, the Sewer Bureau and the former Topographical Bureau. Its functions are therefore more numerous and its work more extensive than a purely topographical bureau. Hence, to compare the topographical work of the Bureau of Design and Survey of the Borough of Manhattan with a purely topographical bureau in another borough, we should consider the work of the Topographical Division of this Bureau only.

The work of this Division consists of the preparation of maps for the laying out of new streets and the closing of old ones, the preparation of the damage, benefit and rule maps required by the Corporation Counsel in all proceedings for the acquiring of title and the awarding of damages. The surveying in connection with the above consists of the location of lines and grades, where necessary, and the location and examination of buildings for the damage and benefit maps. This we call the routine work.

Also large special problems are continually arising, such as the development of Inwood Hill, the extension of 7th ave., the laying out of the new civic centre and the encumbrance surveys. These special jobs require complete surveying and mapping.

Besides the above we are now making a complete survey of the Borough of Manhattan, both surface and subsurface. The older portion of this Borough has never been properly surveyed and mapped, in consequence of which there is an absence of accurate information. This requires an exhaustive survey and complete mapping.

All the above work is purely topographical in its nature. Hence, the necessity for a topographical division or bureau. The existence and accuracy of the city map is the work of the topographical bureaus.

To carry on the routine work, to do the special jobs and to complete the Borough Map requires the following force:

One Assistant Engineer in Charge of Drafting	$2,400 00
Borough Map, surface, 5 Draftsmen at $1,500	7,500 00
Borough Map, surface, 3 Draftsmen at $1,200	3,600 00
Borough Map, subsurface, 5 Draftsmen at $1,500	7,500 00
Borough Map, subsurface, 3 Draftsmen at $1,200	3,600 00
Special work, 3 Draftsmen at $1,500	4,500 00
Special work, 2 Draftsmen at $1,200	2,400 00
Routine work, 3 Draftsmen at $1,500	4,500 00
Routine work, 2 Draftsmen at $1,200	2,400 00
One Assistant Engineer in Charge of Surveying	2,400 00
Borough and subsurface maps, 4 Transitmen at $1,500	6,000 00
Borough and subsurface maps, 8 Rodmen at $1,200	9,600 00
Borough and subsurface maps, 8 Axemen at $900	7,200 00
Special work, 2 Transitmen at $1,500	3,000 00
Special work, 4 Rodmen at $1,200	4,800 00
Special work, 4 Axemen at $900	3,600 00
Routine work, 2 Transitmen at $1,500	3,000 00
Routine work, 4 Rodmen at $1,200	4,800 00
Routine work, 4 Axemen at $900	3,600 00
	$86,400 00

With the above force for the Topographical Division only we could carry on the special and routine work and complete the Borough Map in about 8 years. The subsurface work might take longer. With the completion of the Borough Map and subsurface work the force could be reduced about 40 per cent.

The above is the ideal force required for topographical work only in the Borough of Manhattan. We are trying to do this work with a much smaller force (8) Draftsmen and are asking for an increase.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, April 1, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 28th ult., by reference from the President of the Borough, requesting a statement of the operations of the Topographical Bureau of this Department. You refer to a recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of corporate stock in the amount of $30,000 for the maintenance of the Topographical Bureau in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; you also speak of mapping, which we understand is topographical surveys for the street system in the Borough.

So far as this borough is concerned, the surveys in connection with the mapping of the Borough have been completed for some time. The plans for the street system for the territory west of the Bronx River were completed a number of years ago. The plans for the territory east of the Bronx River have all been completed and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and filed, with the exception of a small territory in the Throggs Neck District, approximating 800 acres. The plans for this section have been tentatively approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the final maps are in progress of preparation.

The appropriations that this Borough request for the Topographical Bureau are for the purpose:

First—Completing the maps which have been tentatively adopted.

Second—Laying out on the ground the system of streets by the means of monument points set at the corner of each intersecting street, and at the points of beginning and ending of all curves and at angle points between street intersections. In the territory west of the Bronx River, the streets are all monumented, except in Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale and Mount St. Vincent sections, where but few monuments have been set. In the territory east of the Bronx River, very roughly estimating, there is perhaps but 20 per cent. of the monuments set for the street system.

Third—The maintenance of the monument system; in other words, the surveys for and the resetting of monuments that become disturbed or destroyed by reason of street improvements of all kinds and building operations. This is no small pa.' of the topographical work.

Fourth—The examination of all permits issued for the construction of new buildings and alterations to old buildings, as well as the removal of buildings from one location to another. This involves the examination of something in the neighborhood of 8,000 applications per annum, many of which require investigation not only in the office but surveys in the field.

Fifth—All of the work in connection with the changes of the street system and of grades in both the territories east and west of the Bronx River, which are going on continually. Property owners petition for the change of the line of a street, the change of grade of a street or the institution of a new street. This requires not only surveys in the field but a large amount of computation work, as well as the preparation, first, of plans for the approval of the Board, and, later, final plans as amendments to the street system for filing with the proper authorities. This work is never-ending and constitutes a very large part of the work of the Topographical Bureau; in fact, one branch of the Topographical Bureau is kept continually on this class of work. I might say that in the territory west of the Bronx River (maps for which were adopted in 1895) changes have been continually going on, so that, in some cases, the original maps bear very little resemblance to the maps of to-day, and at the present time, the Riverdale section is in process of very material changes which involve an enormous amount of work upon the Topographical Bureau.

Sixth—Another very large branch of the Topographical Bureau is employed continually on street opening matters. Of course street openings are not charged against a corporate stock appropriation, but it is work that must go hand in hand with work for which corporate stock is requested. With the exception of the Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil and Mount St. Vincent sections, in the territory west of the Bronx River, by far the greater portion of the streets have been opened or are in the procees of being opened, but in the territory east of the Bronx River there is but a very small portion of the territory that is opened, or where proceedings for opening are pending. The settlement of the Rapid Transit question—assuming it to be settled favorably—to the extension of subways into this section, will create an enormous amount of work in the way of street opening proceedings, as well, no doubt, as the changing of the street systems, as adopted at the present time.

I might add that the organization of the Topographical Bureau in the Borough of The Bronx is such that if the work on street opening proceedings is very great, then men from other branches of the Topographical Bureau can assist on that line of work; if changes in the street system, monumenting, or other such work, as outlined above, is pressing, then men can be used from the branch employed on street opening proceedings. In other words, the organization is so arranged that there can be a complete interchange of men between the different branches of the Bureau, which results in the most economical method of handling this character of work.

The time for the preparation of this statement is so limited that full justice cannot be given to such a broad subject. We trust, however, that the information herein contained will, in part, at least, answer your purpose.

I am forwarding herewith a report from the Topographical Engineer, dated December 21, 1911, giving an outline of some of the work performed by his Bureau during the year 1911. Greater detail is given in the annual report and quarterly reports each year, which are published in the CITY RECORD. Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Topographical Bureau, Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, New York, December 21, 1911.

The Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of The Bronx is charged with the following duties:

1—To make the Topographical Surveys, Computations, Maps or Plans and Profiles and Reports in Connection with the Following (3) Divisions of Work:

A. The preparation of a design for the Street System in those parts of the Borough where a design is not adopted as yet, and the making of surveys, maps, etc., showing changes of adopted street system and grades; also the preparation of three copies for filing of all matters which have been adopted by the Local Boards or approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

B. The actual demarcation on the ground by monument stones and copper bolts on the lines of adopted avenues, streets, public squares, places, etc., and

the protection of the same when improvements are being made.

C. The making of surveys, searches, maps, technical descriptions, profiles, etc., for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the matter of acquiring title by the City to avenues, streets and other public property.

2—To Keep in Custody the Record and Maps of All Matters Pertaining to Work Under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; Also Keeping in Custody All Maps Filed in Relation to the Borough of The Bronx Under the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

3—To Make Examinations, Maps and Reports on Miscellaneous Matters Referred by the Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways.

General Design of the Streets and Amendments.

1	Number of maps prepared for adoption in relation to the street system..	62
2	Number of maps forwarded for filing.....	43
3	Maps approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	71

Surveying and Monumenting.

Office Work.

1	Traverses worked up, in feet.....	442,922
2	Monument instructions issued.....	820
3	Total length of final side and monument lines, feet.....	521,917
4	Length of traversed courses, feet.....	601,656
5	Monument co-ordinates calculated.....	805

Field Work.

1	Points set	965
2	Points reset	299
3	Accurately referenced	404
4	Accurately measured, in feet.....	1,047,438
5	Taped, in feet.....	487,716
6	Monuments set	416
7	Monuments reset	211
8	Monuments set to grade.....	302
9	New monuments used.....	305
10	Old monuments used.....	573
11	Bolts used	34
12	Iron boxes set.....	23
13	Flags cut	169
1	Orders received to establish points in connection with regulating and grading and construction of sewers.....	241

Examination of Permits, Information, etc.

1	Permits for opening streets crossing sidewalks, erection of buildings, alterations, or removal of same examined as to interference with monuments and street lines.....	8,304
2	Compilations of dates of filing of street lines and grades and vesting of title to streets furnished to the other Bureaus of the Borough...	149

Street Opening Work.

1	Rule maps	42
2	Damage map surveys.....	33
3	Draft damage maps.....	61
4	Draft benefit maps.....	24
5	Final damage and benefit maps.....	24
6	Profiles	40
7	Auction sale maps.....	32

The greatest progress during 1911 was the filing of fourteen (14) sections of the final maps, of which each one comprises an area from 400 to 450 acres; these maps establish the final location, the dimensions and the grades of avenues and streets; they are as follows: Sections 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51 and 53.

The number of permits (8,304) is a considerable increase of the year before. These examinations prevent the disturbances of monuments by building operations and restrict as much as possible the construction of buildings on land which is proposed to be taken for street purposes.

1. Waterbury ave., Newbold ave., Ellis ave., Powell ave. and Gleason ave., from Zerega ave. westward, comprising 548 parcels, covering 1,265,000 square feet or 506 city lots.

2. Taylor ave. and Beach ave., from West Farms road to Westchester ave., comprising 289 parcels, covering 380,000 square feet, or 152 city lots.

3. Corlear ave. and Tibbett ave., from W. 230th st. to W. 240th st., comprising 67 parcels, covering 406,000 square feet or 162 city lots.

4. St. Raymonds ave., between Protectory ave. and Williamsbridge road, comprising 149 parcels, covering 197,000 square feet or 78 city lots.

5. Kinsella st. and Van Nest ave., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, comprising 313 parcels, covering 275,000 square feet or 110 city lots.

6. Fieldston road, from Mosholu ave. to W. 250th st., comprising 58 parcels, covering 324,000 feet or 130 city lots.

Topographical Bureau, dated January 4, 1912.

The City of New York, Offices Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 1, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of March 26 in which you request a substantial statement of the operations of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, President Connolly directs me to transmit herewith copy of report of the Engineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau, which I trust will be satisfactory to you. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Secretary of the Borough of Queens.

Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, March 30, 1912.

REPORT REQUESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Historical.

Upon the consolidation of the City of Greater New York on January 1, 1898, the only part of the Borough of Queens that had been officially topographically mapped and adopted was the 1st Ward, old Long Island City. This work had been done by a Commission under the Session Laws of 1871, 1872 and 1873. This map of the 1st Ward was recognized by the Greater New York Charter.

After consolidation the topographical survey of the Borough of Queens was started in a small way in the latter part of 1898. The work was conducted by the Board of Public Improvement, with a central office in the Borough Hall, Borough of The Bronx. A preliminary triangulation survey was made of the entire Borough and a small portion of the Borough was topographically mapped. No maps, either tentative or final, were adopted. After the amended City Charter became effective in 1902 the making of the Borough map was carried on under the direction of the Borough President of the Borough of Queens. This work has continued up to the present time under the Borough Presidents. At this date about 56 per cent. of the Borough has been tentatively mapped and about 36 per cent. has been finally mapped.

Under chapter 406, Laws of 1903, the Mayor was empowered to complete the triangulation survey of the entire City by the employment of experts from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The experts so employed began this work in 1903 and co-ordinates of triangulation points about one mile apart were furnished by them to this Bureau in 1909.

Object.

The primary object of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens is to design the City Map of the Borough and then accurately place upon the ground, by surveys, the lines of the City streets; these lines being properly marked with stone monuments. The maps for the legal opening of the streets and parks of the Borough are made by a part of this Bureau which is called the Street Opening Division. The expense of this work is provided for from the Park and Street Opening Fund. This fund is independent of the regular topographical fund and is obtained by assessment against the property benefited in the street or park opening proceedings.

The first step in making the topographical map is the making of a topographical survey. This survey shows property lines, all existing street lines and the elevation of the ground. On a map plotted from these surveys a street system is designed. This design is called the tentative map. This map is drawn to scale and shows existing streets, existing elevations, the proposed City streets and the proposed street widths and grades. No block dimensions or angles are shown upon this map.

After the adoption of the tentative map by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this map is placed on the ground by accurate surveys, and monuments are set marking the street lines. Where the City streets are to agree with the lines of the existing streets it is necessary to exactly determine the lines of the old streets. After these surveys are properly checked and balanced calculations are made from these results of the block dimensions and angles. A map is then made showing the linear and angular dimensions of all the blocks and the widths and grades of the streets.

When this map, which is prepared in sections of about 367 acres, is adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it becomes the final City map.

From time to time, as necessity demands or conditions arise, alteration maps are made, which, after their adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, supersede the parts of the final map that they cover.

In order that permanent improvements may be made on a street, and the cost of this improvement be assessed upon the property benefited, it is necessary that the street appears upon the adopted final City map. If dedication of the street for public use can be shown these improvements can be made without street opening proceedings. If not, street opening proceedings must be initiated and map prepared by the Street Opening Division for the use of the Street Opening Commissioners.

Financial.

	Appropriation.	Revenue Bonds.	Corporate Stock.
1902	$35,901 00	.....	.....
1903	60,000 00	$3,500 00	.....
1904	64,852 50	.....	$100,000 00
1905	.....	.....	145,000 00
1906	40,000 00	.....	220,000 00
1907	42,000 00	.....	260,000 00
1908	42,000 00	.....	280,000 00
1909	50,000 00	.....	288,000 00
1910	.....	3,702 70	100,000 00
1911	.....	.....	274,000 00
Total	$334,753 50	$7,202 70	$1,667,000 00

Upon June 1, 1909, pursuant to chapter 394, Laws of 1909, all surveys and maps in connection with the legal opening of streets were made chargeable to the "Fund for Street and Park Openings." Therefore since that time this Bureau had not been allotted any moneys for the prosecution of this work, but is made chargeable to the general "Fund for Street and Park Openings, chapter 394, Laws of 1909, C. F. M.-9."

In connection with this there is a statement issued by this Bureau each month covering the various proceedings upon which the employees of the Street Opening Division have performed services. Prior to this time the force engaged upon this particular branch of work were either paid from appropriations or revenue bonds set apart by the Board of Estimate for Street Opening Work. Respectfully submitted,

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, Clifford B. Moore, Engineer-in-Charge.

March 30, 1912.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Street System, Design, Mapping and Computing.

Surveying—Topographical, monumenting, location.

Design—New street system, connecting present layouts, alterations, parks.

Mapping and Drafting—Tentative maps, final maps, alteration map, topographical map.

Computing—Monumenting, street layouts, alterations, triangulation.

Street and Park Openings.

Surveying—Damage surveys, levels for same.

Mapping and Drafting—Rule maps, damage maps, profile.

Computations—Rule maps, damage maps, profile.

General.

Correspondence—Reports: Borough President, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Local Boards.

Legal Status—Old roads, streets, parks. Filing and indexing in re subjects noted above. Clerical and stenographic work. Blue printing.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 155—Int. No. 663.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $60,000 corporate stock for erection of a new fireproof building for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a resolution for this sum was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1911, but was rejected by the Board of Aldermen because the Park Commissioner refused permission to place this building on the park property selected for a site for same. A new site has been selected to which the Park Commissioner has assented, as is shown by his letter hereto attached. There is urgent need for such a building, and the Committee 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 sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for a fire alarm telegraph station, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, March 6, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York:

Sir—Further replying to your letter of March 4, 1912, requesting "permission to erect an isolated fire alarm telegraph station on the triangle of park land bounded by Washington ave., Malbone st. and the Brighton Beach Railroad, Brooklyn," I beg to advise that the Landscape Architect of the Park Department has, under date of March 5, 1912, approved of the location, and, in accordance with the provisions of section 615 of the Charter,

I do hereby authorize and give permission to the Fire Department of The City of New York to place and erect an isolated fire alarm telegraph station on the

triangle of park land bounded by Washington ave., Malbone st. and the Brighton Beach Railroad, Brooklyn. Respectfully yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman Curran, was laid over.

No. 156—Int. No. 655.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 930), a request from the Examining Board of Plumbers for authority to draw on contingent account to the extent of $10 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this authorization is given to those Departments which apply for same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Examining Board of Plumbers, the Treasurer of the said Examining Board of Plumbers may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1912, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Treasurer of the Examining Board of Plumbers, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 157—Int. No. 656.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 930), a request from the Public Recreation Commission for authority to draw upon contingent account to the extent of $150 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary permission granted to such Departments as apply for same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Public Recreation Commission, the Secretary of the said Public Recreation Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1912, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 158—Int. No. 693.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Globe-Wernicke Company for $86.30 for supplies for the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these supplies are for the purpose of maintaing a card index of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Globe-Wernicke Co. for the sum of eighty-six dollars and thirty cents ($86.30), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing a cabinet, with necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of keeping a card index in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 159—Int. No. 694.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of B. Altman & Company for a screen for office of Chairman of Committee on Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this screen was a necessary part of the furnishings of this office. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of B. Altman & Co. for the sum of four dollars ($4), said sum to be payment in full for a screen furnished for use in the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 160—Int. No. 695.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Banks Law Publishing Company for $12.75, for supplies for office of Chairman of Committee on Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the books for which this bill is rendered were needed for the guidance of the Chairman of this Committee. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents ($12.75), said sum to be payment in full for a copy of the Greater New York Charter, the amendments thereto for the years 1907, 1909 and 1910, and a copy of Cosby's Code of Ordinances for 1912, furnished for use in the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—62.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 850.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By the President—

Edward W. Gilbert, 9 E. 14th st., Manhattan; Henry A. Mark, 135 Broadway, Manhattan; John A. Donohue, Jr., 1298 Sterling place, Brooklyn; Anna G. Hauck, 292 E. Burnside ave., Bronx; Daniel Sullivan, Corporation Counsel's Office, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Harry Wandmacher, 681 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn; John J. McHugh, 565 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn; Benjamin F. Lewis, 79 Hansen place, Brooklyn; L. Harry Fisher, 421 Sterling place, Brooklyn; William O. Goddard, 44 Court st., Brooklyn; Fredrick S. Lyke, 180 St. Johns place, Brooklyn; Walter O. Singer, 248 Kings Highway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

John T. Quinlan, 120 E. 86th st., Manhattan; K. G. Merrill, 146 W. 94th st., Manhattan; Gordon S. P. Kleeberg, 23 W. 69th st., Manhattan; Henry W. Goddard, 33 W. 67th st., Manhattan; John J. Robinson, Jr., 215 W. 80th st., Manhattan; Walter L. Bryant, 142 W. 83d st., Manhattan; F. G. Merrill, 146 W. 94th st, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bedell—

Sophie Lax, 17 W. 83d st., Manhattan; Edward B. Newburn, 3089 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

Chas. Kellelea, 1432 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; Wesley Thorn, 541 W. 142d st., Manhattan; R. Frank Thompson, 524 W. 134th st., Manhattan; C. George Behre, 252 W. 148th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Boschen—

Alexander T. Von Schack, 502 W. 213th st., Manhattan; Ruth Moschcowitz, 566 W.162d st., Manhattan; Edgar A. Meyer, 518 W. 179th st., Manhattan; Samuel H. Sternberg, 543 W. 162d st., Manhattan; James Sprinz, 500 W. 159th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bosse—

Moses Senft, 1441 45th st., Brooklyn; James J. Ryan, Jr., 1117 Avenue P, Brooklyn; Samuel Fruchthandler, 8795 Bay 15th st., Brooklyn; George M. Siegel, 1028 Coney Island ave., Brooklyn; Joseph A. O'Brien, 194 Bay 23d st., Brooklyn; Frank G. Walthers, Shore road and E. 15th st., Brooklyn; Samuel Waldman, 5418 14th ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brush—

Charles Killelea, 1432 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; Silvestro Milano, 1186 Washington ave., Bronx; Maurice Schlesinger, 216-18 W. 111th st., Manhattan; William A. Campbell, 220 W. 107th st., Manhattan; John J. Mangan, 604 W. 114th st., Manhattan; J. Boyce Smith, Jr., 523 W. 112th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Carberry—

Catherine I. Cowley, 157 North Oxford st., Brooklyn; David Engel, 81 Johnson st., Brooklyn; George G. Hornung, 175 Concord st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cole—

Robert Bailey, 18 Lockman ave., Richmond.

