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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS FOR TERMINAL FACILITIES IN BROOKLYN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of November, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, known as the New York City Freight Terminals Act, will hold a public hearing in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber) of the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1912, relative to the application of the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to adopt plans for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, to be located upon the lands and lands under water, situate, lying and being on, adjacent or near to the shores of the East River, Buttermilk Channel, Gowanus Bay and Upper Bay, between the foot of Fulton street and the foot of 65th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Notice is further given that at such meeting all parties in interest will be heard by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the adoption of any resolution by said Board in the premises.

Dated New York, November 16, 1912.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 5, 1912, the foregoing hearing was continued until December 19, 1912.

Dated New York, December 6, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### COMMITTEE HEARING ON TAXI-CAB RATES AND PRIVATE STANDS.

The Special Committee on Taxi-Cabs of the Board of Aldermen will hold a continued public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the questions of rates and private stands.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

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

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing December 16, 1912.

Wednesday, December 18, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Albert E. Moritz et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Maltbie. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1332—New York Consolidated Railroad Company—"Further hearing in regard to station facilities at Covert avenue station on Myrtle avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1582—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—John Claffin et al., complainants—"New station at 38th street and 6th avenue on 6th avenue elevated line"—Whole Commission. 3 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1598—Staten Island Railway Company—"Application for dis-

continuance and relocation of Whitlock station"—Whole Commission. 4 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1584—Twenty-third Street Railway Company—"Application for approval of \$1,500,000 bond issue"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Thursday, December 19, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1266—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossings on north side division in Flushing and cost of Main street changes"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1262—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossing at Farmers avenue, Hollis"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1384—Long Island Railroad Company—"Rehearing as to alteration of grade crossing at Laurel Hill boulevard on Montauk division"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1521—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Application for consent to purchase \$500,000 stock and \$500,000 bonds of Mid-Crosstown Railway Company, Inc."—Commissioner Maltbie. 3 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1587—New York Dock Railway—"Application for approval of issue of \$500,000 stock"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, December 20, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1556—New York and Queens County Railway Company—"Condition of Corona trestle between Flushing Bridge and Corona, Borough of Queens"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1573—Long Island Railroad Company—"Application for approval of exercise of rights in carrying out improvements between Brooklyn-Queensboro line and Fresh Pond junction"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—R. T. 3041—New York Connecting Railroad—"Application for approval of changes in certificate as to terminus of railroad in Borough of Queens and rental"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1601—Richmond Light and Railroad Company—"Double tracking Castleton avenue or Brighton Heights line"—Commissioner Cram.

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

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m., in Room 310.

### Borough of The Bronx.

Local Board of Van Cortlandt, 25th District.

Pursuant to call by President Miller the members of the Local Board of Van Cortlandt, 25th District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in Borough Hall, 177th st. and 3d ave. on Monday, December 2, 1912, at 8.20 p. m.

Present—Alderman Weil, Alderman Wilnot and the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 731. Paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), where the gradient is over 6 per cent, and with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), where the gradient is under 6 per cent, the roadway of Bailey ave., from Albany road at W. 234th st. to Fort Independence st., together with all work incidental thereto. Resolution in favor adopted.

No. 735-12 (257-09). Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation Bathgate ave., from E. 188th st. to E. 191st st., setting curb where necessary and all work incidental thereto.

Adopted by the Local Board November 11, 1909. Owing to the City not having title to Bathgate ave., between Pelham ave. and 191st st., the Chief Engineer recommends that the resolution be amended so as to read: "For paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), the roadway of Bathgate ave., from E. 188th st. to Fordham road, setting curb where necessary, and doing all work incidental thereto." Resolution in favor adopted (as amended).

No. 736. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grade on W. 256th st., between Broadway and Fields-ton road; also on Sylvan ave., in accordance with sketch submitted by petitioners.

The grades on the sketch submitted by the Chief Engineer differ materially from those submitted by Mr. Herreshoff, in order to reduce the heavy and impractical gradients suggested. Laid over to next meeting.

Adjourned until December 23, 1912.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

Local Board of Chester, 23d District.