By Alderman Coleman—

Thomas E. Brownlee, 236 Greene ave., Brooklyn; Wm. Mead, 14 St. Charles place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cummuskey—

Valentine A. Schutz, 238 E. 42d st., Manhattan; Charles A. Klinger, 110 1st st., Manhattan; Louis Smith, Jr., 216 E. Broadway, Manhattan; Louis H. Kaplan, 12 E. 42d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Curran—

Thomas A. Riggles, 169 W. 10th st., Manhattan; Louis Burgess, 215 W. 23d st., Manhattan; William Abbott, 262 W. 12th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Delaney—

Martin G. Kenney, 15 W. 91st st., Manhattan; Harry Greenberg, 15 E. 119th st., Manhattan; John Madden, 1699 Lexington ave., Manhattan; Clement Dudrey, 680 E. 139th st., Bronx.

By Alderman Devine—

William Band, 478 Brook ave., Bronx; David Gordon, 952 Leggett ave., Bronx; Charles A. Reid, 138th st. and 3d ave., Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

Jacob S. Demovitch, 322 Hart st., Brooklyn; John M. McElleney, 939 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Nelson L. North, Jr., 150 Hancock st., Brooklyn; Louis Feinstein, 44 Court st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Henry Lipton, 733 E. 9th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Simeon B. Chittenden, 212 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; Walter E. Warner, 44 Court st., Brooklyn; Charles T. Rowley, 490 Dean st., Brooklyn; John L. Roels, 375 Fulton st., Brooklyn; Louis Feinstein, 44 Court st., Manhattan; Harold W. Hoyt, 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; F. D. Dodge, 176 Nassau st., Brooklyn; Michael R. Links, 187 Duffield st., Brooklyn; Richard P. Bentley, 336 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn; Walter F. Duckworth, Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn; Frank H. Miller, 203 Montague st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

Frances V. Melia, 48 Charlton st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Eagan—

George Maisch, 845 3d ave., Manhattan; James J. D'Arcy, 137 E. 47th st., Manhattan; Charles W. Whittlesey, 141 E. 44th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Maurice De Young, 193 Schaeffer st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

John F. McFarland, 1661 Pacific st., Brooklyn; Mary L. Murphy, 1614 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Folks—

Charles Moise, 313 W. 57th st., Manhattan; Dorothy Straus, 2 W. 86th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Abraham Pereira, 54 Lynch st., Brooklyn; Charles W. Philipbar, 148 Hewes st., Brooklyn; Thomas P. Peters, 155 Keap st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Owen F. Hughes, 6 Lott ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

By Alderman Grimm—

Ruth Meyerson, 407 Wyona st., Brooklyn; Caroline Kidder, 13 Hale ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hagenmiller—
James Ralph, 3254 3d ave., Bronx; Hugh J. Begley, 694 Union ave., Bronx.
By Alderman Hamilton—
Albert L. Hetzer, 2419 Jerome ave., Bronx; John C. Knox, 787 Dawson st., Bronx.
By Alderman Hannon—
David A. Scott, 54 Lafayette st., Manhattan; Mark Alter, 115 W. 10th st., Manhattan; Fioravant Caraglia, 119 W. 10th st., Manhattan; Joseph A. Reardon, 556 W. 160th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Herbst—
Theodore Jelenk, 2093 Mohegan ave., Bronx; J. A. Murphy, 1996 Hughes ave., Bronx; J. A. Murphy, 1906 Bathgate ave., Bronx; Harry J. Kendregan, 1956 Bathgate ave., Bronx.
By Alderman Kenneally—
John Kannengieser, 605 E. 16th st., Manhattan; George W. Conner, 378 E. 140th st., Bronx.
By Alderman Levine—
Giacomo Marotta, 309 Broadway, Manhattan; Julian J. Raphael, 299 Broadway, Manhattan; August Dreyer, 154 Nassau st., Manhattan; Louis N. Halperin, 460 Grand st., Manhattan; Henry F. Christian, 84 William st., Manhattan; Fred Stenson, 84 William st., Manhattan; Bernard Weinstein, 151 Clinton st., Manhattan; Isaac Kampel, Norfolk and Stanton sts., Manhattan; I. Rosenbloom, 214 W. 116th st., Manhattan; Israel B. Scheiber, 321 Madison st., Manhattan; Abraham Snydecker, 220 Broadway, Manhattan; Israel Friedmann, 139 Delancey st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Lieberman—
Charles Rosenthal, 54 E. 109th st., Manhattan; Moris L. Fried, 105 E. 97th st., Manhattan; Henry Zacks, 54 E. 116th st., Manhattan; Salvatore F. P. Dragotta, 1624 Madison ave., Manhattan; J. H. North, 159 E. 94th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Loos—
Leon Lewin, 330 3d ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman McCann—
Louis Cohen, 16 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; George Haag, 356 W. 45th st., Manhattan; Isidor Kempner, 17 W. 42d st., Manhattan; John William Smith, 90 Nassau st., Manhattan; Wm. H. Gentzlinger, 97 Riverside drive, Manhattan; C. Lionel Marcus, 346 Broadway, Manhattan; Jerome H. Buck, 2 Rector st., Manhattan; F. K. Waters, 2 Rector st., Manhattan.
By Alderman McCourt—
Fred F. Desel, 446 W. 42d st., Manhattan; John J. Robinson, Jr., 149 Broadway, Manhattan.
By Alderman Martyn—
Jeannette Fried, 1863 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Julius Joseph, 1774 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Jos. Fried, 1863 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Abraham Vogel, 332 Stone ave., Brooklyn; Celia Rothstein, 1721 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.
By Alderman Marks—
Fraser P. Price, 26 St. Nicholas place, Manhattan; Wm. H. Giegerich, 1218 Tinton ave., Bronx; Harry Ettinger, 80 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; H. A. Posner, 20 W. 112th st., Manhattan; Jacob Weissberger, 15 W. 112th st., Manhattan; Isidor Simon, 3675 Broadway, Manhattan; Leopold Levy, 58 W. 119th st., Manhattan; Gussie Laufer, 95 E. 115th st., Manhattan; Samuel L. Marcus, 1032 2d ave., Manhattan; Anna D. Rothstein, 49 W. 112th st., Manhattan; Jacob Fleischmann, 246 E. 49th st., Manhattan; Phelps Stein, 510 W. 144th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Meagher—
Jos. P. O'Rourke, 5215 3d ave., Brooklyn; V. Massa, 7611 5th ave., Brooklyn; Jos. M. Williams, 4502 13th ave., Brooklyn; Harry Jacobs, 4120 13th ave., Brooklyn; Maude Rose, 44 Court st., Brooklyn; Bernard I. Kamen, 1312 42d st., Brooklyn; D. S. Warsawer, 390 4th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Molen—
Vincent Scotto, 238 Columbia st., Brooklyn; John Biddle Clark, 60 1st place, Brooklyn; Eugene Lynch, 690 Hicks st., Brooklyn; Marion R. Sindzinski, 73 38th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Morrison—
William F. Bantje, 1228 Pacific st., Brooklyn; Chas. E. Trinkaus, 148 Schenectady ave., Brooklyn; Emil Kreis, 3219 Clarendon road, Brooklyn; Henry G. Ludder, 161 Meserole ave., Brooklyn; A. L. Bonyon, 891 Park place, Brooklyn; Wm. J. Delatour, 294 Sherman st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Muhlbauer—
Wm. H. Caldwell, 207 Evergreen ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Nugent—
Louis I. Grossfield, 347 E. 72d st., Manhattan; Moritz Grossfield, 347 E. 72d st., Manhattan; Mary Elizabeth Donnelly, 1351 2d ave., Manhattan; Euguene Istvanko, 401 E. 71st st., Manhattan.
By Alderman O'Connor—
Henry Hansen, 547 9th ave., Long Island City, Queens; Almeda L. V. Johnson, 41 Lenox ave., Winfield, Queens.
By Alderman O'Neil—
J. Hy. Browne, 3355 Sedgwick ave., Bronx; Joseph Harowitz, 2934 Eastern boulevard, Bronx.
By Alderman Pendry—
August George Beyer, 1323 Greene ave., Brooklyn; Henry J. Franklin, 1216 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Reardon—
Joseph Bergmann, 412 E. 81st st., Manhattan; Mathews Milestein, 220 E. 78th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Shipley—
Harry W. Gardiner, 10 Legget ave., Woodhaven, Queens; George H. Hinck, 185 Elm st., Richmond Hill, Queens; William Hogg, 1132 Hopkinson ave., Woodhaven, Queens; Philip J. Young, 537 Gherardi ave., Woodhaven, Queens; Marcella Reynolds, 324 Fulton st., Jamaica, Queens; Virgil Guernsey, 85 Flushing ave., Jamaica, Queens; Antonio Angrisani, 60 Catherine st., Jamaica, Queens; John Harsch, 3406 Jamaica ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; Jos. C. Jahn, 172 Chichester ave., Jamaica, Queens.
By Alderman Smith—
Thomas A. Sheils, 283 E. Broadway, Manhattan; Simon Steingut, 82 2d ave., Manhattan; Arthur H. Anders, 285 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; Philip Stern, 84 Lewis st., Manhattan; George F. Alt, 270 Madison st., Manhattan; Raymond A. Norris, 188 Fenimore st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Stapleton—
John N. Ryan, 128 Broadway, Manhattan; Flora A. Chickering, 106-08 Fulton st., Manhattan; John Joseph Coffey, 83 Madison st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Vincent H. Seiler, 155 6th ave., Brooklyn; George L. O'Neill, 262 8th st., Brooklyn; Henry H. Hess, 519 8th st., Brooklyn; Thomas J. Hogan, 423 15th st., Brooklyn; Jacob Manne, 550 7th st., Brooklyn; D. L. Blick, 1648 10th ave., Brooklyn; Charles L. Livingston, 149 Broadway, Manhattan.
By Alderman Walsh—
Chas. Goldinger, 161 E. 106th st., Manhattan; Vincent L. Calmela, 307 E. 116th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Wendel—
Samuel J. Friedman, 628 10th ave., Manhattan; William Siegel, 841 8th ave., Manhattan; Martin J. Mulligan, 103 Park ave., Manhattan; William H. Helbig, 303 W. 54th st., Manhattan; Lewis G. Spence, 320 W. 75th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Weston—
John J. DeReveore, 515 Macon st., Brooklyn; Richard Goodwin, 1504 Broadway, Brooklyn; Frederick G. Isles, 846 Hancock st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman White—
Alex. S. Weinberger, 233 E. 12th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Willard—
Louis Stadholz, 111 W. 136th st., Manhattan; L. F. McCann, 624 W. 138th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Wilmot—
J. Hy. Browne, 3355 Sedgwick ave., Bronx; Arthur N. Giegerich, Riverdale-on-Hudson, Bronx.

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 Bedell, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—55

No. 851.

By Alderman Willard—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin & Co. to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 2302 7th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 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. 852.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Louis Cirker 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. 853.

By Alderman Wendel—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of St. Clemens R. C. Church to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk in front of the church premises 408 to 412 W. 40th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, upon payment to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such nominal amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the maximum sum in question not to exceed ten dollars ($10); the work to be done at the expense of the said Trustees of St. Clemens R. C. Church, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 854.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Von Erlenbell, to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 717 8th ave., 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. 855.

By Alderman Weil—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Church of Our Lady of Victory on the northeast corner of 171st st. and Webster ave., in the Borough of The Bronx.
Which was adopted.

No. 856.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Clark to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the 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. 857.

By Alderman Velten—
Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office, during the year 1912; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 858.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph F. Kennedy to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 306 5th 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 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. 859.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said Company during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912, in the open square bounded by Front st., Roosevelt st., South st. and James Slip, in the Borough of Manhattan; said structure to be removed at the Company's expense during the month of October; the work to be done at the said Company's expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912.
Which was adopted.

No. 860.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Gruber, with the Fair Lunch, 427 4th ave., 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. 861.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said Company during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912, in the carriageway, adjacent to the curb in front of the said Company's premises, 605 to 609 Grand st., in the Borough of Manhattan, said temporary open structure to be removed in October; the work to be done at said Company's expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912.
Which was adopted.

No. 862.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fensterblau to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 89 Ridge 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. 863.

By the same—
Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Lind to

erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 65 Columbia 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. 864.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ramon Xiques 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. 865.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, subject to such approval as may be necessary by the Art Commission of The City of New York, be and he is hereby requested to set aside suitable space in Washington Park, Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond, for the erection of the Spanish-American War Monument to be presented to the City by Joseph S. Decker Camp No. 20, Department of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 866.

By Alderman O'Connor:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kaplan & Hirschthal to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 9 Flushing ave., Astoria, in the Borough of Queens, 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 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. 867.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Franklin Perrine, of 456 1st ave., Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 868.

By Alderman Nicoll (by request)—

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

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to smoke inside or upon the platforms of any car or other public conveyance in the (Borough of Brooklyn) *City of New York.*

Sec. 2. Any person guilty of violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction before a City Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not more than $5, *or in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment, but in no case shall such imprisonment exceed five days.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 869.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sample Waist Shop, 34th st. and 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. 870.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That the names of the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit: Bullion st., Benton st., Parker st., Bennett st. and Amos st., from Kingsland ave. to Newtown Creek, or Nassau River, be and the same are hereby respectively changed to Skillman ave., Jackson ave., Withers st., Frost st. and Richardson st., and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance therewith, and to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfares in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

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

No. 871.

By Alderman Molen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Martino to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 891 3d 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 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. 872.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Amstaicia to erect, place and keep an awning across the sidewalk in front of premises 621 5th ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning 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. 873.

By Alderman Meagher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Pfleging to erect, place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the north side of 60th st., twenty-five feet east of Fort Hamilton ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 874.

By Alderman Martyn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place a rectangular granite trough for horses on the north-west side of East New York ave., twenty-five feet southwest of the junction of Fulton st. and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, the said trough to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said trough is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted.

No. 875.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Bloomberg to erect, place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises 325 Sutter ave., corner of Watkins st., in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 876.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That there be installed and placed a gas lamp and post at the northwest corner of Sylvan Court and 121st st., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, said Sylvan Court being adjacent to the Dutch Reformed Church.

Which was adopted.

No. 877.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Hague, of 479 9th ave., 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. 878.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sol Blau 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. 879.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Badenberger to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 406 W. 37th 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. 880.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Ulmer's Son to erect, place and keep three show cases within the stoop line in front of premises 973 8th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show cases 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. 881.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Harstein 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. 882.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Heath to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises 309 E. 32d st., in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough, the water to be supplied at said Heath's expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 883.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Stern 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. 884.

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. 885.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. Scheinart to erect, place and keep two show cases within the stoop line in front of preimses 891 Prospect ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said show cases 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. 886.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to erect and maintain a watering trough for horses on the sidewalk near the curb at 2294 Arthur ave., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 887.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend the Ordinances relating to the construction and maintenance of signs in The City of New York, and to provide for the construction, maintenance, regulation and classification of signs in The City of New York.

ARTICLE 1.

Electric Signs.

Sec. 1. Any letter, word, model, sign, device or representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction illuminated by electric lights, hung or attached to any building and extending outside of the building line shall be deemed to be an electric sign for the purpose of this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Electric signs may be hung or attached to buildings provided they extend not more than six feet from the building line and are not less than ten feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building, upon the payment of an annual license fee of ten cents of each square foot of sign space or part of square foot of such sign space, to be collected by the City Clerk of The City of New York. The square feet of sign space on one side of an electric sign, however, shall be deemed to be the entire number of square feet of sign space for the purpose of computing the license fee herein referred to and required to be paid.

Except as otherwise permitted by the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, all electric signs shall be constructed of metal or incombustible materials, including the uprights, supports and braces for the same, properly and firmly attached to the building, and shall be so constructed as not to be or become dangerous.

Sec. 3. Before any permit is issued by the City Clerk, plans and statements of the proposed sign and method of attachment to the building must be filed with the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, as provided in part 2, section 4, of the Building Code, and his certificate of approval be obtained as to the sufficiency of the construction and method of attachment to the building. A certificate must also be obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, certifying that the proposed electric wiring and electric appliances are in conformity with the rules and regulations of that Department.

A license issued hereunder before its expiration, or within thirty days thereafter, may be renewed upon payment of the license fee, provided that the old license be surrendered, accompanied by satisfactory proof of the City Clerk in the form of an affidavit that the method of hanging, size and style of sign are the same as when originally licensed, and that the wiring of said sign is in good condition.

Sec. 4. No certificate shall be given by the Superintendent of Buildings, and no permit shall be issued by the City Clerk, for the erection of electric sign or signs on any building when such building adjoins a building occupied exclusively as a private residence, unless the written consent of owner or owners of said private residence for the erection of such electric sign first be obtained.

Sec. 5. No electric sign shall be placed, hung or maintained, except as in this

Ordinance provided, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

ARTICLE 2.
Sky Signs.

Sec. 1. Any letter, word, model, sign, device or representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction, supported or attached, wholly or in part over or above any wall, building or structure, shall be deemed to be a sky sign.

Sec. 2. Sky signs shall be erected entirely within the building line and be properly secured, supported and braced, and shall be so constructed as not to be or become dangerous. They shall be constructed entirely of metal, including uprights, supports and braces for same.

Sec. 3. Before the erection of any sky sign shall have been commenced, a permit for the erection of the same shall be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, as provided in part 2, section 4 of the Building Code. Each application for the erection of a sky sign shall be accompanied by a written consent of the owner or owners, or the lessee or lessees, of the property upon which it is to be erected.

ARTICLE 3.
Ground Signs, Fence Signs and Billboards.

Sec. 1. Ground signs, billboards or fences shall not be at any point over ten feet above the adjoining ground, except that when any ground sign, billboard or fence shall be constructed entirely of metal or of wood, covered upon the front or face side thereof with sheet metal, it shall not be at any point over 22 feet above the adjoining ground, and all such structures shall be constructed with such uprights, supports and braces for the same so that said structures shall not be or become dangerous. Said structures shall be erected entirely within the building line.

Sec. 2. Before the erection of any ground sign, billboard or fence shall have been commenced, a permit for the erection of the same shall be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, as provided in part 2, section 4, of the Building Code. Each application for the erection of any structure shall be accompanied by a written consent of the owner or owners, or the lessee or lessees of the property upon which it is to be erected.

ARTICLE 4.
Miscellaneous Signs and Showbills.

Sec. 1. Signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts or walls of buildings, with the consent of the owner or lessee thereof, and shall be firmly and properly secured, supported and braced so as not to be or become dangerous. They shall not project more than one foot from the house wall except that signs may be hung or attached at right angles to any building and extend not to exceed three feet therefrom in the space between the second floor (the ground floor being considered the first floor), and a point eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building. No such sign shall be placed or attached to the face of a wall of any building in such manner as to cover any door or window unless opening shutters be provided. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops but not to extend above the railing or beyond the stoop line of any stoop. No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained, except as herein prescribed, under penalty of $10 for each offence and a further penalty of $10 for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 888.

By Alderman Folks—

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 fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used under the jurisdiction of a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the purposes of a municipal celebration on July 4, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 889.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and hereby is instructed to name a Special Committee of nine members of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of supervising the expenditure of any money which may be set aside for a municipal celebration on July 4, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 890.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harrington & Hayes to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 703 3d ave., 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 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. 891.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Coleman, of 871 2d ave., 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. 892.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hughes, of 183 W. Houston st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 893.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nodell & Bailey to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 176 Greene st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at 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. 894.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Fuchs 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. 895.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Robey Sample Hat Company of 37 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. 896.