Pursuant to call by President Miller the members of the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at Borough Hall, on Monday, December 2, 1912, at 8.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioner of Public Works, Acting as President of the Borough of The Bronx, Alderman O'Neil and Alderman Mulligan.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as typewritten.

The following matters were duly advertised in the CITY RECORD of November 20, 1912, for a hearing of this date:

No. 725. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Story ave., from White Plains road to the Bronx River. Resolution in favor adopted.

No. 726. Regulating grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Randolph ave., from St. Lawrence ave. to Beach ave., and all work incidental thereto. Laid over to next meeting.

No. 728. Acquiring title to Morris Park ave., from Williamsbridge road to Eastchester road (six blocks long). Laid over to next meeting.

No. 729. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Yates ave., from Sackett

ave. to the Bronx and Pelham parkway. Laid over to next meeting.

No. 732. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Clason Point road, between Bronx River ave. and Westchester ave., together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over to next meeting.

Laid Over Matters.

No. 667. To change the present location of Fort Schuyler road, lying between Morris lane and Shore drive, by deflecting it to the west. Laid over to next meeting.

No. 648. Acquiring title to Barker ave., from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Duncombe ave. Laid over to meeting in January.

No. 737. Change of grade of Barker ave., between Pelham parkway and Burke st. Laid over to meeting in January.

No. 649. Regulating, grading etc., Barker ave., from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Duncombe ave. Laid over to meeting in January.

No. 733. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Throgs Neck boulevard, between Barclay ave. and Eastern boulevard, and in Eastern boulevard, between Throgs Neck boulevard and Westchester ave., and in Westchester ave., between Eastern boulevard and Morris Park ave., together with a temporary connection on the south side of Westchester ave. at Wilkinson ave., together with all work incidental thereto. Duly advertised in CITY RECORD November 20, 1912. Resolution in favor adopted.

For Reconsideration.

No. 19-1910. Regulating and grading Beach ave., from Bronx River ave. to Westchester ave., placing vitrified pipe, building walls where necessary and all work incidental thereto, and setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks building approaches, erecting fences where necessary, from Bronx River ave. to Clasons Point road only.

Amended, in accordance with Chief Engineer's report, so as to read:

"Regulating and grading Beach ave., from Bronx River ave. to Gleason ave., placing vitrified pipe, building walls, and all work incidental thereto, and setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Bronx River ave. to Clasons Point road only. Resolution in favor adopted as amended.

Adjourned until December 23, 1912.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

### Board of Education.

(Received at the City Record office December 12, 1912.)

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Hall of the Board, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, at 9.30 a. m. on Friday, July 26, 1912, to take action regarding the death of Hon. Alphonse Weiner, which occurred on July 23, 1912.

A resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote providing for the appointment by the Acting President of a Special Committee of Three to prepare appropriate resolutions in reference to the death of Mr. Weiner, and present the same to the Board of Education.

The Acting President appointed Messrs. McGowan (Chairman), Wilsey and G. C. Miller as such Special Committee.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Wilsey, the Acting President was made a member of the Special Committee.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the Chamberlain for the Week Ending November 16, 1912.

Office of the Chamberlain, New York, November 27, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor:

Sir-In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 16, 1912, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 9, 1912, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 16, 1912.

Very respectfully, ROBERT R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 16, 1912.

Table with columns for date (1912, Nov 9, 16), description, and amount. Includes entries for 'By Balance', 'Taxes', 'Water Meter Fund', 'Street Improvement Fund', 'Interest on Assessments', 'Fund for Street and Park Openings', 'Water Revenue', 'Excise Taxes', and 'Water Meter Fund No. 2'.