By Alderman Dixson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Francis to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 552 Driggs 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 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. 897.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the Clerks' offices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, the Chief Clerk of each court may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $25, and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies and contingencies in his office; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers by the Chief Clerk covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 898.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Diehl to place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of No. 1984 Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not to 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. 899.

By the same—

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

Section 1. Every person owning or operating an automobile, whether for private or commercial use, shall cause the motive power thereof to cease action whenever such automobile is not in motion.

Sec. 2. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a minor offense and, upon conviction thereof by a City Magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment in the City Prison not to exceed five days, or both.

Sec. 3. Whenever any automobile is stopped on the highway by duly constituted authority or on account of traffic blockade, or whenever the temperature is below twenty degrees Fahrenheit, or between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. this ordinance shall not apply.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 900.

By Alderman Bolles—

Resolved, That the Directors of the Museum of Natural History and the Museum of Art be and hereby are requested to inform this Board as to what rate of wages is paid to carpenters laboring in said institutions and whether such wages conform with the prevailing rate of wages in said trade.

Which was adopted.

No. 901.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk of the Parochial School on the south side of W. 143d st., between Convent and Amsterdam aves., in the Borough of Manhattan, upon payment to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such nominal amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the maximum sum in question not to exceed ten dollars ($10); the work to be done at the expense of the said Trustees of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 902.

By Alderman Bedell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Grace E. Neuberth to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 615 Columbus ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 her 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. 903.

By Alderman Becker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West End Express and Van Co. to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises on the southwest corner of 83d st. and Columbus ave., 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 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. 904.

By the same—

Whereas, There is now upon the statute books of this State the Torrens Land Title Registration Law, otherwise known as Article XII. of the Real Property Law, whereby an absolutely indefeasible title is vested by the State, thus removing all clouds, curing all defects, and making the property more valuable and more salable, and

Whereas, The City of New York is now the owner of vacant lands and real properties to the value of over twenty millions of dollars, which are not being used for municipal purposes, and from which the City is deriving no revenue by way of interest or taxation, and

Whereas, The City of New York is constantly acquiring, either by purchase or condemnation, new properties for parks, school houses, court houses and other municipal purposes, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already appointed a special committee of three, consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx (chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of The City of New York, to consider the aforesaid subject, now therefore be it

Resolved, That a special Committee of seven be appointed by the Rules Committee of this Board to confer with said committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a view to recommending such course of action as may enable The City of New York to obtain perfect titles vested by the State under the Torrens Law, to all properties which it now owns or may hereafter acquire, in accordance with modern methods adopted in many States and foreign countries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Alderman Shipley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 23, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

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School 23; Margaret M. R. Wilson, School 23; Lola L. Tooker, School 24; Nellie Baron, School 24; Grace M. Bates, School 26; Elsie W. Edwards, School 26; Mabel S. Rathkamp, School 26; Elizabeth A. Roehsner, School 26; Sarah I. Gavin, School 27; Esther M. Palmquist, School 27; Agnes R. Wynne, School 28; Constance I. Schwarz, School 28; Marguerite E. Wehrmann, School 30; Mabel J. Bloxsom, School 30; Anna M. Stantial, School 30; Mary A. Heney, School 30; Grace M. McGowan, School 31; Kathleen E. Owens, School 32; Martha B. Knobloch, School 32; Freda Utz, School 33; Zelda Sicklick, School 33; S. Alice Gaffney, School 34; Mary Flynn, School 34; Edna D. C. Rider, School 34; Catherine M. Farrell, School 34; Cecile M. Louvot, School 37; Loretta G. Quinlan, School 37; Rose Pato, School 37; H. A. Gately, School 37; A. G. Shea,

School 39; Gertrude V. O'Brien, School 39; Marie C. Morgan, School 39; Elizabeth V. Pierce, School 40; Florence M. Powers, School 43; Lulu A. Worn, School 43; Amelia J. Heinrichs, School 43; Edna B. Kiethline, School 43; Isabel Lewy, School 44; Helen L. Sibley, School 44; Estelle M. Morgenthaler, School 46; Eleanor Rosansky, School 49; Mollie Mesh, School 49; Mary M. Wilson, School 49; Bertha Slutsko, School 52; Eleanor J. Donnelly, School 52; Kathryn C. Brannan, School 52; Martha Casamajor, School 52; Lavinia Printy, School 52; Elizabeth F. Doughty, School 52; Rose Crystal, School 52; Florence E. Rogers, School 53; Julia F. Sullivan, School 53; Fannie V. Bergdahl, School 53; Mary Echelman, School 53; Alice F. Feinstein, School 53; Mary A. R. Furey, School 54; Catherine E. Coyle, School 60; Cecilia Gottlieb, School 60; Grace E. Weldon, School 60; Mabelle Meyer, School 61; Edna D. Johnson, School 61; Marie E. Held, School 62; Katie A. Parkes, School 63; Mary Siegel, School 64; Sadie V. Apfel, School 64; Frances E. Rockefeller, School 65; Emily Smith, School 65; Degmar A. Brunson, School 66; Agnes M. O'Brien, School 66; Grace C. R. Donnelly, School 66; Grace J. Hartung, School 66; Frances Kohn, School 10; Rose Michael, School 10; Alice L. Schachtel, School 11; Winifred Tucker, School 11; Etta Frank, School 11; Irene O. Weeks, School 13; Genevieve L. Sullivan, School 13; Lily E. O'Meara, School 14; Alice Toohey, School 14; Amy T. Staab, School 16; Lillian S. Petersen, School 16; Estelle Gold, School 18; Hilda Hamburger, School 18; Floy I. Locke, School 19; Edna R. O'Cornell, School 20; Minnie A. Wikfors, School 20; Marie R. E. Caglieria, School 20; Anna O. Hager, School 20; Estelle Neuhof, School 20; Leonora A. Balkam, School 20; Elizabeth C. Clemons, School 21; Anna L. Umbrecht, School 21; Katherine E. Leonard, School 21; Elizabeth G. O'Toole, School 21; Catherine C. Cramer, School 23; Elsie C. Ackerman, School 23; Catherine C. Clark, School 23; Edith Kirzinger, School 23; Florence Schroder, School 23; Verena Bostroem, School 25; Elizabeth Intemann, School 25; Ann L. Whealon, School 26; Gertrude Sugar, School 26; Alice Danaher, School 27; Gussie M. Levine, School 27; Goldie Cohen, School 27; Mary T. Cross, School 28; Alice M. Nolan, School 28; Helen Edmond, School 28; Mary V. Hanley, School 28; Edith F. Phillips, School 28; Anna E. Lawson, School 28; Sophie R. King, School 29; Marion T. Grey, School 29; Maud V. Whitney, School 29; Marion A. Boyd, School 30; Rose R. McConnell, School 31; Mary G. Doyle, School 32; Eleanor J. Hoskins, School 32; Gertrude T. Lesch, School 32; Helen M. MacLennan, School 32; Anna F. Davis, School 33; Florence Dunne, School 33; Linda E. Neale, School 33; Jeannett Lamden, School 34; Lillie English, School 34; Annie Allen, School 34; Ray E. Graffam, School 36; Lottie Goldsticker, School 37; Josephine Schulich, School 37; Jeannette Levin, School 37; Dora Miller, School 37; Elizabeth C. McGillivray, School 38; Sara Brown, School 38; Irene Nathan, School 39; Anna H. Epstein, School 40; Gertrude Baumann, School 40; Helen M. Butler, School 40; Mary L. Leahy, School 40; Ethel Flaxman, School 40; Marguerite E. Ademat, School 40; Freda E. Rafalsky, School 40; Theresa M. Reagan, School 40; Marian C. Nelson, School 40; Pauline Sonnenthal, School 40; Hattie P. Blumberg, School 40; Ida E. Goldberg, School 40; Maria Theresa Bretschneider, School 40; Anna F. Rosenheim, School 42; Alma M. Becker, School 42; Marie R. Scanlon, School 42; Frances V. Erdofy, School 43; Elsie A. Wahl, School 44; Ada C. Billings, School 44.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule B3 — Margaret M. Shaw, School 122.

Schedule B1—C. Hubert Jones, School 9; William F. X. Kennedy, School 10; George V. Haggerty, School 10; Charles E. Wheeler, School 11; Edwin W. Whattoff, School 17; Thomas J. Ryan, School 19; Meyer Zinman, School 26; Samuel Weinreb, School 31; Clayton F. Sherman, School 32; C. Hyman Ratner, School 36; Joseph Gottesman, School 37; Ernest F. Eichenberg, School 43; Sarah E. Newman, School 66; Anna B. Wolin, School 66; C. Estelle Compton, School 68; Letitia Cookingham, School 68; Sylvia Seaton, School 70; Minna E. Sackman, School 71; Zola I. Taber, School 71; Ida F. Brown, School 71; Ethel Seaton, School 71; Alice O. Wood, School 72; Mary B. Flanagan, School 73; Julia T. Weber, School 74; Charlotte A. Schreiber, School 75; Sylvia Lieberman, School 76; Evelyn G. Behnken, School 77; Florence A. Walker, School 77; Jacqueline Gibbins, School 78; Lillian Stack, School 80; Helene G. Munkelt, School 80; Florence Kopke, School 82; Gertrude A. Page, School 82; Louise A. Lange, School 82; Belle L. Adair, School 82; Hazel Dreyfuss, School 83; Kath. Zimbaum, School 84, G.; Abby P. Brewster, School 85; Alice Brower, School 86; Elizabeth Jarrett, School 86; Belle S. Reed, School 87; Lillian White, School 91; E. Baker, School 91; L. P. Lincoln, School 92; Marjorie M. Camp, School 92; Mattie B. Munro, School 94; Jessie E. Wilcox, School 94; Charitas C. M. Somner, School 94; Alice T. Johnson, School 94; Catherine B. Malone, School 95; Clara E. Hollingworth, School 95; Hazel Mulrooney, School 98; Hildegarde Edel, School 99; Helen M. Purcell, School 99; Grace Weber, School 102; Ethel M. Kipp, School 103; Edith H. Murphy, School 105; Georgiana V. Vossnack, School 106; Ray Warres, School 109, B.; Catherine M. Casey, School 110; Lucie H. McKeag, School 112; Angelique A. Constantine, School 116; Grace B. Allen, School 116; Ida I. Ellsworth, School 116; Helen C. Decker, School 118; Grace E. Beal, School 119; Martha A. M. Surpless, School 123; Camilla M. Clark, School 123; Irene V. Law, School 124; Caroline V. Horn, School 125; Kate Wolfson, School 125; Ida Cohen, School 125; Emily A. Palmer, School 126; Mary C. Petersen, School 127; Marie C. Reilly, School 128; Mary G. Kenney, School 133; May C. Judge, School 135; Helena Weston, School 137; Gladys E. Lain, School 137; Margaret Berenberg, School 137; Rose Ziadi, School 140; Alida F. Fales, School 143; Kathleen R. Rhatigan, School 143; Sadie R. O'Neill, School 144; Julia I. Butcher, School 144; Irene Fleischer, School 144; Edna R. Hartley, School 144; Eva Aleskowitz, School 145; Anna M. Murphy, School 147, B.; Edna M. Urban, School 147, G.; Lillian Schwarz, School 147, G.; Elizabeth R. Alderman, School 148; Mary M. Farrell, School 148; Mary Mortell, School 148; Marguerite A. Schaul, School 148; Arline Rouget, School 149; Lottie H. Adams, School 149; S. Margaret Seely, School 149; Mildred H. Weeks, School 149; Pauline P. Faske, School 150; Fannie Moses, School 150; Alice M. Baker, School 150; Catherine I. Delaney, School 151; Lela M. Morris, School 151; Edna M. Bary, School 152; Lucy M. Ellis, School 152; Josephine H. Warschauer, School 152; Mary V. Tobin, School 153; Mary M. Reilly, School 153; Kate S. Orr, School 155; Rose Drew, School 156, B.; Elsie M. Williams, School 156, B.; Gertrude E. Jones, School 156, B.; Lois B. Maxwell, School 156, B.; Marguerite L. Kuhn, School 157; Caroline R. Hahn, School 158; Angela Stapleton, School 158; Henrietta R. Kellett, School 158; Edith Haviland, School 158; Caroline Baehr, School 158; Helen M. Wells, School 159; Rebecca Ratner, School 159; Goldie Schwartz, School 159; Esta M. Kantro, School 159; Bessie Lifschutz, School 159; Katherine I. O'Rourke, School 160; Mary M. Gill, School 163; Mary E. Jones, School 165; Elizabeth F. Sullivan, School 165; Agnes D. Coniff, School 165; Ruth O'Sullivan, School 165.

Kindergartners, Schedule B1—Marguerite R. Loughran, School 19; Erva G. Laub, School 24; Adele Smythe, School 34; Jeannette Wheldon, School 49; Gertrude Bodkin, School 52; Rosa Kobelt, School 141.

Ungraded Class, Schedule B1—Flora L. Bradford, School 87.

Borough of Queens.

Schedule B1—James Roden, School 1; Gordon B. Springer, School 34; Christopher H. Maher, School 37; Robert G. MacMillan, School 58; Henry L. Schultz, School 67; Maurice J. Landsman, School 77; Edward C. Delaney, School 77; James E. Allen, School 85; Harold Molter, School 87; Adele P. Wheeler, School 1; Elizabeth Thomson, School 1; Agnes G. MacDonnell, School 1; Edna C. Anderson, School 6; Helen F. O'Brien, School 9; Edna S. Raynor, School 15; Charlotte M. Aylesbury, School 16; Susan F. Lockhart, School 16; Alice I. Higgs, School 16; Mary Wood, School 16; Pauline Meyer, School 16; Gertrude Dioguardi, School 17; Bessie G. Sherman, School 17; Sarah G. Evans, School 17; Irene M. Tucker, School 23; Edna R. Green, School 34; Elma Wicks, School 34; Harriet A. Thorne, School 34; Agnes A. Mackay, School 35; May B. McGonigle, School 37; Zenobia Cuinet, School 45; Mary C. Demarest, School 45; Edith U. Wilber, School 45; Harriet Gillen, School 45; Corinne M. Jewell, School 46; Esther A. Lejon, School 50; Louise M. Damon, School 57; Clara Bradley, School 66; Clara C. Ficken, School 67; Minnie F. Corrado, School 74; Alice L. Esmond, School 75; Anna Tobiason, School 75; Mary E. A. Schorr, School 75; Edna W. Peck, School 76; Alice C. McCann, School 77; Emily Flanagan, School 78; Mary Morris, School 78; Eleanor M. Jenkins, School 80; Bessey M. Whitman, School 80; Phoebe E. Howell, School 81; Rose C. Robinson, School 81; Emily R. Cremer, School 81; Laura M. Kepnor, School 84; Lillian M. Keller, School 85; Mary E. Rooney, School 85; Mary E. Nelson, School 86; Mary F. Haddow, School 86; Lillian B. Adams, School 89.

Schedule B1, Kindergartners—Eva I. Locke, School 71; Bertha I. Berger, School 85.

Schedule B1, Ungraded—Mary G. Davidson, School 77.

Borough of Richmond.

Schedule B1 — Samuel Tomkinson, School 23; Katherine A. Bennett, School 1; Anna B. Phillips, School 3; Marie K. Early, School 3; Ida M. Wilcox, School 4; Clara E. Dalton, School 8; Euphemia M. Green, School 12; Lucille M. Leman, School 13; Mary M. O'Brien, School 13; Elizabeth Bulger, School 14; Eva E. Lavine, School 16; Bridget V. Sullivan, School 17; Jane A. DeWitt, School 18; Jane V. Rice, School 34.

Schedule B1, Kindergartners—Rosemary C. Higgins, School 12; Jessie M. Perry, School 17; Alice Leech, School 18; S. Eleanor Knight, School 21; Elsie Dusenberry, School 23.

Granting permission to the Board of Superintendents to withdraw the names of Mary J. L. Wynne and Anna E. Reybert, who were recommended for promotion from Schedule B1 to Schedule B2 at a meeting of said Board held on February 23, 1912; disapproving the promotion of the following-named person without prejudice to her being considered hereafter as eligible for promotion upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Superintendents and the Committee on Elementary Schools may deem advisable, she having failed to take the teaching test provided by the Board of Superintendents:

Helen P. McKay, of School 31 to School 110.

Promoting the following-named teachers to the grades of the last two years (from Schedule B1 to Schedule B2), said teachers to serve in the districts and schools specified in the last two columns of the following schedule, to take effect March 1, 1912:

Name.	Of School.	To School.
Jennie I. Watkins.....	107	2
Mary Leggett Barrington..	101	8
Bertha G. Hutchison.....	75	75
Effie A. Patten.....	50	108
Daisy E. Bonacum.....	142	109 G
Hester M. R. Warner.....	128	128
Jennie T. McLaughlin.....	70	144
Marie L. C. McNally.....	37	144
Edna E. Tyrrell.....	18	144
Alice B. Furbish.....	130	146
Jennie C. Keene.....	126	147 G
Ella T. Doran.....	69	153
Minnie L. Croty.....	19	156 G
Anna M. Schaertl.....	52	160
Anna M. Cunningham.....	39	165

Restoring the following-named teachers from Schedule B1 to Schedule B2, to take effect March 1, 1912: * Elizabeth I. Marr, School 10; Mary C. Nevins, School 109, G.; ** Pauline Van Norden, School 137; Lillian C. Lowell, School 149; Grace E. Spurr, School 81; Mary J. Fitzsimmons, School 165 B.

* Transferred to Public School 134, Brooklyn, March 1, 1912.

** Transferred to Public School 153, Brooklyn, March 1, 1912.

Appointing the following-named persons as teachers of the special branches indicated for the elementary schools of The City of New York, to take effect March 1, 1912:

Cooking, Schedule L3—Sarah H. Bridge, Elizabeth M. Hess, Bertha E. Titsworth, Marguerite Cain, Margarette Hunt, Loretto C. Lynch, Carla L. Dietz, Mary A. Garvin.

German, Schedule M—Paula Lapatnikoff, Linda M. French, Henry I. Otten.

Music, Schedule L1—Margaret E. Gains, Augusta Will, Emma F. Kramlich, Ida E. Fischer.

Sewing, Schedule L3—Rhoda A. Hadsell, Anna M. Fleming.

Drawing, Schedule L1—M. Rose Collins.

Shopwork, Schedule L2—Max Richter.

Authorizing the employment of a substitute clerical assistant in the Washington Irving High School on Tuesday, December 26, 1911, and on Saturdays of each week of the calendar year, except during the period between the first Monday after the closing of schools in July and the Wednesday preceding the opening of schools in September, such substitute to be paid at the rate of compensation provided for substitute clerical assistants in high schools.

Transferring the following named teachers in high schools as indicated below, to take effect March 1, 1912:

Sadie Harris, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics, from Girls High School to Wadleigh High School.

Isabelle D. White, Assistant Teacher, French, from Far Rockaway High School to Washington Irving High School.

Louise C. Hazen, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics, from Washington Irving High School to Morris High School.

Helen Topping French, Assistant Teacher, English, from Erasmus Hall High School to Manual Training High School.

Walter Royal Jones, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics, from Wadleigh High School to Manual Training High School.

Martha Baggs, Assistant Teacher, Biology, from Girls High School to Bay Ridge High School.

John P. Cahill, Assistant Teacher Commercial Branches, from Jamaica High School to Bay Ridge High School.

Alice M. Gilliland, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics, from Jamaica High School to Bay Ridge High School.

Paul Handrich, Junior Teacher, German, from Boys High School to Bushwick High School.

Philip Nanes, Junior Teacher, History, from Commercial High School to Bushwick High School.

Edward Fleischer, Junior Teacher, Mathematics, from Commercial High School to Bushwick High School.

Roscoe A. Grant, Assistant Teacher, Latin, from DeWitt Clinton High School to Jamaica High School.

Carl G. Schmidt, Assistant Teacher, Music, Flushing High School to Newtown High School.

Jennie E. Chapin, Assistant Teacher, Physical Training, from Flushing High School to Richmond Hill High School.

John C. Atwater, Assistant Teacher, Physics, from Commercial High School to Richmond Hill High School.

Appointing the following-named teachers in the high schools indicated, to take effect March 1, 1912:

DeWitt Clinton High School—Thomas McTiernan, Assistant Teacher, Elocution; Alfred G. Panaroni, Assistant Teacher, French; Jesse G. Cramer, Assistant Teacher, French; Lloyd W. Johnson, Assistant Teacher, History; Charles Ham, Assistant Teacher, History; Alfred Loebenberg Laboratory Assistant; Eugene B. Callahan, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics.

Wadleigh High School—Eleanor S. Doty, Assistant Teacher, English.

High School of Commerce—Fred W. Hartwell, Assistant Teacher, Biology; Harvey B. Clough, Assistant Teacher, Biology; Edwin T. Whiffen, Assistant Teacher, History; Kelsey C. Atticks, Assistant Teacher, Commercial Branches.

Washington Irving High School—Marx B. Greenstein, Assistant Teacher, Commercial Branches; Alfred Sommerfield, Assistant Teacher, Commercial Branches; Laura C. Ferris, Assistant Teacher, Drawing; Flora R. Amos, Assistant Teacher, English; Ida Knopfmacher, Assistant Teacher, German; Elsie Stiebritz, Assistant Teacher, Physical Training; Julia M. Levins, Assistant Teacher, Sewing; M. Louise Walter, Assistant Teacher, Sewing; Jacob M. Loring, Assistant Teacher, Stenography and Typewriting.

Morris High School—Peter A. Schwarzenbach, Assistant Teacher, Drawing; Amalie L. Althaus, Assistant Teacher, German.

Boys' High School—Louis Brand, Clerical Assistant.

Manual Training High School—John W. Hampshire, Assistant Teacher, English; Charles Solomon, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics.

Eastern District High School—Dorothea Eltzner, Assistant Teacher, German; Sidney F. Katz, Library Assistant; Florence C. Davenport, Assistant Teacher, Latin.

Commercial High School—Lloyd A. Rider, Assistant Teacher, Biology; Michael Levine, Assistant Teacher, Biology.

Bay Ridge High School—Eugene C. Morris, Assistant Teacher, Music.

Bushwick High School—Ethel H. Averell, Assistant Teacher, Drawing; Thomas A. Humason, Assistant Teacher, Mathematics; Arthur Melvin Taylor, Assistant Teacher, Music; Henry J. Foley, Assistant Teacher, Stenography and Typewriting; Isadore Finkler, Assistant Teacher, Stenography and Typewriting.

Jamaica High School—Warren J. Kibby, Assistant Teacher, Commercial Branches.

Newtown High School—William A. Scholfield, Assistant Teacher, Commercial Branches.

Flushing High School—Charles Wm. Pickells, Assistant Teacher, Music; H. Louise Livermore, Assistant Teacher, Physical Training.

Far Rockaway High School—H. Louise McCutcheon, Assistant Teacher, French.

Assigning the following-named persons as Teachers in charge of the high school annexes indicated, from March 1 to June 30, 1912:

Alfred C. Bryan, High School of Commerce; location of annex, P. S. 67, 120 W. 46th st., Manhattan.

Lewis B. Semple, Bushwick High School; location of annex, P. S. 129, Quincy st., near Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn.

Appointing Evelyn M. Hallock as a Model Teacher in the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, to take effect March 1, 1912.

Appointing the following-named persons as Teachers in charge of study rooms in evening recreation centres for the season of 1911-1912: William I. Rodier, Max R. Knitel, James F. Carr, Maurice Lapman, George E. Brownell, Jacob Brown, Ernest A. Conrad, Julius Landowne, Helena J. Grady, Elizabeth R. Hammer, Anna T. Kelly, Frances A. Mansion, Eileen Costello, Anna J. Dickstein, Ethel E. Sago.

Appointing the following-named persons as Teachers in the evening schools designated for the season 1911-1912:

East Side Evening School for Women—A. Katharine Hughes, English.

Central Evening High School for Women—Frieda Buttner, German.

Williamsburg Evening High School for Women—Josephine McC. Klohr, History.

South Brooklyn Evening High School for Men—William E. Finnegan, Bookkeeping.

Evening School 40, Manhattan—Abraham Jaret, common branches.

Evening School 49, Manhattan—Morris E. Weiss, common branches.

Evening School 83, Manhattan—Maurice Lapman, common branches.

Evening School 89, Manhattan—Lawrence A. Shapiro, common branches.

Evening School 67, Manhattan—Emil Hohn ("subject to license"), electrical installation and practice.

Evening School 88, Queens—Ethel M. Cole, Stenography.

Opening a study room for girls at the Hudson Park Library for two hours each afternoon for four days a week, as an annex to Evening Recreation Centre 63, Manhattan, commencing Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

Appointing Renwick J. Hartung as a General Assistant and John B. Steinert and George A. Ward as Teachers of mechanical drawing, and plan reading and estimating, respectively, in the Harlem Evening Trade School for the season of 1911-1912.

Appointing the following-named persons as Teachers of the subjects indicated in the Vocational School for Boys, to take effect March 1, 1912: William E. Johnson, wood-mill practice; Edward K. McManus, machine shop practice; Jeremiah Norwin, forge work; Roy B. Stanley, electric wiring and installation.

Amending the course of study heretofore adopted for the Commercial High School, Brooklyn.

Readopting the supply list for biology, physiography, physics and chemistry, for use in the day and evening high schools for the year 1912.

Requesting the Committee on Supplies to make provision for extra clerical assistance in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools and to arrange for the printing of the City Superintendent's Monthly Report in detached form, for presentation at the second meeting of the Board of Education in each month.

Appropriating $20 for extra work in connection with the contract of T. A. Clarke Company for the general construction of Public School 46, The Bronx.

Suspending the By-Laws for the purpose of paying the following bills, incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature: Julius Haas, Public School 104, Manhattan, repairing damage caused by fire, $258.75; Queensboro Scavenger Co., Public School 68, Queens, cleaning cesspools, $350; Monahan Bros., Public School 78, Queens, cleaning cesspools, $250; H. B. Smith Co., Public School 25, Brooklyn, for new boilers, $600.

Granting the loan of old and discarded furniture as hereinafter stated:

Talmudical Institute, No. 56 W. 114th st., Manhattan, 200 desks and seats.

St. Margaret's Rectory, No. 56 Pullis ave., Middle Village, Long Island, 36 single desks.

St. John's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, St. Marks and Kingston aves., Brooklyn, 25 double desks and seats.

Granting permission as follows:

To the Principal of Public School 167, Brooklyn, to publish a school paper and to sell the same at five cents a copy, provided that the names of the pupils who subscribe therefor shall not be printed in said paper and that pupils shall not be permitted to solicit advertisements therefor.

To Emily J. Wells and Mary C. Buckley, Teachers in Public Schools 1 and 171, Manhattan, respectively, to visit Public School 166, Manhattan, without loss of pay, for the remainder of the current school term, in order that they may study means of curing defects of speech.

To four men Teachers of Public School 10, Boys, Manhattan, to take a party of boys on a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Mt. Vernon during the vacation week preceding Easter Sunday, and to receive at the school building, after school hours, money in payment of necessary expenses from the boys intending, with the consent of their parents, to take the abovementioned trip.

To the faculty and students of Erasmus Hall High School to hold at some time in the month of October, 1912, exercises commemorative of the entrance by the school upon the 125th year of its existence as an educational institution.

To the Newtown High School Association to award three scholarship pins.

To the Athletic Association of the Far Rockaway High School to use the assembly hall of said school on the evening of March 29 or April 12, 1912, for an entertainment at which an admission fee is to be charged, and also to solicit advertisements to be used in the printed programs, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the athletic association.

To the Principal of the Morris High School to award as prizes to the four pupils having the highest marks in American history, in June next, four $2.50 gold pieces offered by the Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

To the principal of Morris High School to award a prize of books to the value of $27.50 to the student who shall write the best essay on a suitable subject in Civics.

Selecting James B. T. Demarest, Principal of Public School 19, Manhattan, as the official representative of the Board of Education at the National Conference of School Baths to be held at The Hague, in August, 1912, no expense to be incurred by this Board in connection therewith.

Authorizing the establishment of an annex to the High School of Commerce in Public School 67, Manhattan.

Establishing an annex to the Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, in rooms in Public School 129, Brooklyn, not needed for elementary school purposes, and formerly used by the Girls High School as an annex.

Excusing, with pay, the absence of Harold E. Buttrick, Principal of the Brooklyn Evening High School for Men, for the second period of the session of January 26, 1912, for the purpose of representing said evening high school at a meeting held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and suspending any provisions of the By-Laws inconsistent therewith.

Excusing, with pay, so much of the absence of William H. Wright, Attendance Officer, on account of personal illness, as is non-excusable under subdivision 12 of section 54 of the By-Laws, and suspending any provisions of the By-Laws inconsistent therewith.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors of public school buildings, et al., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfers.

John Hackett, Jan.-Eng., from Public School 36, Manhattan, to Public School 86, Manhattan; annual compensation, $2,748; taking effect March 1, 1912.

David Armstrong, Jan.-Eng., from Public School 79, Queens, to Public School 33, Brooklyn; annual compensation, $1,776; taking effect February 17, 1912.

Frederick E. Berthold, Jan.-Eng., from Public School 1, Queens, to Public School 79, Queens; annual compensation, $1,080; taking effect February 24, 1912.

Stephen A. Graves, Jan.-Eng., from Public School 97C and 98A, Manhattan, to Public School 36, Manhattan; annual compensation, $1,740; taking effect March 1, 1912.

Joseph A. Ganey, J. S. H., from Public School 80, Brooklyn, to Public School 36, Brooklyn; annual compensation, $2,160; taking effect March 1, 1912.

Emil Hasenstab, Jan.-Eng., from Public School 49, Brooklyn, to Public School 80, Brooklyn; annual compensation, $2,148; taking effect March 1, 1912.

Thos. F. Toell, Janitor, from Public School 36, Brooklyn, to Public School 49, Brooklyn; annual compensation, $1,356; taking effect March 1, 1912.

Thos. F. Reilly, Janitor, from Public School 46, Brooklyn, to Public School 100, Brooklyn; annual compensation $1,728; taking effect March 1, 1912.

John L. Murphy, Jan.-Eng., from Public School 100, Brooklyn, to Public School 46, Brooklyn; annual compensation, $1,764; taking effect March 1, 1912.

Temporary Assignments.

John T. Lane, assigned to Public School 35, Manhattan; compensation, $85 per month; taking effect February 10, 1912.

Cornelius Flynn, assigned to Public School 107, Manhattan; compensation, $100 per month; taking effect February 17, 1912.

Michael Gaffney, assigned to Public School 25, Brooklyn; compensation, $120 per month; taking effect February 11, 1912.

Chas E. Smith, assigned to Public School 79, Queens; compensation, $50 per month; taking effect February 13, 1912.

Change in Compensation.

Daniel Regan, Janitor of Public School 15, Queens, $300 per annum, for the care of two portable buildings on the grounds of said school, taking effect February 19, 1912.

Relative to a Special Committee of Five to be appointed by the President to investigate and report regarding the subject of ventilation in public school buildings.

During the call of the calendar Dr. McDonald offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, This Board referred to the Committee on Elementary Schools the request of principals that more men teachers be appointed; and

Whereas, The Committee on Elementary Schools has failed to report to this Board that it now has such request under consideration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board again refer such request to the Committee on Elementary Schools with instructions to report to it at its next meeting why steps should not be taken to appoint more men teachers in the local schools and what principle rule should be adopted as a basis for determining the number of men needed in the schools.

During the call of the calendar Dr. McDonald offered the following:

Whereas, This Board on January 10 adopted a by-law providing for less supervision in the schools by assistants to Principals; and

Whereas, At the same meeting the statement was made on the floor of the Board that it was the intention to grant an additional Clerk for large schools; and

Whereas, A by-law to provide for such third Clerk has not been reported to this Board, now seven weeks later; therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the By-Law Committee to prepare such a by-law and report the same to this Board for action at its next meeting.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation.

During the call of the calendar Mr. Wilsey offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Superintendents submitted to the members of this Board in advance of the last meeting a list of nominations of Teachers for high schools and a list of Teachers to be promoted in elementary schools; and

Whereas, This Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Elementary Schools, made the promotions to take effect on February 19; and

Whereas, There was urgent need of high school Teachers to take charge of new classes this month; and

Whereas, The High School Committee failed to report such nominations of Teachers to this Board for confirmation at the last meeting; and

Whereas, Such failure prevented the classes from having the benefit of the services of regular Teachers for an entire month, much to the detriment of the pupils herein; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that **nominations of Teachers**, especially at the beginning of a term, shall be made to take effect at the beginning of such term.

During the call of the calendar Mr. Churchill offered the following:

Whereas, In our present course of study the child in the first two years of school life is supposed to be taught, under the subject Nature Study, the recognition and name, observation of characteristics, movements and actions, color, parts, covering, food, uses and care of young of twenty-one four-footed animals; the same with respect to twenty different kinds of birds; recognition and name, whole plant, parts of plant (roots, stem, leaves), color and odor of forty-one flowering plants; color, odor, tastes, parts, uses of nineteen different fruits; the same with respect to fifteen kinds of vegetables; the sprouting, etc., of seven kinds of seeds; color, protection of buds, unfolding of leaves, etc., of nine different kinds of buds; recognition by leaf, fruit, bark, color and protection of winter buds of eight different kinds of trees; recognition and name, color, homes, food and feeding habits, movements, sounds or calls, and names of seven different insects, including the cecropia, the polyphemus, cynthia, and cabbage butterfly; besides these, natural phenomena, such as observation of qualities of water, ice, steam, winds, clouds, weather conditions, sun, with its phenomena, day and night, stars, moon, light, rising and setting and phases of the moon; and

Whereas, In the prescribed course of study in the fifth and sixth years American history is taught, and in the seventh year English history is taught, and in the eighth year American history, a plan that is obviously illogical; and

Whereas, The course in science is so elaborate and exhaustive as to be of the character adaptable for a college curriculum rather than an elementary school; and

Whereas, The course in arithmetic includes constructive and inventional exercises in the seventh year, and easy equations involving two unknown quantities in the eighth year, first half, we believe that geometry and algebra should be relegated to the high school course; and

Whereas, Under section 1086 of the Charter there is the following provision: "The Board of Superintendents shall have the power, from time to time, to issue syllabuses of the topics in the various branches taught, which shall be regarded as the minimum amount of work required in such branches";

Resolved, That the Committee on Text-Books and Courses of Study be requested to submit a plan for simplification, revision and elasticity in the subjects specified, and in such other subjects as may be deemed proper, so that the Board of Superintendents may with all convenient speed report its conclusions upon the recommendation of such Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Studies and Text-Books.

(Information regarding Civil Service appointments, transfers, etc., made at this meeting has heretofore been printed in the CITY RECORD).

The Board adjourned at 7.10 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Bureau of Buildings.

April 16—Charlotte H. Fischer, Vyse ave. and 174th st., The Bronx, appointed Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator, at $900 per annum, to take effect April 15, 1912.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

April 16—Died: John C. Lester, Janitor of Public School 98D, Manhattan, April 11.

Resignation: Mrs. Anna O'Donnell, a Cleaner in the Morris High School, The Bronx, taking effect April 9.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 16—On January 18 last consent was granted for the transfer of Jesse D. Stryker, Machinist, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The transfer went into effect January 29.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Borough of The Bronx.

April 16—Reassigned: Levi Downing, 1658 Wallace ave., Van Nest, Park Laborer, to take effect this date.

Borough of Brooklyn.

April 15—Appointed: John E. Burke, 339 Hudson ave., Brooklyn, Wheelwright, at $4 per diem.

Borough of Queens.

April 16 — Temporary Appointment, April 15: Francis A. Stoutenburgh, Sanford ave. and Broadway, Flushing, L. I., Foreman, Trees in City Streets, at $1,200 per annum.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Appointed Temporarily, April 15: Frederick G. Wieck, Foreman of Laborers, 496 E. 164th st., $100 per month; John S. Hennessy, Foreman of Laborers, 227 W. 142d st., $100 per month.

Borough of Queens.

Temporary Appointment, April 18: Ferdinand H. Cook, 149 West End ave., New York, Foreman, Trees in City Streets, $1,200 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

April 17—Appointed: John Hopkins, Jr., 416 W. 57th st., Manhattan, an Inspector of Elevators, at $1,200 per annum.

Department of Correction.

Abstract of Transactions for the Week Ending March 23, 1912.

Communications were received as follows:

From City Prison, Manhattan—Report of fines received during week ending March 16, 1912: Court of Special Sessions, $150; City Magistrates' Court, $13; total, $163.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received during week ending March 16, 1912: City Magistrates' Courts, $353.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—List of prisoners received during week ending March 16, 1912: Men, 47; women, 5. Report of prisoners to be discharged, during the month of April, 1912: Men, 309; women, 12.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Reporting that fines paid at the Workhouse, during week ending March 16, 1912, amounted to $9. Death, at Workhouse, on March 17, 1912, of John Keller, aged 56 years. Friends unknown.

From City Prison, Brooklyn—Report of fines received during week ending March 16, 1912: County Courts, $25; Court of Special Sessions, $125; City Magistrates' Courts, $31; total, $181.

Contract Awarded: Anchor Corrugating Construction Company, 62 Cortlandt st., for furnishing all labor and material for new copper roof to dynamo and ice machine rooms, Harts Island, New York, for $2,048; surety, The American Surety Company of New York; the same being the lowest bid.

Transfer and Increase of Salary: Arnold D. Bitter, Orderly, at Storehouse, Blackwells Island, transferred to position of Hospital Helper, and salary increased from $360 to $480 per annum, from March 18.

Dropped from the Roll: James F. Brennan, Hospital Helper, at the Reformatory, at $480 per annum, to take effect March 13.

Resigned: Thomas Gahagan, Cook, at $720 per annum, at the City Prison, Brooklyn, to take effect March 17.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Bureau of Buildings.

Report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending April 13, 1912: Plans filed for new buildings, 61 (estimated cost, $1,592,000); plans filed for alterations 16 (estimated cost, $10,800); unsafe cases filed, 8; violation cases filed, 85; unsafe notices issued, 33; violation notices issued, 119; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 31; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 29; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 1,772.

JAMES A. HENDERSON, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, April 11, 1912.

Rules and regulations for the transportation of refuse material from The City of New York were adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held April 9, 1912, as follows:

1. The Sanitary Superintendent, an Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, or a Chief of the Division of Inspections are hereby authorized to issue all the permits, which are issued in accordance with the following regulations, under section 119 of the Sanitary Code, to transport manure, swill, ashes, garbage, offal, or any offensive or noxious substances.

2. There will be issued with each permit a set of rules and regulations bearing the same number as the permit. These rules and regulations must be complied with while any of the above mentioned materials are being transported.

3. A violation of any of these rules and regulations during the transportation of refuse material may be sufficient cause for the revocation of the permit.

4. The permit is to be securely fastened in a conspicuous place on the right side of the vehicle near the front.

5. The use of a vehicle for the transportation of refuse material without a permit by a person or persons holding a permit or permits for this purpose from this Department, may be sufficient cause for the revocation of all permits held by said parties.

6. Vehicles engaged in the transportation of the above mentioned materials, while loaded, either wholly or in part, must not remain on the public sidewalk an unreasonable length of time, and must not, except when unavoidable, stop in front of premises other than those from which the material is being collected.

Ashes.

1. Ashes may be transported in tight vehicles, provided with proper tight fitting metallic covers to prevent dust and dirt from being blown therefrom and creating a nuisance.

2. Ashes may be delivered to any private dumping board along the water-front of the City.

3. They may be deposited upon vacant lots provided a permit therefor has been issued.

4. They may be delivered to any dump maintained by the Street Cleaning Department, provided said Department issues a permit therefor.

Manure.

1. Manure may be transported only to a dump operated under a permit issued by the Board of Health.

2. All vehicles used in the transportation of manure must be thoroughly cleaned after each day's use.

3. Vehicles used in this traffic must be tight, and must be provided with a suitable cover so as to prevent the dropping of manure upon the street. If this cover is of canvas or other similar material it must be of sufficient size to completely cover the manure within the vehicle and must be securely fastened to the vehicle on all sides.

4. No vehicles engaged in the collection of manure shall be permitted to load upon the sidewalk, in an alleyway, or in a yard, or any place except within the stable.

5. The vehicles and the premises wherein they are stored must be maintained in a cleanly condition at all times.

Sweepings.