Table with columns for date (1912, Nov 16), description, and amount. Includes entries for 'By Department of Education-Building Fund', 'Department of Education-Suspense Account', 'Interest on Taxes', 'Water Rents', 'Interest on Assessments-Street and Park Openings', 'Interest on Water Meter Fund', 'Interest on Tax Sale Liens', 'Advertising Charges', 'Interest on Principal and Interest', 'Interest on Assessments', 'Fees for Searches', 'Advertising Charges on Sales', 'Interest on Water Rents', 'Arrears of Water Rents', 'Interest on Arrears of Water Rents', 'Advertising Charges', 'Sundry Licenses', 'President of the Borough of Manhattan', 'President of the Borough of The Bronx', 'President of the Borough of Brooklyn', 'President of the Borough of Queens', 'Department of Bridges', 'Department of Finance', 'Department of Water Supply', 'Department of Water Supply, Borough of The Bronx', 'Interest on Arrears of Taxes', 'Interest on Assessments for Street and Park Opening', 'Advertising Charges on Sales', 'Interest on Assessments', 'Interest on Taxes', 'Interest on Arrears of Taxes', 'Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School', 'Bellevue Hospital', 'Bellevue Hospital', 'Bellevue Hospital', 'Fordham Hospital', 'Harlem Hospital', 'Riverside Hospital', 'Department of Correction', 'Department of Docks and Ferries', 'Department of Education', 'Department of Education', 'Department of Education', 'Department of Finance', 'Department of Health', 'Department of Health', 'Department of Health', 'Department of Health'.

1912.	Cr.		
Nov. 16	By Department of Health, 1912-312	Timmerman	\$30 54
	Department of Health, 1912-305	"	22 35
	Department of Health, 1912-301	"	11 00
	Department of Health, 1912-306	"	108 60
	Department of Health, 1912-318	"	8 71
	Department of Parks, 1912-910	"	5 83
	Department of Public Charities, 1912-469	"	87 50
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 1912-479	"	70 00
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 1912-482	"	16 67
	Fire Department, 1912-880	"	60 48
	President of the Borough of Manhattan, 1912-1815	"	10 00
	President of the Borough of The Bronx, 1912-1863	Comptroller	113 58
	President of the Borough of Richmond, 1912-2118	Cromwell	9 48
	Revenue Bond Fund—Municipal Garage	O'Keefe	232 22
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health	Timmerman	3 48
	Dock Fund	Tomkins	83 88
	General Fund Bonds—City of New York	Comm'r's Sinking Fund	5,000,000 00
	Proceeds of Sale of 3 per cent. Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes	"	500,000 00
	3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, 1912	Com'r's Sinking Fund	\$100,000 00
	4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, 1912-487	Comptroller	107,000 00
	4 3/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1912	Brooklyn City R. R. Co.	\$190,000 00
	4 7/8 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1912-1332	Hetty H. R. Green	334,075 57
	4 1/2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1912	Salomon Bro. & Hutzler	\$243,000 85
	4 1/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1912	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	472,627 60
	5 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1912-1332	"	330,771 82
	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—		1,046,400 28
	Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc.—1207—Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886-1438	Collector of Assessments	9 98
	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund—1181	"	16 03
	Fund for Street and Park Openings, 155th St. Viaduct—1300	"	8 50
	Towns of Westchester—Taxes	"	29 45
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	Borough of Brooklyn—Local Improvements, Late Town of New Utrecht—1610	"	55 87
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	General Improvement Commission, Installments—1742	"	27 63
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	Assessments for Local Improvements for Various Villages—1740	"	84 26
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	Assessments for Local Improvements, Village of Edgewater—1797	"	112 00
			\$10,315,617 74
			\$23,574,689 16

Nov. 16, 1912. By Balance..... \$15,187,106 93  
 A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