1. Sweepings may be transported in tight vehicles provided with proper tight fitting metallic covers to prevent dust and dirt from being blown therefrom and creating a nuisance.

2. Sweepings may be delivered to any private dumping board along the water-front of the City.

3. They may be deposited upon vacant lots provided a permit therefor has been issued.

4. They may be delivered to any dump maintained by the Department of Street Cleaning, provided the Street Cleaning Department issues a permit therefor.

Offal.

1. The vehicles and other apparatus used in the collection of offal must be so constructed as to prevent the escape of offensive odors therefrom.

2. The offal must be transported in barrels, boxes or other receptacles which are water tight, and are strongly constructed of metal or of some hard wood and each fitted with a cover sufficiently tight to prevent the escape of offensive odors.

3. Offal transported under this permit may be delivered only to the following points:

(a) To a dock or boat set aside for the receipt of offal or garbage.

(b) To a contractor employed by The City of New York for the disposal of offal, garbage or other animal refuse.

(c) To plants within The City of New York holding permits from the Board of Health to treat and dispose of material of this character.

4. All vehicles used in the transportation of offal shall be loaded and unloaded within the buildings from which the material is collected or to which it is transported.

5. All vehicles and containers therein must be thoroughly cleaned upon the completion of each day's use.

Shop Fat and Bones.

1. This permit does not include or allow the collection of shop fat and bones at points beyond the limits of The City of New York, nor does it permit or allow any shop fat or bones to be brought into the City.

2. The vehicles and other apparatus used in the collection of shop fat and bones must be so constructed as to prevent the escape of offensive odors therefrom.

3. The shop fat and bones must be transported in barrels, boxes or other containers which are water tight, and are strongly constructed of metal or some hard wood, and each fitted with a cover sufficiently tight to prevent the escape of offensive odors.

4. When the amount of shop fat and bones collected at any one point is within three-quarters (¾) of the capacity of the aforementioned barrels or boxes, then this material must be removed from the premises in the receptacles in which it was collected.

5. The sorting of shop fat and bones upon the sidewalk in any public street or in vehicles while on a public street is strictly prohibited.

6. Vehicles must be kept closed while on the public streets, except while shop fat and bones are actually being loaded into the receptacles thereon.

7. Shop fat and bones transported under this permit may be delivered only to the following points:

(a) To a dock or boat set aside for the receipt of offal or garbage.

(b) To a contractor employed by The City of New York for the disposal of offal or garbage.

(c) To plants within The City of New York holding permits from the Board of Health to treat and dispose of material of this character.

8 All vehicles and the containers therein must be thoroughly cleaned upon the completion of each day's use.

9. Vehicles used in the transportation of fresh fat, bones, heads or feet of animals from slaughter houses within twelve hours of the time that the animals were killed, need not have separate containers, provided the vehicles are used in transportng this material from the point of production to the point of disposition; and provided further that the vehicles are loaded and unloaded within the plants, except that when material of this character is to be removed from the City in boats it may be dumped into boats at some dock set aside for the purpose.

Grease.

1. This permit does not include or allow the collection of grease at points beyond the limits of The City of New York, nor does it permit or allow any grease to be brought into the City.

2. The vehicles and other apparatus used in the collection of grease must be so constructed as to prevent the escape of offensive odors therefrom.

3. The grease must be transported in barrels, boxes or other receptacles which are water tight, and are strongly constructed of metal or some hard wood and fitted with covers sufficiently tight to prevent the escape of offensive odors.

4. When the amount of grease collected at any one point is within three-quarters (¾) of the capacity of the aforementioned boxes or barrels, then this material must be removed from the premises in the receptacles in which it was collected.

5. The sorting of grease upon the sidewalk in any public street or in vehicles while on a public street is strictly prohibited.

6. Vehicles must be kept closed while on the public street, except while grease is actually being loaded thereon.

7. Grease collected under this permit may be disposed of by any of the following methods:

(a) It may be delivered to any dock or boat set aside by the authorities of the City for the reception of garbage, swill, offal or other similar material.

(b) It may be delivered to any plant holding a permit from the Board of Health to render fat, manufacture lubricants, soap or any similar product.

8. All vehicles and containers therein must be thoroughly cleaned upon the completion of each day's use.

Rotten Eggs.

1. The vehicles and other apparatus used in the collection of rotten eggs must be so constructed as to prevent the escape of offensive odors therefrom.

2. The rotten eggs must be transported in barrels, boxes or other receptacles which are water tight, and are strongly constructed of metal or some hard wood, and each fitted with a cover sufficiently tight to prevent the escape of offensive odors.

3. No eggs shall be transported under this permit unless they have been denatured in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Health.

4. Eggs transported under this permit may be delivered only to the following points:

(a) To a dock or boat set aside for the receipt of offal or garbage.

(b) To a contractor employed by The City of New York for the disposal of offal or garbage.

(c) To persons holding permits from the Department of Health to manufacture products of which eggs of this character are a constituent part.

5. All vehicles and the containers therein must be thoroughly cleaned upon the completion of each day's use.

Garbage and Swill.

1. The vehicles and other apparatus used in the collection of garbage and swill must be so constructed as to prevent the escape of offensive odors therefrom.

2. The sorting of garbage or swill upon the sidewalk, transferring it from one container to another, or in vehicles, while on a public street, is strictly prohibited.

3. Vehicles must be kept closed while on the public street, except while garbage or swill or receptacles containing the same are actually being loaded thereon.

4. Swill shall be transported in barrels, boxes or other receptacles which are water tight, and are strongly constructed of metal or of some hard wood and fitted with covers sufficiently tight to prevent the escape of offensive odors.

5. Garbage shall be transported in tight vehicles, so constructed that liquids will not leak therefrom; said vehicles to be covered with adequate metallic covers to prevent the escape of offensive odors, or it may be transported in tight barrels or boxes constructed of metal or hard wood and fitted with tight fitting covers. The vehicles used in this manner must be also covered.

6. When the amount of swill collected at any one point is within three-quarters (¾) of the capacity of the aforementioned barrels or boxes, then this material must be removed from the premises in the receptacles in which is was collected.

7. This permit does not allow the collection of swill at points beyond the limits of The City of New York, nor does it permit or allow any swill to be brought into the City.

8. Garbage transported under this permit may be delivered only to the following points:

(a) To a dock or boat set aside by The City of New York for the receipt of garbage, offal, swill or other refuse material.

(b) To plants holding a permit to dispose of such material.

(c) To a dump maintained by the Department of Street Cleaning, provided said Department issues a permit for the receipt thereof.

9. Swill collected under this permit may be disposed of by any of the following methods:

(a) It may be deliverd to any dock or boat set aside by the authorities of the City for the reception of garbage, offal, swill or other similar material.

(b) It may be delivered to a plant holding a permit from the Department of Health to treat such material.

(c) It may be delivered to persons within the City holding permits to keep hogs and swine.

(d) It may be taken to any place without the City.

10. All vehicles and the containers therein must be thoroughly cleaned upon the completion of each day's use.

Definitions of Terms Used in These Rules and Regulations.

The following terms, when used in these regulations, shall be taken to mean as defined:

Ashes—Clean household ashes or steam ashes unmixed with garbage or other refuse material.

Manure—The excreta of horses, cattle and other herbivorous animals kept in captivity, mixed or unmixed with straw or other bedding.

Sweepings—Dirt and manure taken from electric conduits in the street and the sweepings collected on the surface of streets, alleys and other public places.

Offal—Those parts of the butchered animals that are rejected as worthless or unfit for food.

Shop Fat and Bones—The trimmings from the carcasses of meat collected in butcher shops, markets and other places where meat is prepared or dressed.

Grease—Fat which has been rendered or melted in the process of cooking at restaurants and other public places where foodstuffs are prepared.

Rotten Eggs—All eggs which are not healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome and safe for human food.

Garbage and Swill—*Garbage* is refuse food material, both cooked and uncooked, which has been produced at dwellings in course of domestic cooking. *Swill* is garbage collected from the kitchens of clubs, hotels, restaurants and other places where foodstuffs are prepared for guests, patrons or the use of the public in general.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMSSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for Week Commencing April 15, 1912.

Thursday, April 18, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1369—Street Railroad Corporations—"Rehearing as to brakes on surface cars operated in the Borough of Manhattan."—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1490—Long Island Railroad Company—"Application for consent to discontinuance and relocation of established station at Woodside."—Commissioner Williams.

Friday, April 19, 1912—2.30 p. m.—14th floor—Case No. 1364—Street Railroad Corporations—"Rates of fare upon connecting or intersecting lines of street railroad in the Borough of Manhattan."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1305—Bondholders' Committees, Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York Railways Company, Intervenor—"Rehearing as to order for establishment of amortization and depreciation funds."—Chairman Willcox and Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1489—Long Island Railroad Company—"Application of Crew Levick Company for establishment of side track and switch connection with Atlantic Avenue Line."—Commissioner Williams.

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

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

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

Operations for the Week Ended April 6, 1912: Plans filed for new buildings, 22 (estimated cost, $1,397,800); plans filed for alterations, 69 (estimated cost, $201,790); buildings reported as unsafe, 64; other violations of law reported, 120; unsafe building notices issued, 76; violation notices issued, 404; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 27; iron and steel inspections made, 8,204.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Buildings, April 12, 1912.

Report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending April 6, 1912: Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $43,080), 19; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $3,087), 13; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, $3,030), 8; modifications filed for concrete footings under foundations, 3.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
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 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.
William Moores, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
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.; Saturays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

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. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Bureau of Records: John F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Culkin, Deputy Commissioner; George F. Scannell, Superintendent.
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 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. Graff, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6988 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feitner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
Alfred T. Hobley, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk he 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. o 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.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephone, 3871 and 3872 Hunter's Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunter's Point (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunter's Point.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge.
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp, 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m, to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor

Clarke, Francis M. Scott, 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 No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 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. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. Mc Call, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Ahmet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices. John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY.

Kings County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
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).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone. 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part 1.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, 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.
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 I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, 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 Steinert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, 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, 657 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. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and 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. Butts, 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, 6213 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)—No. 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. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, 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 Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

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, Stater Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, 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 place, including its projection through Gramercy Pa k, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however any portion of Blackwells Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 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 P. 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 coterminus with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, ustices.
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 he territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.
Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.
Hugh H. Moore, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
Frank Bulkley. Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the 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 and William E. Morris, Justices.
Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre iine 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 1. and 11.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west 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 Mrytle 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 Freifield, 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. Bogenshutz, 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 Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and 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 Mrytle avenue to Hudson avenue thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166-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. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.
Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 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.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy; Clerk.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street. Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.
Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan; Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Fridays for Jury trials only.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thurdays (Fridays or Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.
Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay,

boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELS, HUBS AND HUB BANDS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per centum (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HANDLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

No. 4. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

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 annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, 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 contract and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated April 8, 1912. a10,22

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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

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,

All Boroughs.

FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and for the performance of the contract is until June 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 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 April 8, 1912. a10,22

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ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

Item No. 1—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GYMNASIUM IN SQUADRON C ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, $2,500.

Deposit required, $125.

Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 2—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRILL HALL, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, $50,000.

Deposit required, $2,500.

Time allowed for doing the work twenty (20) working days.

Item No. 3—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF THE NEW EIGHTH ARTILLERY DISTRICT ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, $250,000.

Deposit required, $12,500.

Time allowed for doing the work four hundred (400) working days.

Item No. 4—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, $10,000.

Deposit required, $500.

Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 5—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., IN THE TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, $7,500.

Deposit required, $375.

Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 6—FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) FLAMING ARC LAMPS, IN THE 2D BATTERY ARMORY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, $2,000.

Deposit required, $100.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Armory Board, 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 at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, 109 Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 2, 4 and 5, plans may be examined at the office of F. L. Robinson, 331 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan.

For Item No. 6, plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Hall of Records, Room 6 (basement).

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commanding Naval Militia, New York; ELMORE F. AUSTIN, Chief of Coast Artillery; LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Armory Board. a18,m9

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912,

FOR CONTRACT 132.

FOR BORINGS ON AND NEAR THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR, SITUATED ABOUT HALF A MILE WEST OF TOMPKINSVILLE, AND ABOUT TWO MILES BY TROLLEY FROM ST. GEORGE FERRY, STATEN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is five (5) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars ($5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty (30) days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

NOTE—SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE "CITY RECORD," SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. a18,m7

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, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,

ITEM A. GENERAL CARPENTERING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH REPAIRS TO FREE FLOATING BATHS.

ITEM B. BUILDING NEW PONTOONS AND REPAIRING AND RECAULKING OLD PONTOONS IN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state a price for each item as described and specified, as the bids will be compared and the contract may be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, or for each item, at the discretion of the Borough President.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, 18th floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, April 18, 1912. a18,29

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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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above contract will be until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING THE SAME TO THE SURFACE OF THE MACADAM ROADWAY, AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BETWEEN 158TH ST. AND DYCKMAN ST.; FORT WASHINGTON AVE., BETWEEN 181ST ST. AND BROADWAY; W. 154TH ST., BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS AVE. AND AMSTERDAM AVE; DYCKMAN ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND THE SPEEDWAY, AND W. 145TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AVE. AND AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

Riverside drive, between 158th st. and Dyckman st., about 17,200 gallons in two (2) applications.

Fort Washington ave., between 181st st. and Broadway, about 9,000 gallons in two (2) applications.

W. 154th st., between St. Nicholas ave. and Amsterdam ave., about 600 gallons in two (2) applications.

Dyckman st., between Broadway and the Speedway, about 3,200 gallons in one (1) application.

W. 145th st., between 8th ave. and Amsterdam ave., about 4,000 gallons in three (3) applications.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until September 15, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650).

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.

City of New York, April 16, 1912. a16,26

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.

Borough of Brooklyn.

2375. Grading, curbing and flagging 59th st., between 7th and Fort Hamilton aves.

Affecting the property in front of which the work was done.

2443. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue D, between E. 34th and E. 35th sts.

2444. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Avenue I, between E. 34th and E. 35th sts.

2446. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Barbey st., between Jamaica and Sunnyside aves.

2450. Grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 10th st., between Church and Caton aves.

2451. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and flagging E. 21st st., between Beverley road and Regent place.

2455. Paving Howard place, from Windsor place to Prospect ave.

2456. Paving and curbing Huntington st., from Henry st. to Hamilton ave.

2460. Paving and curbing E. 16th st., from Newkirk ave. to a point about 145 feet north.

2465. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sterling place, between Rochester and Utica aves.

2466. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Snyder ave., between Nostrand and New York aves.

2469. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Van Siclen ave., between New Lots road and Dumont ave.

2474. Paving and curbing Avenue M, from Ocean ave. to the easterly line of E. 27th st.

2478. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 19th ave., between 79th and 86th sts.

The area of assessment in the above lists extends to within one-half the block of the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 14, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 13, 1912. a13,24

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security will be 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 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 the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 11, 1912.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1, STEAM FITTING SUPPLIES; 2, MARINE SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security will be 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 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 the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 9, 1912. a9,20

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre street, 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction on Monday, April 22, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Bridge Garage, located under Brooklyn Bridge, entrance on Concord st., Borough of Brooklyn, the following:

Cadillac, 1909, touring car, engine No. 3205.

Cadillac, 1909, touring car, engine No. 32002.

—and at 11 o'clock a. m., on the same day at Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, the Commissioner of Public Works will sell the following materials, etc., which may be seen at the places mentioned below:

At the 67th St. Yard.

Cadillac, 1909, touring car, engine No. 36202.
5,000 pounds, more or less, scrap iron.
300 pounds, more or less, scrap rubber.
1 barrel of soft soap.

At DeKalb Ave. Yard.

10 granite column bases.
15,000, more or less, granite block culls.

At 38th St. Repair Yard.

22 tons, more or less, scrap iron.
400 pounds, more or less, old rubber boots.

At Bainbridge Stables, 20 Bainbridge St.

1 bay gelding, known as No. 24.
1 bay gelding, known as No. 25.
4 top side spring wagons, known as Nos. 5, 7, 10 and 14 (to be sold separately).
10 sets single buggy harness (to be sold separately).

At Public Bath, Montrose and Union Aves.

1 lot old iron, approximately 3,000 pounds.

At Kings County Court House.

1 lot old iron grate bars, wrought iron pipe, etc. (approximately 6,000 pounds).
1 lot old rubber mats, boots and hose (about 1,000 pounds).
1 lot 22 automobile shoes (about 375 pounds).
3 old porcelain closets.
About 1,500 pounds old brass valves and shower rings.

At Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

1 generator.
1 C. N. C. generator, 1018, 35 K. W. 125 volt, type M. P. 325 R. P. M.
1 Skinner Automatic Engine 5950, cylinder 10-inch by 16-inch, 325 R. P. M.
1 Eddy Electric Company booster set; motor, 12 H. P., 115 volts, type G, 8075, 1,000 R. P. M.; generator D. C., 50 volts, 150 amp., type G, 8076, 1,000 R. P. M.
1 charging panel, as installed.
1 storage battery of 66 cells, consisting of 66 lead lined tanks, 21 inches by 21 inches by 23 inches, each cell equipped with 17 plates, approximately 20 inches by 20 inches.
350 feet of 500,000 C. M. wire.
2 two H. P., D. C., motors, 110 volts, Ex-

celsior make.

1 two H. P., D. C., motor, 110 volts, General Electric make.

1 two and one-half H. P., D. C., motor, 110 volts, Excelsior make.

1 three H. P., D. C., motor, 110 volts, Excelsior make.

(It is understood that this material is to be removed and discontinued all at the cost of the person bidding in the same.)

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 11a, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the automobiles, iron, etc., immediately. If the purchasers or purchaser fail or fails to remove said automobile, iron, etc., within ten days from date of sale, the purchase money and the ownership of same shall be forfeited.

T. B. LINEBURGH, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. a17,22

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, April 24, 1912.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912,

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BUSHWICK AVE., FROM MONTROSE AVE. TO McKIBBIN ST., AND FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO ARION PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,960 square yards asphalt block pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

830 square yards asphalt block pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

10 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

210 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed forty (40) working days.

Security required Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONCORD ST., FROM DUFFIELD ST. TO NAVY ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,140 square yards asphalt block pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

380 square yards asphalt block pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

10 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

60 linear feet granite heading stones, set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAUJER ST., FROM FLORENCE ST. TO MORGAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,880 square yards block pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 cubic yards concrete.

80 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($3,300).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONITOR ST., FROM NASSAU AVE. TO DRIGGS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,155 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

3,150 square yards present asphalt pavement to be removed.

110 cubic yards concrete.

1,080 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

720 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

8 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

33 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($2,300).

5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF H ST., FROM MARKET PLAZA TO WALLABOUT PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,090 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints (1 year maintenance).

20 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.

180 cubic yards concrete.

450 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

25 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

500 cubic yards earth excavation.

200 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF 82D ST., BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH AVES., AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

13,170 square feet cement sidewalk (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars ($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, square foot, square yard, 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 9, 1912. a12,24

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above named office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' SUPPLIES TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

2. FOR RELAUNDERING TOWELS FOR USE IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The Bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, each or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders on supply contracts must furnish duplicate copies of their bids. Failure to do so will be sufficient grounds for rejection.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 11, 1912. a12,24

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COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be given by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, May 8, 1912, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of the modified plan for the improvement of the waterfront in the vicinity of West Washington Market, between Jane street and West 13th street, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law February 20, 1912, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval. This modified plan differs from the plan heretofore submitted in that it provides a basin for pier length of 900 feet instead of 1,000 feet; and the marginal street, wharf, or place is made narrower, thus eliminating the necessity for the acquisition of any privately owned upland property. The modified plan also renders unnecessary the removal or alteration of the City's pumping station. The plan as modified is open to the inspection of any citizen at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York at all times during business hours until the day of the hearing.

Technical Description of Proposed Amendments to the Amended New Plan in the Vicinity of the New West Washington Market, Between Gansevoort Street and Little West 12th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

The proposed amendments to the amended New Plan consists in the establishment of two piers, each 80 feet in width, one adjacent to the southerly side of Pier 53, North River (Little West 12th street), 900 feet long on the southerly side, the other adjacenet to the northerly side of Pier 52, North River (Gansevoort street), and 860 feet long on its northerly side.

The establishment of a bulkhead line beginning at the intersection of the present established bulkhead line north of the New West Washington Market, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 29, 1904, with the southerly side of Pier 53, North River; thence easterly in a continuation of the southerly side of Pier 53 to a point 900 feet easterly from the established pierhead line; thence southerly and parallel with the established pierhead line to a point distant 60 feet north of the northerly side of the proposed pier adjacent to the northerly side of Pier 52, measured along the southerly prolongation of the proposed bulkhead line, from a point in the northerly line of the proposed pier distant 900 feet easterly from the established pierhead line measured along the northerly line of said proposed pier; thence southwesterly to a point in the northerly line of the proposed pier distant 860 feet easterly from the established pierhead line measured along the northerly side of said pier; thence westerly along the northerly line of the proposed pier to an intersection with the northerly prolongation of the established bulkhead line adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 14, 1897; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier 52.

Also the establishment of a marginal street, wharf or place, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Pier 53 with the bulkhead line northerly of the New West Washington Market adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 29, 1904; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northerly line of Little West 12th street with the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, northerly of the New West Washington Market adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 29, 1904; thence southerly and in the southerly prolongation of the above-described marginal street, wharf or place to an intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of the high pressure pumping station; thence westerly and along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side and the northerly side of the high pressure pumping station to the westerly side of said station; thence southerly and along its westerly side and its southerly prolongation to the southerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Gansevoort street to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier 52; thence westerly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier 52 to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier 52 distant 860 feet easterly from the established pierhead line measured along the northerly side of Pier 52; thence northerly and parallel with the established pierhead line to its intersection with the proposed bulkhead line at a point 860 feet easterly of the established pierhead line measured along the northerly line of the proposed pier adjacent to the northerly side of Pier 52; thence northeasterly, northerly and westerly along the proposed bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

A. L KLINE, Acting Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. a15,20

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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, APRIL 30, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, LINENS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, ETC., FOR NEW NURSES' HOME ON RANDALLS ISLAND.

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 piece, 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, April 17, 1912. a18,30

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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

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

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 pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 16, 1912. a17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A STAFF HOUSE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated April 15, 1912. a17,29

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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

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO PLUMBING IN TOILET TOWERS OF PAVILION FOR FEMALE BLIND AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated April 8, 1912. a9,19

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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, APRIL 18, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION OF MAIN HEATING TUNNEL, ADDITION TO HEATING AND POWER PLANT, CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER MAIN, AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC FEEDERS FOR POWER AND LIGHT AT KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

The bidder will state a separate price for: 1, extension of main heating tunnel; 2, addition to heating and power plant; 3, construction of sewer main; 4, installation of electric feeders for power and light, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder in the aggregate for the entire work described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated April 3, 1912. a6,18

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Church ave. to 65th st., excepting that portion of said street occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Railroad, between 61st and 62d sts. Confirmed December 30, 1911; entered April 13, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of 65th st., where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between 14th ave. and 13th ave.; running thence northeasterly and parallel with 14th ave. to the northeasterly side of 36th st.; running thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly side of 36th st. to its intersection with the southerly side of Louisa st.; running thence easterly and along the southery side of Louisa st. to the westerly side of West st.; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of West st. to the northeasterly side of 35th st.; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of 35th st. to the prolongation of the line which forms the centre line of the blocks between 15th ave. and 14th ave.; running thence southwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between 15th ave. and 14th ave. to the northeasterly side of 65th st.; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of 65th st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 June 12, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 13, 1912. a17,27

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

VAN ALST AVENUE—OPENING, from Hoyt ave. to Winthrop ave. Confirmed February 10, 1912; entered April 13, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hoyt ave. midway between the easterly side of Hallett st. and the westerly side of Howland st.; thence running in a northerly direction and along the centre line of the block between Hallett st. and Howland st. to the southerly side of Winthrop ave.; thence running westerly and along said southerly side of Winthrop ave. to a point on the said southerly side of Winthrop ave. distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Barclay st.; thence running in a southerly direction and along a line parallel to the said westerly side of Barclay st. and 100 feet distant therefrom to the northerly side of Hoyt ave., and thence easterly along the northerly side of Hoyt ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assesment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assesments, 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, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 12, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, April 13, 1912. a17,27

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 BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

HOWARD PLACE—SEWER, between Windsor place and Prospect ave. Area of assessment affects Block No. 1114.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 19.

SEWER in SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fort Hamilton ave. and 14th ave., with an OUTLET SEWER in THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between 67th and 73d sts., also SEWER in SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between 12th and 13th aves.; and OUTLET SEWER in THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between 65th and 67th sts.; also SEWER in SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between 12th and 13th aves.; also SEWER in THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between 63d and 65th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5739, 5740, 5746, 5747, 5753, 5754, 5756 to 5761 inclusive, 5763 to 5768 inclusive, 5773, 5774 and 5775, 6154, 6155 and 6156, 6165, 6166, and 6157, 6176, 6177 and 6178, 6187, 6188 and 6189.

THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 20 AND 23.

SEWER in AVENUE J, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway, with OUTLET SEWERS in EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue J to Avenue K; in OCEAN AVENUE, from Avenue J to Avenue K (west side); in AVENUE K, from E. 18th st. to Nostrand ave.; in NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Avenue K to Avenue M; in AVENUE M, from Nostrand to Flatlands ave.; and in FLATLANDS AVENUE, from Avenue M to Flatbush ave.; also SEWERS in both sides of OCEAN AVENUE, between Avenues K and L, with OUTLET SEWERS in AVENUE L, between Ocean ave. and E. 21st st.; in EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET (Kenmore place), from Avenue L to Avenue M, and in AVENUE M, from E. 21st st. to Nostrand ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6494 to 6498, 6509 to 6513, 6519 to 6523, 6527 to 6536, 6542 to 6546, 6569 to 6573, 6588 to 6592, 6616, 6617, 6686 to 6688, 6691, 6695 to 6699, 6704 to 6772, 7584, 7602 to 7612, 7620 to 7632, 7638 to 7690, 7692 to 7700, 7815 to 7818, 7858 to 7861.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of revision of Assessments on April 12, 1912, and entered April 12, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 11, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, April 12, 1912. a17,27

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BELMONT AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from E. 175th st. to 177th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont ave., from E. 175th st. to 177th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets,

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 12, 1912, and entered April 12, 1912, 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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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, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 12, 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, April 12, 1912. a17,27

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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from a point 331 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of 143d st., from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 12, 1912, and entered April 12, 1912, 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.

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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 June 11, 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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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3 AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

EIGHTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 50th to 61st sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 8th ave., from 50th to 61st sts., and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ALBANY AVENUE—FLAGGING on west side, between Eastern parkway and Union st. and both sides between Union st. and East New York ave. Area of assessment: West side of Albany ave., and both sides of Albany ave., from Eastern parkway to East New York ave.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 5.

RALPH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, on east side, between Lincoln place and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: East side of Ralph ave., from Lincoln place to Eastern parkway.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER IN EAST THIRD STREET, between Beverley road and Avenue C, and between Avenues C and D and in AVENUE C, between E. 3d and E. 4th sts. Area of assessment affects Block Nos. 5354, 5355, 5371 and 5372.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between 57th and 60th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th ave., from 57th to 60th sts.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 58th and 59th sts. Area of assessment: Affects Blocks Nos. 5704 and 5705.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between 13th and 14th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 43d st., from 13th to 14th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 6th and Fort Hamilton aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 81st st., from 6th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting aves.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 1st ave. and the Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of 91st st., from 1st ave. to the Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 12th and 13th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 73d st., from 12th to 13th aves.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET — GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, between 19th and 20th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 79th st., from 19th to 20th aves., and to extent of half the block at intersecting aves.

TWENTIETH AVENUE—PAVING, between 86th st. and Bath ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 20th ave., from 86th st. to Bath ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE N—CURBING at northwest corner of Ocean ave. and E. 19th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 6747 and 6748.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 9, 1912, and entered April 9, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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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 June 11, 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, April 12, 1912. a17,27

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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 June 8, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1912. a13,24

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1912, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1912, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling, at the rate of $4.8780 to the pound.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1912, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day 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 payable May 1, 1912, will be closed from April 10 to May 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1912. m21,may1

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 1, 1912.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1912 have been delivered to the undersigned and that all taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable as follows:

All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate are due and payable on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1912,

and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the FIRST OF NOVEMBER, 1912. *All taxes become liens on the real estate affected thereby on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided and shall remain such liens until paid.*

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due as hereinbefore provided on the first day of November following the payment of the first half, may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November first a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November first at the rate of *four per centum* per annum.

NO DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED ON PERSONAL TAX BILLS.

Penalty on unpaid taxes on real estate begins June 1 and December 1; on unpaid personal taxes June 1.

Taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Borough where the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, 57 Chambers st.

Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, corner 3d and Tremont aves.

Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

Borough of Queens, Court Square, Long Island City.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

FRED. H. E. EBSTEIN, Receiver of Taxes. a1,30

Notices of Sale.

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, December 11, 1911, January 15, 1912, February 19, March 18, and April 15, 1912, has been continued to

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 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 Coroner's Court Room, Bronx Building, 531 Tremont ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated April 15, 1912. a16,18

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, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, and March 19, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 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 February 20, 1912. m20,a23

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.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE 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 Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the building occupied by Engine Company No. 110 at 160 Carlton ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is 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 March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company No. 110, at 160 Carlton ave., Brooklyn. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 3d day of May, 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 May 3, 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, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 15, 1912. a17,m3

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE 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 Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Queens,

Being the building occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 75 on Spruce street, 125 feet north of Atlantic avenue, Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, which is 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 March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 75 on Spruce street, 125 feet north of Atlantic avenue, Richmond Hill. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of May, 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 May 1, 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, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 11, 1912. a15,m1

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of East 28th street, between Tilden avenue and Beverly road, and East 29th street, between Tilden avenue and Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 10, 1912, 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two two-story frame, brick basement houses with three sheds and outhouses in rear of same, at East 29th street and Tilden avenue. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 2. Part of one-story and attic frame house. Cut 9.76 feet on north side by 8.92 on south side. Part glass and frame hothouses. Cut 41.2 feet on the north side by 39.29 feet on south side. Part of shed. Cut 3.6 feet on north end by 2.55 feet on south end. Located on East 28th street, near Beverly road, Upset price, $30.

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 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 30th day of April, 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 April 30, 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, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 11, 1912. a13,30

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

At the request of the Board of Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the block bounded by E. 184th st., Creston ave., Field place and Morris ave., 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, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house and one story frame shed on the block bounded by E. 184th st., Creston ave., Field place and Morris ave.

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 19th day of April, 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 April 19, 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, March 28, 1912. a3,19

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

At the request of the Police Commissioner, publice 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 Police Department purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan,

Being the buildings situated on the plot of ground, 50 feet by 97 feet, on the north side of E. 5th st., distant 250 feet easterly from 2d ave., and known as 321 and 323 E. 5th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 adopted by the Commisisoners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story brick building with one story brick extension, 321 E. 5th st.

Parcel No. 2. Three story brick building and one story frame rear building, 323 E. 5th st.

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 18th day of April, 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 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 April 18, 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. March 28, 1912. a2,18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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, APRIL 23, 1912,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.

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 (50) per cent. 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
a11,22

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE CO. 45, NO. 925 EAST 177TH ST. (TREMONT AVENUE), AND ENGINE CO. 50, NO. 491 EAST 166TH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
a10,22

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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 MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR METAL CEILINGS, ETC. (FIRE PROTECTION), AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 24, 25, 43, 44, 50, 55, 57 AND 70, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 3, $800; P. S. 24, $200; P. S. 25, $1,000; P. S. 43, $800; P. S. 44, $200; P. S. 50, $300; P. S. 55, $600; P. S. 57, $600; P. S. 70, $700.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 27, 30, 32, 46, 77, 94, 131 AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 27, $400; P. S. 30, $700; P. S. 32, $500; P. S. 46, $1,200; P. S. 77, $500; P. S. 94, $200; P. S. 131, $1,500; M. T. H. S., $1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 80, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 118, 127, 128 and 140, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 80, $1,000; P. S. 98, $300; P. S. 100, $400; P. S. 102, $500; P. S. 103, $700; P. S. 104, $1,000; P. S. 105, $600; P. S. 118, $400; P. S. 127, $600; P. S. 128, $300; P. S. 140, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 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 April 17, 1912. a17,29

☞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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

NO. 4. FOR OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS, NEW IRON BRIDGE, NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS, AND ENCLOSING PUPILS' STAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 19, 32 AND 105, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be as follows:
P. S. 2, ninety (90) working days.
P. S. 19, two hundred (200) working days.
P. S. 32, sixty (60) working days.
P. S. 105, forty-five (45) working days.
—as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 2, $1,200; P. S. 19, $2,500; P. S. 32, $800; P. S. 105, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens,

NO. 5. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 9, 59, 79 and Parental School, Borough of Queens.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $200; P. S. 4, $200; P. S. 9, $300; P. S. 59, $200; P. S. 79, $100; Parental School, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 6. FOR FIRE PROTECTION ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 5, 6, 49, 50, 82 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, Borough of Queens.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to September 1, 1912, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $3,500; P. S. 5, $1,500; P. S. 6, $8,500; P. S. 49, $400; P. S. 50, $400; P. S. 82, $2,000; Bryant High School, $2,500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 16, 17, 17 ANNEX, 19, 67, 68, 72, 78, 81, 86, 87, 88, 89 AND NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 12, $100; P. S. 16, $300; P. S. 17, $200; P. S. 17, Annex, $200; P. S. 19, $300; P. S. 67, $200; P. S. 68, $400; P. S. 72, $200; P. S. 78, $100; P. S. 81, $300; P. S. 86, $300; P. S. 87, $200; P. S. 88, $300; P. S. 89, $100; Newtown High School, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 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, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 17, 1912. a17,29

☞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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING AWNING FRAMES FOR VACATION PLAYGROUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for furnishing and erecting the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 17, 1912. a17,29

☞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 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn,

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF MECHANICS (SANITARY DIVISION, BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Completion—The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1912.

Security—Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded

to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) no bond, contract or sureties will be necessary for such contractor. In case the aggregate cost of all items bid upon by one contractor is less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500), no sureties need be provided by such contractor when bidding.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Note—The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

The bidders must state the price of each item contained in the printed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, printed specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated April 10, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. a10,22

☞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 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn,

NO. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 29, 42, 45, 47, 54, 69, 111 AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $600; P. S. 6, $400; P. S. 7, $500; P. S. 8, $700; P. S. 9, $300; P. S. 11, $500; P. S. 12, $900; P. S. 15, $300; P. S. 29, $400; P. S. 42, $500; P. S. 45, $400; P. S. 47, $300; P. S. 54, $300; P. S. 69, $1,500; P. S. 111, $700; T. S. for T., $600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 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.

Dated April 10, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. a10,22

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx,

NO. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 12, 13, 16, 16 ANNEX, 17, 21, 34, 36, 41 AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 6, $200; P. S. 12, $200; P. S. 13, $400; P. S. 16, $200; P. S. 16-An., $200; P. S. 17, $200; P. S. 21, $100; P. S. 34, $200; P. S. 36, $300; P. S. 41, $200; M. H. S. AN., $100.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan,

NO. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, HUDSON AND GROVE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Borough of Queens,

NO. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 76, 80, 83, 84, 85 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each schedule will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $300; P. S. 4, $400; P. S. 5, $200; P. S. 6, $300; P. S. 7, $300; P. S. 8, $100; P. S. 9, $100; P. S. 11, $300; P. S. 15, $200; P. S. 76, $200; P. S. 80, $200; P. S. 83, $300; P. S. 84, $500; P. S. 85, $500; B. H. S., $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 3 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

Dated April 10, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. a10,22

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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.

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, APRIL 23, 1912,

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS ON TWO (2) FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NOS. 7 AND 8, RESPECTIVELY, LOCATED AT COLUMBIA BASIN, FOOT OF HENRY ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN CORLEAR AVE., FROM 230TH ST. TO 240TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
55,500 cubic yards of filling.
4,760 linear feet of new curb.
18,850 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
1,010 square feet of new bridgestone.
4,050 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
200 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
15,000 feet (B. M.) timber and lumber.
4,100 linear feet of guard rail.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and twenty-five (225) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. CYRUS C. MILLER, President. a11,23

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,

FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1912, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bidders will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The estimate cost of the above contract not to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500).

Blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, April 16, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens. a17,29

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Franchise Matters.

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 Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company has under date of December 12, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway as an extension to its existing system, upon and along Canal street and Church street, from the easterly side of Broadway to Lispenard street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 4, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 1, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Press" and the "Sun," 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 date; 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 Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad 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 Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of , 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 Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a single track extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in Canal street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence westerly and crossing Broadway and in, upon and along Canal street to Church street; thence southerly in, upon and along Church street to Lispenard street, and there connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in said street.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route. Provided, however, that nothing in this contract shall be construed as permitting more than a double track street surface railway in any portion of Canal street.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany petition dated December 12, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by F. W. Whitridge, Receiver; Edward A. Maher, General Manager; T. F. Mullaney, 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 and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall within said 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 determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of 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 said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and forty dollars ($240) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars ($300) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent, of its gross annual receipt if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars ($300).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company, shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the route hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law, confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within three (3) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the

Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board, within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by electric storage battery power; provided, that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Twelfth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, or either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twentieth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-first—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-second—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-third—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fourth—The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish and does hereby abandon and relinquish to the City all its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the route beginning in Canal Street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence southwesterly across Broadway to Lispenard street; thence westerly in, upon and along Lispenard street to a point at or near the westerly line of Church street, and the Company shall, within one year from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, comply with the provisions of section 184 of the Railroad Law, in regard to the abandonment of said route, so abandoned and relinquished, and shall remove therefrom any and all existing tracks of the Company at such time after obtaining its certificate of abandonment as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and shall thereupon restore the street pavement in the manner prescribed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

If the Company shall fail to secure the approval of the Public Service Commission or shall fail for any other reason to comply with the provisions of this subdivision within the time stipulated, this contract shall be void and of no effect, and the grant made herein shall thereupon cease and determine. Provided, however, the Board may extend said period for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months.

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

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall, at all times, keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders and wheelguards, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted and supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters, all of which sums may be deducted from the said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and in defaut thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-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.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
By .....Mayor.
Attest:.....City Clerk.
DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By .....Receiver.
By .....President.
[SEAL.]
Attest:.....Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result 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, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified, and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said result 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, May 9, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 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 Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company, together with the following notice to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadwoy & Battery Railroad 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 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, May 9, 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, March 28, 1912. a16,m9

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 15, 1912, the following petition was received:

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

In response to the request of your Honorable Board, your petitioner, The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, respectfully shows:

That The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company was incorporated under the New York Telegraph Act of 1848 (certified copy of charter was filed with your Board December 10, 1910).

That said company has accepted the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 24, 1866, Title 65, U. S. Revised Statutes, sections 5263 *et seq.*, and began the business described by its charter in 1882, and has continued in business in The City of New York and elsewhere ever since, and is now engaged in the transmission of communications by electricity, both interstate and intrastate, reporting as an interstate carrier to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.

That without waiving its legal rights and without admitting any legal obligation on its part to require the consent of The City of New York to its use of the streets, your petitioner respectfully asks the consent and approval of your Honorable Board for the continuance of its business, and the continued use and occupation of the streets of the said City for the maintenance and operation of its system of wires and cables connecting its offices with each other and with other offices and subscribers, in the said City of New York.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully prays.

THE STOCK QUOTATION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
By GEO. H. FEARONS, Attorney.

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

George H. Fearons, being duly sworn, says that he is attorney for The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, the corporation described in the foregoing petition for consent and approval of the use by it of the public streets of The City of New York, as therein set forth, and that he signed the same as such attorney by authority duly given.

GEORGE H. FEARONS.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL.]

CHARLOTTE A. VAN BRUNT, Notary Public, Kings County, No. 4; certificate filed in New York County; my commission expires March 30, 1912.

—and at the meeting of March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, verified February 6, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 15, 1912:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 25th day of April, 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 Herald" and the "New York Press" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, March 28, 1912. a13,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 29, 1912, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of The American District Telegraph Company respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

That your petitioner is a domestic corporation organized on or about the 5th day of October, 1871, under the provisions of chapter 265 of the Laws of 1848, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Telegraph Companies," approved April 12, 1848, and is engaged in carrying on a part of the electrical telegraph business described in its articles of incorporation, a certified copy of which articles of incorporation are on file in the office of Joseph Haag, Esq., Secretary of your Honorable Board, to which reference is hereby made.