1912.	Dr.		
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	Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wages of Extra Engineers and Firemen During Vacation Period, 1912		42 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Aldermanic Committee for the Investigation of Police Department		156 05
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	Improvement of Playgrounds Throughout the City		15 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art		2,178 00
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Reconstruction of Bulkhead, Easterly Wall of Speedway, between 155th and Dyckman Sts.		15,480 25
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Prospect Park		1,197 31
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Laying Sidewalk on Ocean Parkway from Prospect Park, etc.		7,475 20
	Shore Road, between 1st Ave. and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, Completion of		25 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Improvement of Plot No. 2, McCarren Park		9,926 96
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Draining Meadow Land in Pelham Bay Park		110 00
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Drainage System for Lowlands in Meadows, Macomb's Dam Park		247 25
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Completion of De Voe Park		720 25
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Completion of Road from Botanical Garden to Bronx and Pelham Parkway		810 12
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Water Supply System for Nursery, Van Cortlandt Park		5 50
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Comfort Station, Athletic Fields, Macomb's Dam Park		3,348 20
	New York Zoological Park		65 00
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Construction of Driveway between Grand Boulevard and Moshulu Parkway		560 99
	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Improvement of Rainey Park		6,910 47
	Expenses Conducting Investigation of Water Waste and Necessary Appliances Therefor		25 31
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx		233 35
	Distributing Mains, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx		3,287 97
	Water Supply—High Pressure Service, Coney Island Section, Borough of Brooklyn		435 00
	Water Supply System, Bayside, Borough of Queens—Improvement and Development of		2,120 31
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies and Material for Labor Construction Force		303 93
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs—Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force		33 20
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs—Vehicular Trans. for Engineering and Labor Construction Force		149 40
	Reconstruction of Old Croton Aqueduct—Departmental—Salaries and Wages		15 00
	Fire Alarm Telegraph System—Installation of New System		44 13
	Fire Department—New Apparatus, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond		229 20
	Fire Department, New Apparatus, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens		950 00
	Fire Department—Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn		87 93
	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn—Erection of Buildings—Acquisition of Sites, etc.		8,380 50
	Fire Department, Borough of Richmond—Erection of Buildings, Acquisition of Sites, etc.		35 00
	Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx—Underground Installation and Apparatus		2 65
	Fund for Street and Park Openings		99,867 05
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn		157,361 56
	Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries and Wages		122 50
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings		40,551 68
	Bureau of Engineering—Street Openings, Borough of Manhattan—Preparation of Maps		337 64
	Completion of Borough Map, Borough of Manhattan		1,616 47
	Construction and Equipment of New Corporation Yard, Borough of Manhattan		5 15
	Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan		1,049 15
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan		44,637 50
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897		2,302 49



1912.	Description	Amount	Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 16	Rents.....	2,371 91										
	Tolls.....	19,559 57										
	Privileges.....	5,054 17										
	Ferry Rents.....	8,633 34										
	Interest on Deposits.....	8,421 22										
	Court Fees and Fines.....	4 82										
	Interest on Deposits.....	\$1,255 02				\$142,149 05						
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....	Collector Assessments \$127 34							\$1,255 02			
	Prospect Park Improvement, Full Payment.....	25 24										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....	10 26										
	Interest on Deposits.....	37 15										
	Interest on Deposits.....	\$731 85										
	To Refunding Overpayment for Street Vault Permits.....	\$110 63										
	Consolidated Stock, School House Bonds, Investments in 3 per cent. General Fund Bonds of City of New York.....	5,000,000 00										
	Sinking Fund of the City of New York.....	\$500,000 00										
	Balances.....	4,226,433 09			\$5,108,268 84	\$5,108,268 84	\$90,053 58	\$90,053 58	\$132,935 84	\$132,935 84	\$1,001,483 50	\$1,001,483 50
Nov. 16, 1912.	By Balance.....	\$4,226,433 09			\$5,108,268 84	\$5,108,268 84	\$90,053 58	\$90,053 58	\$132,935 84	\$132,935 84	\$1,001,483 50	\$1,001,483 50

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, for and During the Week Ending November 16, 1912.

1912.	Description	Water Sinking Fund, The City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 9	By Balance as per last account current.....		\$390,417 73		\$70,130 52						
Nov. 16	Interest on Deposits.....		1,368 13		105 46						
	Interest on Deposits.....								6 61		
	Interest on Deposits.....										6 12
	To Investment in 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds of 1912, City of New York.....	\$100,000 00		\$70,235 98							
	Balances.....	291,785 86		\$70,235 98					\$4,248 88		\$3,884 91
Nov. 16, 1912.	By Balance.....	\$391,785 86	\$391,785 86	\$70,235 98	\$70,235 98				\$4,248 88	\$4,248 88	\$3,884 91