That the electrical business carried on by petitioner consists of the operation of automatic call boxes located on the premises of subscribers and connecting them with the central offices of petitioner located in the Borough of Manhattan as follows:

Produce Exchange, 60 Wall street, 16 Broad street, 2 Rector street, 111 Broadway, 91 Wall street, 65 Gold street, 151 Church street, 195 Broadway, Tribune Building, 143 Liberty street, Cotton Exchange, 296 Broadway, 142 West street, 32 Desbrosses street, 323 Greenwich street, 233 Grand street, 407 Broadway, 255 Church street, 444 Broome street, 73 Beach street, 599 Broadway, 449 West 13th street, 178 Christopher street, 164 Avenue C. 1 West 4th street, 39 West 14th street, 152 Franklin street, 201 East 14th street, 854 Broadway, 70 8th avenue, 137 East 23d street, 172 5th avenue, 270 West 23d street, 11 West 126th street, 24 State street, 1 Broadway, 11 Broadway, 1 Madison avenue, 26 West 31st street, 125 East 34th street, 1398 Broadway, 1647 Broadway, Grand Central Depot, 821 6th avenue, 8 West 45th street, 853 3d avenue, 990 6th avenue, 1771 Broadway, 1053 3d avenue, 621 Madison avenue, 1363 3d avenue, 263 Columbus avenue, 346 Broadway, 426 Columbus avenue, 693 Columbus avenue, 1616 3d avenue, 2753 Broadway, 129 Columbus avenue, 243 West 116th street, 100 William street, 125th street and Park avenue, 249 West 125th street, 106 Park street, Fulton Market, 523 Grand street,

Hudson Terminal, 567 West 145th street, 71 Broadway.

That your petitioner since shortly after its organization has enjoyed the use of the streets of the City of New York in connection with its said business.

Your petitioner asks the consent and approval of your Honorable Board to the occupation of the streets of said city for the business of operating call boxes and the placing of wires therein connecting subscribers' premises with the central offices of your petitioner located as aforesaid.

THE AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
By RUSH TAGGART,
Its Attorney.

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

Rush Taggart being duly sworn says that he is attorney for The American District Telegraph Company, the corporation described in the foregoing petition for consent and approval of the use by it of the public streets as therein set forth, and that he signed the same as such attorney by authority duly given.

RUSH TAGGART.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL.]

CHARLOTTE A. VAN BRUNT, Notary Public, Kings County, etc.

—and at the meeting of March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the American District Telegraph Company, verified February 19, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 29, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 25th day of April, 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 "Evening Mail" and the "Globe" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, March 28, 1912. a13,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 28, 1912, the following petition was received:

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

Gentlemen—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a street surface railroad corporation, duly incorporated and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York, hereby makes application for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a street surface railroad for the transportation of persons and property, together with the necessary connections, switches and turnouts, appurtenances and appliances, to be operated by electricity, conducted and supplied through the overhead single trolley system, along the route in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, described as follows:

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Atlantic avenue with Franklin avenue and extending in a westerly direction along Atlantic avenue in the centre of, or as near the centre of, said avenue as may be to a point at or near the intersection of Fourth avenue with Atlantic avenue with double tracks.

Dated March 11, 1912.

THE CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY,
[SEAL] By S. W. HUFF, President.

Attest: JOHN A. THAKE, Assistant Secretary.

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

On the 11th day of March, 1912, before me personally came S. W. Huff, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; that he is the President of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

GEORGE P. FORT, Notary Public, Kings County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company, dated March 11, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 28, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 25th day of April, 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 fourteen (14) days in two (2) 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 "Globe" and the "Brooklyn Times" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, March 28, 1912. a13,25

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Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of 9th street and 4th avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along 4th avenue to Flatbush avenue and continuing across Flatbush avenue into and along Ashland place to Fulton street with double tracks, and continuing from thence with a single track northerly along Ashland place to DeKalb avenue, and also with a single track from a point at or near the intersection of Ashland place and Fulton street; running in a westerly direction along Fulton street to a point at or near the intersection of Fulton street and Rockwell place, and from thence northerly into and along Rockwell place to DeKalb avenue.

Dated March 11, 1912.

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GEORGE P. FORT, Notary Public, Kings County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

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Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 25th day of April, 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

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The "Times" and the "New York Press" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, March 28, 1912. a13,25

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 15, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 18, 1912, and approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granted the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City as far south as East 174th street; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition dated December 30, 1911, for a modification or amendment of the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance, as amended by the resolution approved July 21, 1905, and by the contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, 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 January 18, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 29, 1912, 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 "The Globe," 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 modifications in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance as heretofore amended; such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said 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, The Board did on January 18, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granting the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance as amended by said resolutions 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, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition dated December 30, 1911, for the consent of such local authority to a certain modification and amendment in the 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:

By extending the time for the completion of a four-track railroad from the northerly line of the City south to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, six (6) months from February 2, 1912, by amending Section 5, Paragraph 1, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, by changing the words "the second day of February, 1912," to read "the second day of August, 1912." 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 modification and amendment contained in the petition on the 29th day of February, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment 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, giving its consent to the modification in the 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, 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 consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to the change or amendment to the said right or franchise, as expressed in said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, said change or amendment to be as follows:

1. Section 5, paragraph 1, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Said Railroad Company shall commence actual construction within one year from the date of the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor and shall complete a four-track railroad upon the main line from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street by the second day of August, 1912, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

2. Section 5 of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby further amended so the last paragraph of said section shall read as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power to extend the time provided for in this section for the completion of the railway and for the work to be performed and expenditure to be made as above for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three (3) months, but such extension shall not be made unless the reasons given by the grantee for non-fulfillment are, in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for causes over which the grantee had no control and was in nowise responsible."

Section 2. This grant is subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions contained in the said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, except as herein modified and amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. 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.]
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 to 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, April 25, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, April 25, 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 a certain modification and amendment in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, such modification and amendment 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 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, April 25, 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, March 14, 1912. a2,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for a change in the main line of the route of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company from that 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, was continued until the meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated New York, February 29, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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Public Improvement Matters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 11, 1912, the Board *continued until April 25*, 1912, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to *Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land which may fall within the limits of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, Borough of Queens.*

The hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proposed proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue as these streets are laid out between Shaw avenue and Nevada avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Hatch avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Hatch avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Sherry street and Fenhurst place as these streets are laid out between Freedom avenue and Oxford avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sherry street and Fenhurst place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Herald avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Herald avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersections of the prolongations of the southerly line of Fulton street and the northerly line of Atlantic avenue as these streets are laid out between Guion avenue and Napier avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Greenwood avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Greenwood avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue as these streets are laid out immediately east of Greenwood avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southeastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the westerly line of Van Wyck avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Van Wyck avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Wyck avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Garden street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Garden street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Garden street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between South Vine street and South Curtis avenue as these streets are laid out at Chichester avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between South Vine street and South Curtis avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue as these streets are laid out between Spruce street and South Vine street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Church street and Lefferts avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Church street and Lefferts avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue as these streets are laid out between Hamilton avenue and Lefferts avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Hamilton avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Cedar avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue as these streets are laid out between Greenwood avenue and Cedar avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Greenwood avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Napier avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue as these streets are laid out between

Portland avenue and Napier avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Portland avenue and Herald avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Portland avenue and Herald avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Colby street as these streets are laid out immediately west of Freedom avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Colby street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Vanderveer avenue and Hatch avenue as these streets are laid out immediately north of Chichester avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Vanderveer avenue and Hatch avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue as these streets are laid out at Woodhaven avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane as these streets are laid out north of Atlantic avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated April 12, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Room 1406, Telephone, 2280 Worth. a12,24

Removal of Sidewalk Encroachments on 125th Street, from 3d Avenue to 8th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 11, 1912, the hearing in the matter of the removal of sidewalk encroachments on 125th street, from 3d avenue to 8th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was adjourned until April 18, 1912.

The hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 18, 1912, at 10.30 a. m.

Dated April 12, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. a12,18

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, APRIL 18, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE RESTAURANT AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF 5TH AVE., OPPOSITE E. 82D ST.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty 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.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, APRIL 18, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) GALLONS OF MACADAM ASPHALT BINDER IN TANK CARS AT LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TERMINALS, CARLTON AVE. YARDS, PARKVILLE, BATH JUNCTION AND GREENWOOD SIDING, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) GALLONS OF MACADAM ASPHALT BINDER IN TANK CARS AT LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TERMINALS, CARLTON AVE. YARDS, PARKVILLE, BATH JUNCTION AND GREENWOOD SIDING, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th St., Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 18, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

for the position of

CHIEF EXAMINER, BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., May 2, 1912, will be accepted.

Examination will be held TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Experience, 3; Plan Details, 2. Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical paper and seventy per cent. on all.

Candidates should show at least five years' experience as Architect or Builder or engaged in construction work within the city and at least one year in an executive position of some responsibility in connection with the inspection or erection, or repairs of buildings. They will be required to show their ability to interpret plans and to indicate changes necessary to conform with the building laws. They should be thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the laws governing the security of buildings and safety of their occupants as indicated in the Tenement House Law, the Factory Inspection and Fire Department regulations.

Minimum age, 25 years; salary, $2,500 per annum; one vacancy in the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a18,m2

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, APRIL 16, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1912.

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF BOILER AND PIPE COVERING, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. April 30, 1912, will be accepted.

Examination will be held THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties (including report), 5; Experience, 5. Seventy per cent. is required on the final average.

Candidates should show a familiarity with the systems of piping and heating, the fire risks from the same, and a knowledge of the various non-combustibles and non-conductors employed for insulation of pipes from heat and moisture.

Candidates should show an experience in connection with heating plants by steam, hot air or hot water, as operating engineer or as a builder. Experience in the installation of such systems is particularly sought.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, none at present; salary, $1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the receipt of same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a16,30

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 15, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION (FEMALE), GRADES 2 AND 3.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m., April 29, 1912, will be accepted.

Physical examination will precede mental.

The dates of the examination will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 3; report, 1; duties (special practical paper), 3; duties (application of laws), 3. Seventy per cent. is required on each of the "Duties" papers and seventy per cent. on all.

The duties of the Inspector will be to inspect buildings, with a view to noting all hazardous conditions of construction, occupancy and use as loft, shop, factory, tenement, theatre, etc., to ascertain sufficiency of means of escape; to investigate complaints or reports of officers of the Fire Department, as to fire risks, and to recommend such proper safeguards as may reduce or prevent fire dangers.

The candidate should have a knowledge of fire breeding causes, electric wiring, explosive materials, fire protection devices, means of extinguishing fires, methods of inspection and familiarity with the laws of the Bureaus of Buildings, Labor and Fire Prevention, Tenement House Department and Municipal Explosives Commission so far as they affect inception of fires and protection of life.

Minimum age, 25 years; maximum age, 40 years; vacancies, 6; salaries, $1,200, $1,500, $1,800 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a15,29

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 13, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1912, TO 12 M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912,

for the position of

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER, GRADE E.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 12 m. April 27, 1912, will be accepted.

Examination will be held THURSDAY, MAY 16, and MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 8; experience, 2. Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical and seventy per cent. on all.

First Day.

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

DRAWINGS REQUIRED.

Hours, 10 to 12.

Q. 1 and 2. Make, ⅛-inch scale sketch plan from data to be given; may be on tracing paper.

Hours, 12 to 12.40.

Q. 3. Elevation of a given classic order.

Hours, 1 to 6.

Q. 4, 5, 6. Design, and render on Whatman paper, facade for given plan.

Second Day.

Hours, 10 to 12.

Q. 7 and 8. Sketch design for decorative work of character to be designated.

Q. 9. Free hand pencil sketch of given ornament.

Hours, 12.20 to 6.

Q. 10, 11 and 12. Perspective drawing of given building.

Candidates must furnish the following: Drawing instruments, T-square, triangle, scale, etc.; pencils, crayons, inks, pens, color-box, brushes, glass saucers, etc. One board at least 30 by 42 inches, with a mounted sheet of Whatman's "Double Elephant" paper. One board at least 18 inches by 24 inches.

Other materials will be supplied by the Commission.

Applicants must have had at least two years' experience in an architect's office; or must have studied for at least two years in some approved school of architecture. Each applicant will be called upon to state the name of the architect or school referred to, which will not be subject to verification, however, unless the applicant passes the examination and is called upon for service in some City Department.

Minimum age, 21 years; 1 vacancy in the Board of Water Supply; salary, $2,400 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 12, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912,

for the position of

LIBRARIAN, CITY COURT, GRADE 4.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. April 26, 1912, will be accepted.

Examination will be held TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, 60; experience, 40.

Seventy per cent. is required on "duties" paper and seventy per cent. on "experience."

Candidates will be expected to have a knowledge of law, sufficient to be able to give reliable assistance in finding, and examination of, authorities for the use of the judges upon decisions of motions and other special proceedings, as well as memoranda for their use at trials. Should be familiar with digests, reports, citations and reference books, sufficient to give facility in the search for legal precedents. Should know how to keep up the physical condition of a law library as to annotation, renovation, additions, etc. Should be familiar with standard legal works, authors, new publications and revisions, also classification, cataloguing and indexing.

In this examination candidates who have been employed in the larger law libraries as Assistants, Briefing Clerks or otherwise, and those who are admitted to the bar, or who have a good, general, legal education, will be considered to have experience best fitting them for the position.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancy, 1 in City Court; salary, $3,000 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 10, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912,

for the position of

PATHOLOGIST.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m., April 24, 1912, will be accepted.

Examination will be held FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. Seventy-five per cent is required on the technical paper and seventy per cent. on all.

The requirement of citizenship is waived for this examination.

The examination will be open to non-residents of the State of New York as well as to residents. The requirement that each application shall bear the certificates of four reputable persons resident or engaged in business in the City of New York is waived for this examination, and applications bearing the certificates of non-residents will be accepted.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, one in Department Charities; salary, $1,200 per annum and upwards.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a10,24

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 9, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1912, TO 4 P. .M
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912,

for the position of

ACCOUNTANT, FIFTH GRADE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m., April 23, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 7; Experience, 3. 75 per cent. required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates are expected to be able to qualify as Expert Accountants. They should be thoroughly familiar with auditing, theory and practical accounting. They should have extended experience in dealing with accounts of corporations or other large business interests, either in private employment or in the offices of Certified Public Accountants. Persons lacking in these essential qualifications should not apply for examination.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, several in Finance Department, one in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and one in the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. Salaries, $3,000, $3,250, $3,500 and $4,000.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a9,23

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1912, UNTIL 4 P. M.
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,

for the position of

NURSE (FEMALE).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail, or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on April 22, will be accepted.

Applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants must present a certificate of registration as Nurse with the University of the State of New York. No examination as to technical knowledge will be held, but a competitive examination as to the experience of the candidates who have filed applications prior to April 22, 1912, will be held on a date to be announced later.

The requirement of citizenship is waived in so far as it applies to the position of Nurse (female) in cases where the applicants have been residents of the State of New York for at least five years.

This examination will be limited to those who have complied with the requirements above mentioned.

It will not be necessary for persons who have applications on file for this position to renew the same.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, about 90 in the Department of Health; salary, $900 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a8,22

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 No. 14 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. 14. Beginning at a point in the Borough of Manhattan about 120 feet south of the centre line of East 129th street and extending thence northerly under Lexington avenue, private property and the Harlem River to a point in private property in the Borough of The Bronx; thence under private property and Park avenue to East 135th street and Park avenue where the railroad divides into two branches, the west branch beginning at about the centre line of East 135th street and passing under private property to a point in private property about 655 feet from the centre line of East 135th street and about 50 feet west of the centre line of Mott avenue, and the east branch extending under Park avenue and partly under private property to about the intersection of the easterly line of Mott avenue with the westerly line of Park avenue.

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. Three types of construction are shown designated as Type H, Type K and Type L, respectively. The bidder may submit a proposal for any or all of such types. After a comparison of the bids, the Commission will determine which of such types shall be adopted.

Bidders will not be required 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, surface 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, by trench excavation without cover and by tunnel.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders by payment of three dollars ($3) for the plans for each type. The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of forty (40) months.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 7th day of May, 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.

Statements based upon estimates 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 under each type of construction are 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. 14,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or State bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other 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 one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15%) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000). 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. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other Contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, April 12, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a16,m7

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912,
Borough of Richmond,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE NECESSARY SUPPLY AND OUTFALL PIPE LINES, PILE FOUNDATIONS, ETC., NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. CONTRACT NO. 1.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required, and the nature and extent, as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

240 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 10-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 68 pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.

960 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 8-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 47 pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.

90 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 6-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 33 pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.

2 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

6,500 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.

4,800 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

4,700 (B. M.) feet of yellow pine timber, in trestle, furnished, placed and secured as shown on plans.

1,000 (B. M.) feet of sheeting, retained.

4 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.

200 cubic yards of additional excavation.

50 cubic yards of additional filling.

100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

100 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to corrugated or deformed steel rods, furnished and placed.

320 square feet of bluestone sidewalk, relaid.

15 linear feet of bluestone, reset in concrete, 6 inches thick, front, back and bottom.

8 square yards of wood block pavement on a concrete foundation, to be taken up and relaid on new concrete, 6 inches thick.

100 square yards of macadam pavement, to be taken up and relaid.

250 square feet of concrete sidewalk, to be relaid.

7 square yards of asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, to be taken up and relaid on new concrete, 6 inches thick.

80 square feet of new cement sidewalk, to be constructed.

2 cast iron, bronze mounted, double hubbed, 8-inch gate valves, furnished and set complete.

Making all alterations in manhole at Station 0+00, including the furnishing and setting of a 15-inch sluice gate, etc., all as shown on plans.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

The contracts must be bid for separatelv. and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, April 9, 1912. a11,23

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912,
Borough of Richmond,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ONE ELECTRIC STREET FLUSHING MACHINE, WITH APPURTENANCES.

Bidders are required to show at least one years' experience in the construction of storage battery trucks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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. Other information may be 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, March 13, 1912. a11,23

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,
CONTRACT NO. 1303.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST 45TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is $11,000.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price for furnishing all of the labor and material and doing all the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose price for doing all of the work called for is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 15, 1912. a17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,

commencing at 12 o'clock noon at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, the herein detailed concession at the terminals of the Municipal Ferries, all for a term of three years beginning at noon May 1, 1912, except where otherwise hereinafter stated. Each lot will be sold separately and will include the various privileges specified under the lot number.

LOT NO. 1—UPSET PRICE, $14,000 PER ANNUM.

Lot No. 1 includes privileges at the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry as follows:

A—The privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, confectionery, soda water, bottled mineral waters, cigars, tobacco and fruits, and any other article which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks. This privilege will include the use of the stand on the lower floor of the Terminal Building and the use of the stand on the upper floor of the Terminal Building. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance to the Terminal Building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner of Docks. The stands referred to within this Terminal Building are the property of The City of New York.

B—The privilege of maintaining a stand on the lower floor of the Terminal Building at the foot of the stairs leading to the upper floor, for the vending, selling and furnishing of flowers. The flowers must be confined within the stand area. This stand may be placed in the Terminal Building at some other location than the one indicated, such other location to be subject absolutely to approval by the Commissioner of Docks. The flower stand or icebox must be furnished by and at the expense of the successful bidder, the design and dimensions of the stand to be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks; the stand so furnished by the successful bidder will remain the property of the successful bidder and must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted. The stand now used is the property of the present permittee.

C—The privilege of maintaining a stand on the easterly side of the ground floor passenger entrance at the site now occupied, immediately outside the terminal building, for vending, selling and furnishing fruit. The fruit stand now installed is the property of the present permittee. The successful bidder must furnish his own stand at his own expense, the design of the same to be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks and the dimensions of the stand not to exceed those of the existing stand. The stand so furnished by the successful bidder will remain the property of the successful bidder and must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted. All articles offered for sale must be kept within the stand area, except that a small additional space adjacent to the stand may be occupied by a peanut roaster.