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1912.	Description	Dr.		Total
		Amount	Amount	
Nov. 16	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$13,420 00		\$19,808 86
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	5,254 00		
	Jury Fees, Queens County.....	7,082 76		
	Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	52 10		
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$41,041 00		77,537 79
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	17,988 00		
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	11,875 59		
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	6,633 20		
Nov. 9	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$4,461 00		\$47,346 65
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	23,242 00		
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	12,958 35		
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	6,685 30		
Nov. 16	Jury Fees, New York County.....			197,346 65
Nov. 16, 1912.	By Balance.....			\$77,537 79

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1912.	Description	Dr.		Total
		Amount	Amount	
Nov. 16	To Witness Fees, New York County.....		\$447 50	\$4,567 27
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$3,412 15		
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	610 86		
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	514 26		
Nov. 9	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$3,889 65		\$5,014 77
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	610 86		
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	514 26		
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	514 26		
Nov. 16, 1912.	By Balance.....			\$4,567 27

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1912.	Description	Dr.		Total
		Amount	Amount	
Nov. 16	To Interest Registered.....		\$101,761 01	\$257,033 09
	Balance.....		155,672 08	
	Balance.....		\$257,033 09	
Nov. 9	By Balance.....			\$257,033 09
Nov. 16	Interest Registered.....		4,900 00	
Nov. 16, 1912.	By Balance.....			\$155,672 08

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1912.	Description	Dr.		Total
		Amount	Amount	
Nov. 16	To Redemption of Coupon Bonds.....		\$4,000 00	\$5,500 00
	Balance.....		1,500 00	
Nov. 9	By Balance.....			\$5,500 00
Nov. 16	Interest Registered.....		4,900 00	
Nov. 16, 1912.	By Balance.....			\$1,500 00

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 18, (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Thursday, December 12, 1912.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following financial matters were considered.

The minutes (financial and franchise matters) of the meeting held December 5, 1912, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD December 11, 1912.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Terminal Improvements relative to the application of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to adopt plans for terminal facilities and equipment thereof, to be located upon the lands and lands under water adjacent or near to the shores of the East River, Buttermilk Channel, Gowanus Bay and Upper Bay, between the foot of Fulton street and the foot of 65th street, Borough of Brooklyn:

(On November 14, 1912, the above application was presented to the Board and a resolution adopted fixing December 5, 1912, as the date for a public hearing thereon, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Terminal Improvements.)

(On December 5, 1912, the hearing was held and a report was presented from the Committee on Terminal Improvements, stating that said Committee would report its suggested amendments to the Dock Commissioner's physical plan or lay out at this meeting and at the same time report such progress as it may have made in the matters of operation and easements, and suggesting that the said hearing be continued until December 19, 1912. The hearing was accordingly continued until that date.)

December 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a series of five maps constituting his proposed plan for the organization of the Brooklyn water-front between Brooklyn Bridge and 65th street. These maps were entitled as follows:

1. Map showing proposed terminal with reference to water-front conditions as now exist or probable within the next few years.
2. Map showing proposed acquisition by the City of additional lands for terminal purposes within periods prior to 1920.
3. Map showing progressive terminal construction as proposed to and including 1920.
4. Map showing probable order of acquisition by the City of additional water-front for dock purposes.
5. Map showing natural improvement by the City of dock property as it should be acquired.

The first three maps constitute one series, and were submitted by the Dock Commissioner as showing his official plans for a freight terminal railroad to serve the water-front and adjacent upland, but having no necessary connection with the water-front development shown in the second series, consisting of Maps 4 and 5.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to authorize the Commissioner of Docks to adopt the plan as shown on Map 1 as the City's plan for the organization of a freight terminal in this section of the port, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911. The remaining maps, while useful as showing the views of the Commissioner of Docks, both for the development of the terminal railroad, and for the acquisition and development of dock property, form no part of the official plan which the Board of Estimate is asked to approve.

This report will, therefore, be confined to a consideration of Map 1, with the recommendation by the committee that the Board of Estimate, if it approves Map 1 either in its original form or in the amended form suggested by this Committee, expressly disclaim either approval or disapproval of the remaining maps, 2 to 5 inclusive, submitted by the Commissioner of Docks.

On March 27, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks submitted the first of a series of reports and plans, each purporting to be his plan for the organization of this section

of the port. The submission of March 27, 1911, was followed by an amended and entirely different plan on December 8, 1911, and again by an entirely new plan on September 17, 1912.

Your Committee calls particular attention to the fact that the three plans submitted by the Dock Commissioner prior to the present plans of November 14, 1912, have differed from the plan now under consideration in that they included much more than a freight terminal railroad such as is now proposed. The plan of March, 1911, although entitled "Report on the organization of the South Brooklyn water-front between Brooklyn Bridge and Bay Ridge," provided for a plan only between Red Hook and 65th street, laying out between these points a terminal railroad, and providing for the organization of the water-front in connection with that railroad as part of a general scheme of organization. The plan of December 8, 1911, included only a very limited territory in the Red Hook section between the Bush Terminal property and the New York Dock Company's property. The plan of September 17, 1912, was returned by the Board of Estimate to the Dock Commissioner as being technically defective. This plan, like the plan of March 27, 1911, included water-front property as well as railroad, as part of one general organization scheme.

In his letter of transmittal of November 14, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks explains that he had modified his terminal plans so as to include only the railroad, with its necessary terminal stations, for organization under the Freight Terminals Act (chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911), leaving water-front property to be acquired under the general provisions of the City Charter. He states that he has done this because the City is limited in the matter of return upon property organized under the Freight Terminals Act to interest and sinking fund upon investment, and that, therefore, he has included only the absolutely necessary property for organization in this manner.

The plan of November 14 is the first plan which the Board of Estimate has had before it with the stamp of finality, and the first plan which provides for the organization of a freight terminal railroad as distinguished from a plan involving millions of dollars in the acquisition of water-front property. This plan was referred by your Board, on November 14, to the Committee on Terminal Improvements for examination and report. Your Committee has held public hearings on November 25, 27 and December 6, at which the Dock Commissioner has explained his plans, and various property owners and commercial and civic organizations have expressed their views concerning the plans. As a result of these hearings, and of the independent study which your Committee has given to the problem, certain amendments are now recommended in the plan as submitted by the Commissioner of Docks. These amendments have been incorporated in an amended map, which is transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Board, with the recommendation that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to adopt this as his plan for the organization of the Brooklyn water-front between Brooklyn Bridge and 65th street.

Before considering the amendments in detail, your Committee desires to summarize the reasons why it considers that a municipal freight terminal in this section of the port is desirable and proper at the present time.

The Brooklyn water-front between Brooklyn Bridge and 65th street is naturally divisible into three distinct sections. The section between Brooklyn Bridge and Atlantic Basin has been largely developed and is practically controlled by the New York Dock Company. This corporation has constructed warehouses along the marginal way serving its docks. It also controls a railroad which is broken into three sections, one section extending from Fulton street to a point near State street, a section forming a classification and distributing yard between Baltic and Harrison streets, and the third running on Commercial Wharf and the water-front between Summit and Sullivan streets. This railroad, owing to its disconnected state, is only a switching road connecting warehouses with float bridges.

The second section, which may be generally described as the Red Hook Erie Basin section, extends between the New York Dock Company's plant and the Gowanus Canal. There are few parts of the City which are more undeveloped than this valuable section of the Brooklyn water-front. The Erie Basin itself is an obsolete type of water-front development, which it has long been recognized must eventually give way to a totally different type of treatment. The upland between Otsego street and Court street is practically undeveloped. The whole section presents a conspicuous example of the impossibility of developing a water-front, otherwise suitable for industrial purposes, without adequate railroad facilities. The State of New York has selected, as the site for one of the State barge canal terminals, the area bounded by Columbia street, Beard street, Henry street, Bay street, a line about midway between Henry street and Clinton street and the bulkhead line. When this site is improved, it will mean that the need for rail connection with other sections of the Brooklyn water-front will be greatly intensified. The Beard Estate is the principal owner of commercial property in the Erie Basin-Red Hook section. Its representatives have been invited to the various conferences which the Committee has held concerning the present plan, and have agreed to co-operate in the City's plans for the development of this section.