D—For a term of two years beginning at noon, May 1, 1913, the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating in the Terminal Building, not to exceed six automatic weighing machines. The location of occupation and design of the machines shall be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks.

E—For a term of two years beginning at noon, May 1, 1913, the privilege of maintaining and operating a lunch counter within the ferry house at the terminal. This privilege will allow the operation of a lunch counter and the checking of small packages and hand baggage for safekeeping under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall impose. The existing privilege expires at noon on May 1, 1913. The stand now used for the purpose is the property of the present permittee. Operations must be confined within the stand area. The successful bidder must furnish his own stand at his own expense, the design and dimensions of same to be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks; the stand so furnished by the successful bidder will remain the property of the successful bidder and must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted. The stand is not to exceed the dimensions of the present stand. The existing privilege for lunch counter at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island ferry expires at noon on May 1, 1913, and rental under the existing permit for the lunch counter is at the rate of $3,612 per annum. For the year running from noon on May 1, 1912, to noon on May 1, 1913, the successful bidder will be allowed a credit of $3,612 on the per annum rental at which the lot is awarded to him in view of the fact that for the first year the successful bidder will not have the use of this lunch counter privilege.

LOT NO. 2—UPSET PRICE, $8,500 PER ANNUM.

Privileges at the St. George terminal of the Staten Island ferry, as follows:

A—The privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, confectionery, soda water, bottled mineral waters, ice cream with soda water, cigars, tobacco, and fruits, and any other article which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks. This privilege includes the use of the stand in the Terminal Building. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner of Docks. The stand referred to within the Terminal Building is the property of The City of New York.

B—The privilege of maintaining a stand to be located near the passenger entrance to the ferryboats, for the vending, selling and furnishing of flowers, at the site of the existing flower stand or at such other location in the Terminal Building as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks. The flower stand or icebox must be furnished by and at the expense of the successful bidder, the design and dimensions of the stand to be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks; the stand so furnished by the successful bidder will remain the property of the successful bidder and must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted. The flower stand now used is the property of the present permittee. The flowers must be kept within the stand area.

C—The privilege of maintaining a stand to be located on the outside concourse at the terminal, for vending, selling and furnishing fruit. The stand must be furnished by and at the expense of the successful bidder, the design and dimensions of the stand to be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks. The stand so furnished by the successful bidder will remain the property of the successful bidder and must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted. The stand now used is the property of the present permittee. All the fruit offered for sale must be kept within the stand area.

D—For a term of two years beginning at noon May 1, 1913, the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating in the Terminal Building, not to exceed six automatic weighing machines. The location and design of the machines shall be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks.

E—The privilege of maintaining a barber shop in the Terminal Building in the enclosure now occupied by the existing barber shop under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall direct. The enclosure is part of the ferry house. The equipment of the existing barber shop is the property of the present permittee. The successful bidder must furnish his own equipment, chairs, shelves, etc., at his own expense, which equipment will remain his property and which must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted.

F—The privilege of occupying the cab stands outside of the Terminal Building. There are five stands. Operations under this privilege will be subject to such restrictions and directions as the Commissioner of Docks may impose.

G—The privilege of maintaining and operating a restaurant within the Terminal Building. This privilege will allow the operation of a restaurant under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall direct. The restaurant enclosure in the Terminal Building is a part of the Terminal Building and is owned by the City, but the equipment must be provided by the successful bidder at his own cost and expense. This equipment so furnished by the successful bidder shall remain the property of the successful bidder and shall be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which the privilege is granted.

LOT NO. 3—UPSET PRICE $100 PER ANNUM.

Privileges at the Stapleton Terminal of the Stapleton Ferry:

A—The privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, confectionery, soda water, bottled mineral waters, cigars, tobacco, fruits and flowers, and any other article which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks. This privilege will include the use of the stand now installed at the Terminal Building. This stand is the property of The City of New York. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance of the Terminal Building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner of Docks.

B—For a term of two years, beginning at noon, May 1, 1913, the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating in the Terminal Building, not to exceed two automatic weighing machines. The location and design of the machines shall be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks.

LOT NO. 4—UPSET PRICE, $1,500 PER ANNUM.

Privileges at the Manhattan Terminal of the 39th Street Ferry as follows:

A—The privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, confectionery, soda water, bottled mineral waters, cigars, tobacco, and any other articles which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks. This privilege will include the use of the stand on the lower floor of the Terminal Building and the use of the stand on the upper floor of the Terminal Building. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance to the Terminal Building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner of Docks. The stands referred to within this building are the property of The City of New York.

B—For a term of two years beginning at noon May 1, 1913, the privilege of placing, mainatining and operating in the Terminal not to exceed four automatic weighing machines. The location and design of the machines shall be subject to approval by the Commissioner of Docks.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to grant to other than the successful bidder at each terminal the right and privilege to maintain and operate at the terminal "Cent-a-Drink" water machines or any other similar water machines.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in his judgment he deems it to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to grant to other than the successful bidder for the privileges at the St. George terminal the right and privilege to occupy space at the St. George terminal for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., for wholesale distribution only.

A surety 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 successful bidder in each lot in the amount of the upset price fixed for the lot as above, as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of agreement in accordance herewith.

The successful bidders will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for carrying into effect the terms of the sale, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the agreement when executed or will be forfeited to the Department if the successful bidder neglects or refuses to execute the agreement with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within five days after being notified that the agreement is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River. All bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum rental for all the privileges included in the lot. This annual rental shall be payable quarterly in advance in equal quarterly payments to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries on the first days of May, August, November and February.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to resell any privileges where the successful bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, the parties so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any form of contract with the Department of Docks and Ferries or with The City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to the Department of Docks and Ferries, or to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter of surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Department of Docks and Ferries or to The City of New York.

The successful bidder on each lot will be allowed the privilege of subletting any portion or portions of the privileges included within the lot, subject, however, to consent being first obtained from the Commissioner of Docks. The subletting of any portion of the privileges without having first obtained the consent of the Commissioner of Docks thereto shall at once subject the successful bidder to forfeiture of the privileges held by him, and the Commissioner of Docks shall then have the power at any time during the term of the concession to cancel the privileges and to resell the same; and the successful bidder so forfeiting the privileges shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The successful bidder in each case must arrange with the Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity for the water required in connection with the privileges, and must pay to said department the regular water charges for the water used. All gas installation will be by and at the expense of the successful bidder, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, and the gas must be paid for by the successful bidder. Any electricity required by the successful bidders other than the regular lighting of the terminals must be paid for by the successful bidders. No installation of water, gas, or electricity shall be attempted without consent being first obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity and from the Commissioner of Docks.

The Auctioneer's fee. $25, must be paid to the Auctioneer by the successful bidder in each lot at the time of the sale.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated New York, April 9, 1912. a10,22

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,
CONTRACT NO. 1287, CLASS 3.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE DECK OF PIER 42, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is $700.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 8, 1912. a10,22

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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, APRIL 18, 1912,
CONTRACT NO. 1331.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OAK PILES.

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 $2,500.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in

figures, the price per pile as indicated in the schedule, which price, when so stated, shall be net. Extensions must be made and footed up. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per pile is the lowest 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 on personal application, or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 4, 1912. a6,18

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., 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, APRIL 25, 1912,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 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. The bids on lumber 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 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated April 12, 1912. a13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH ST., 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, APRIL 25, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND COPPER THE STEAMER "RIKER ISLAND."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of amount of 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, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated April 11, 1912. a13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13-21 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912,

for a lease of the partly improved premises situated under the Manhattan approach to the Brooklyn Bridge, being known and described as follows:

Two arches facing Water st., together with land of the Department of Bridges adjacent thereto, having a frontage of 144 feet more or less on Water st., and running back 150 feet along Dover st., the plot being irregular,

—for a period of one year, at an upset price of five thousand dollars per annum.

The terms and conditions are contained in the blank forms, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

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.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated April 9, 1912. a10,24

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13-21 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912,

for a lease of the bulkhead situate in the Borough of The Bronx, at the foot of E. 149th st., under the 145th Street Bridge, said property extending along the bulkhead line 150 feet, more or less, and containing about 5,600 feet available for storage purposes, for a period of one year, at an upset price of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum.

The terms and conditions are contained in the blank forms which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

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.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated April 9, 1912. a10,24

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13-21 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912,

for a lease of the land under the southeast approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, Manhattan, together with certain wharf or bulkhead privileges included therein, for a period of one year, at an upset price of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars per annum.

The terms and conditions are contained in the blank forms which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

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.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated April 9, 1912. a10,24

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be 90 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 Dollars ($1,000).

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'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated April 2, 1912. a6,18

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINSEED OIL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be 90 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 Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

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'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated April 2, 1912. a6,18

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 the UNNAMED STREET, adjoining Riverside drive on the east, and extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street at Riverside drive to West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, at Buena Vista avenue, 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 30th day of April, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1912.

DENIS O'L. COHALAN, JOSEPH LAZARUS, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a16,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TIBBETT AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, and of CORLEAR AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of May, 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 6th day of May, 1912, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of May, 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 7th day of May, 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 assesssment fixed and precribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of November, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 100 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, as this street is laid out west of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, and the said point being located on the prolongation of a line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the southeasterly line of Corlear avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Corlear avenue, as this street is laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corlear avenue; thence northeastwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Corlear avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as this street is laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Tibbett avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, as these streets are laid out southwesterly from and where they adjoin West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Spuyten Duyvil road and Tibbett avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Spuyten Duyvil road and Tibbett avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Fortieth street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Fortieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 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, 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 27th day of June, 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, April 9, 1912.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, Chairman; EDWIN OUTWATER, CHRISTIAN BROSCHART, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a13,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL AND PORT MORRIS RAILROAD, on the line of Depot place, at Highbridge, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 12, 1912.

WALLACE S. FRASER, TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, FRANCIS W. POLLOCK, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a12,23

FIRST JUDICIAL 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 the 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 water front 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.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, 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 uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 402, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhatan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 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 1st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1912.

Third—That provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 14th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract 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 heretofore 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, April 6, 1912.

M. LINN BRUCE, PATRICK J. CASEY, EUGENE J. DRISCOLL, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a10,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Broadway to Unnamed street (Overlook terrace), and opening and extending said UNNAMED STREET (Overlook terrace), from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so as to relate to Overlook terrace, from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fort Washington avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Overlook terrace; West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as laid out on December 11, 1903, to the easterly line of Overlook terrace as established on January 26, 1911; West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as laid out on December 11, 1903, to the easterly line of Overlook terrace as established on January 26, 1911.

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 supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of April, 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 29th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of April, 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 30th day of April, 1912, 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 as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of March, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Bennett avenue; distant 330 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West 184th street and running thence westwardly and parallel with West 184th street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Bennett avenue on the west, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bennett avenue and the first street westerly therefrom; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 184th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 184th street; thence westwardly and northwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southerly and westerly from the southerly and westerly lines of West 184th street and Overlook terrace to a point distant 450 feet southerly from the southerly line of Overlook terrace, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Fort Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Overlook terrace; thence westwardly and parallel with Overlook terrace and its prolongations as laid out where it adjoins Fort Washington avenue, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Washington avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue to the intersection with a line distant 750 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Overlook terrace, as this street is laid out between Fort Washington avenue and the angle point easterly therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Overlook terrace; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Overlook terrace and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the prolongation of the easterly line of Overlook terrace as this street is laid out south of the angle point east of Fort Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Overlook terrace; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Overlook terrace and its prolongation as laid out south of the angle point east of Fort Washington avenue to the intersection with the line passing through points on the southerly lines of West 187th street and West 186th street midway between their respective intersections with the easterly line of Overlook terrace and the westerly line of Bennett avenue; thence southwardly along the line last described to the intersection with a line midway between West 184th street and West 186th street, as these streets are laid out west of Broadway; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 184th street and West 186th street and along the prolongation of said line to the intersection with the centre line of Broadway; thence southwardly along the centre line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 184th street and West 185th street, as these streets are laid out east of Broadway; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 184th street and West 185th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between West 183rd street and West 184th street, as these streets are laid out east of Broadway; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West 183d street and West 184th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Broadway; thence southwardly along the centre line of Broadway to the intersection with a line parallel with West 184th street where it adjoins Broadway on the west, and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 184th street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the supplemental and amended 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 Assessments in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessments, or to either of them the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended 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, April 1, 1912.

WM. P. KEILEY, Chairman; JOSEPH KUHN, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH KUHN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a5,22

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MADDEN STREET, between Skillman avenue and Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1912, Harry R. Gelwicks was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Daniel F. Shea, resigned.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the said order, the said Harry R. Gelwicks will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at Trial Term, Part I., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, April 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a18,29

PROOF TO STREET OPENINGS, MANHAT. 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 FIFTIETH STREET, from Astoria avenue to Polk avenue; and FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk avenue, and from Corona avenue to Queens boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1912, Luke Otten was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of William J. Hamilton, resigned.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the said order the said Luke Otten will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at Trial Term, Part I., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, April 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a18,29

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 for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SYBILLA STREET, from Metropolitan avenue to Viola place; THERESA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Sybilla street; URSULA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Union turnpike; and VIOLA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Ursula place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 22d day of March, 1912, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1912, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, we, William W. Gillen, Theodore P. Wilsnack and Frederic F. deRham, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23d day of March, 1912; and the said William W. Gillen was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23d day of March, 1912, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavit and other proof as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Queens, City of New York, April 18, 1912.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, FREDERIC F. de RHAM, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a18

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 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 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 29th day of April, 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, April 17, 1912.

JOHN M. ZURN, DAVID J. HOGAN, JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. ZURN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. a17,27

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GRAND-VIEW AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Stanhope street, and from Linden street to Forest avenue, in the Second 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 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 24th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1912, 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 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 24th day of April, 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 26th day of April, 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 as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of November, 1909, 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 on the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Grandview avenue and Amory avenue, as these streets are laid out between Rene place and Amory court, and running southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Stanhope street; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Stanhope street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory avenue, as these streets are laid out between Stanhope street and Bleecker street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Grandview avenue and the westerly line of Forest avenue, as these streets are laid out between Linden street and Bleecker street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Grandview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grandview avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Grandview avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Forest avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Forest avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Forest avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Palmetto street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Palmetto street; thence westwardly and parallel with Palmetto street, as this street is laid out east of Forest avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Palmetto street, as this street is laid out west of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Palmetto street; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Palmetto street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grandview avenue and Fairview avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Fairview avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side midway between Grandview avenue and Starr street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assesments 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 21st day of June, 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, March 27, 1912.

WM. S. COGSWELL, Chairman; JAS. H. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. S. COGSWELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a4,22

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 HUNTERS POINT AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Borden avenue, 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, 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 24th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1912, at 3.30 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, 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 24th day of April, 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 26th day of April, 1912, at 3.30 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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 Nw York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunters Point avenue, as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam street, and the southerly line of Anable avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Pelt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Pelt street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Covert avenue and the northeasterly line of Hunters Point avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw street; thence southwardly and parallel with Bragaw street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden avenue at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunters Point avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunters Point avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Borden avenue to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Hunters Point avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunters Point avenue and the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a

point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street; thence northwardly and parallel with Van Dam street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 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 21st day of June, 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, March 28, 1912

JOHN C. MYERS, Chairman; H. S. RUSHMORE, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a4,20

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 BLEECKER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered herein on the 10th day of May, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Sections 15 and 16 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.

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 for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 23d day of April, 1912, at 10 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1912.

EDWARD A. MAHER, JR., LEONARD RUOFF, JR., FRANK E. LOSEE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a9, 19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to the old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 15, 1912.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, FELIX FRITSCHE, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a15,19

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate at the southeast corner of COURT AND JORALEMON STREETS, 156 feet 9 inches and extending 156 feet southerly on the easterly side of Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for a municipal building.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointments of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, situate at the southeast corner of Court street and Joralemon street and extending 156 feet 9 inches southerly on the easterly side of Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, in fee simple absolute; the same to be converted, appropriated and used according to law for the purposes of a municipal building.

Said land and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corner of Joralemon street and Court street and running thence easterly 24 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the land of The City of New York; running thence southerly along the land of The City of New York 160 feet 9 inches, more or less, to other land of The City of New York; thence running westerly along the land of The City of New York 25 feet 11 inches, more or less, to Court street; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Court street 156 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated New York April 15, 1912. a15,25

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 NEWPORT AVENUE, from Lincoln avenue to Adirondack boulevard; ADIRONDACK BOULEVARD, from Newport avenue to Neponsit avenue, and NEPONSIT AVENUE, from Adirondack boulevard to the easterly boundary line of Seaside Park, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a 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, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Newport avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Adirondack boulevard; Adirondack boulevard, from Newport avenue to Neponsit avenue, and Neponsit avenue, from Adirondack boulevard to the easterly boundary line of Seaside Park, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Newport Avenue.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lincoln avenue with the southeasterly line of Newport avenue;

Running thence southwesterly for 4,490.50 feet along the southeasterly line of Newport avenue to the northeasterly line of Adirondack boulevard;

Thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 70 feet along the northeasterly line of Adirondack boulevard to the northwesterly line of Newport avenue;

Thence northeasterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 4,490.50 feet along the northwesterly line of Newport avenue to the southwesterly line of Lincoln avenue;

Thence southeasterly for 70 feet along the southwesterly line of Lincoln avenue to the southeasterly line of Newport avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Adirondack Boulevard.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Neponsit avenue with the northeasterly line of Adirondack boulevard;

Running thence southwesterly for 80 feet along the southeasterly line of Neponsit avenue to the southwesterly line of Adirondack boulevard;

Thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 710.06 feet along the southwesterly line of Adirondack boulevard to the northwesterly line of Newport avenue;

Thence northeasterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 80 feet along the northwesterly line of Newport avenue to the northeasterly line of Adirondack boulevard;

Thence southeasterly for 710.06 feet along the northeasterly line of Adirondack boulevard to the southeasterly line of Neponsit avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Neponsit Avenue.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Neponsit avenue with the southwesterly line of Adirondack boulevard;

Running thence southeasterly for 60 feet along the southwesterly line of Adirondack boulevard to the southeasterly line of Neponsit avenue;

Thence southwesterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 1,880.19 feet along the southeasterly line of Neponsit avenue to the easterly boundary line of Seaside Park;

Thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 60 feet along said easterly boundary line of Seaside Park to the northwesterly line of Neponsit avenue;

Thence northeasterly for 1,880.19 feet along the northwesterly line of Neponsit avenue to the southwesterly line of Adirondack boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

Newport avenue, Adirondack boulevard and Neponsit avenue are shown on "Map establishing the lines and grades of Newport avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Adirondack boulevard; Adirondack boulevard, from Newport avenue to Neponsit avenue, and Neponsit avenue, from Adirondack boulevard to Seaside Park, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," which map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of March, 1912, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 2d day of April, 1912.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of March, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Columbus avenue and West End avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Newport avenue and Bayside drive, as these streets adjoin Oxford avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Columbus avenue and West End avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport avenue and Washington avenue, as these streets adjoin Columbus avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newport avenue and Washington avenue and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Newport avenue and the northerly line of Washington avenue, as these streets adjoin Oxford avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Southampton avenue and Ostend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Southampton avenue and Ostend avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Washington avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seminole street and Dakota street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seminole street and Dakota street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Neponsit avenue and the northerly line of Washington avenue, as these streets adjoin Bannock boulevard; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly boundary line of Seaside Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seaside Park; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with the easterly boundary line of Seaside Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Neponsit avenue and Newport avenue, as these streets adjoin Seminole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Neponsit avenue and Newport avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Seminole street and Dakota street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seminole street and Dakota street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport avenue and Bayside drive, as these streets adjoin Oxford avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Newport avenue and Bayside drive and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning. (The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City plan are intended to be those as in use or as commonly recognized.)

Dated New York, April 13, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a13,24

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 4.

DUE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sixth separate report of Henry G. Gray, H. Hobart Keeler and William B. Greeley, Commissioners of Appraisal in this matter, bearing date March 20, 1912, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on March 22, 1912. This report affects Parcels Nos. 267, 268, 271, 273, 275, 276, 279, 284, 285 and 286.

Notice is further given that an application to confirm the said report will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, in the Court House, in White Plains, N. Y., on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any part of said report.

Dated March 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City. m29,.a19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

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.