The third section of the water-front, lying between the Gowanus Canal and 65th street, has been developed very largely by the Bush Terminal Company, which has established in this section a completely equipped modern freight terminal, consisting of piers, warehouses, factories and a terminal connecting railroad serving all parts of its plants. This company now owns a franchise for a railroad on 2d avenue between 29th street and 41st street, on 41st street between 2d avenue and 1st avenue, and on 1st avenue between 41st street and 65th street, thus providing for continuous rail route along the entire water-front, with the exception of the small section between 29th street and 17th street. Along this section of the water-front, the City at the present time has an investment in water-front property of upward of ten million dollars, which is practically unproductive of revenue. The only points at which any attempt has been made to modernize the City's holdings has been through the construction of piers at the foot of 31st street and the foot of 33d street. The fact that these piers have had no rail connection with other sections of the water-front has been one of the chief reasons why the City has been unable heretofore to secure satisfactory leases for these piers. One of the most important results of the construction of the new railroad will be the service which can be furnished to the City property in South Brooklyn, both between 28th and 38th streets, and between 59th and 61st streets.

The necessity for connecting these three sections of the port by a continuous railroad is generally recognized. The northerly section will be benefited through the filling up of gaps now existing in the rail connections of the New York Dock Company, furnishing a through rail connection between all sections of the New York Dock Company's development, and giving access to the new classification, receiving and distributing yard, which it is proposed to establish in the Erie Basin section. The Red Hook-Erie Basin territory should be wonderfully stimulated by the new road. It will open for industrial development a large, cheap and convenient section of the City, ideally located for manufacturing. With facilities for receiving freight from the two great terminals to the north and south, and with a receiving and distributing yard at their doors, factories in this section would be splendidly served with freight handling and distributing facilities. The State barge canal terminal will fit into the plan perfectly, furnishing freight to the new line, and receiving from it railroad service which is indispensable to the most efficient organization of this terminal.

In the southerly section, the benefit of the new road, while not so apparent as in the middle and northerly sections, is still very substantial. It will furnish to this section direct rail connection with the entire water front, permitting the free interchange of freight between warehouses and factories now entirely cut off from each other. It will also permit, through physical connection with the New York Connecting Railroad, rail connection with New England points, as soon as the new line with its Wards Island Bridge is completed.

The following amendments to the map as submitted by the Commissioner of Docks appear to your Committee to be desirable. They have been incorporated in the amended map which is transmitted herewith for your consideration.

It may be stated generally that the Dock Commissioner's map has been prepared to meet ideal conditions, rather than the actual development of the water front. He has planned the road in straight lines, ignoring entirely the fact that it goes through piers, warehouses and open water, and that it seriously injures valuable school property in the Red Hook section. Your Committee fully recognizes the operating advantages of straight line railroads. It feels, however, that if this plan is to be anything more than a picture, due consideration must be given to actual physical conditions which exist, and that the road must be planned to fit into the railroad facilities now actually in operation. A duplication of public utilities involves economic waste. If cooperation can be secured from existing companies, a great saving can be effected, which will reflect itself in the service and rates to the commerce of the port. The amendments which have been made by the Committee are, for the most part, modifications to conform to existing conditions.

In the section between Brooklyn Bridge and Atlantic avenue, the only amendment

made in the Commissioner's plan is to conform the line to the existing tracks of the New York Dock Company. Beginning at Atlantic avenue and running to Harrison street, the plan of the Dock Commissioner shows a water-front elevated railroad with terminal stations and terminal stores extending back to Columbia street. This section is at the present time occupied by the most expensive warehouse construction along this entire water front, having an assessed valuation of upwards of one million six hundred thousand dollars. It has seemed to your Committee extremely unwise to lay out a terminal station in this particular place at this time, destroying these valuable buildings. A change has, therefore, been shown beginning with a ramp between Joralemon and State streets, carrying the tracks on an elevated structure diagonally across private property to Columbia street, and continuing as an elevated across all intervening streets to a point south of Hamilton avenue, where a ramp is shown reaching the surface grade slightly south of Bowne street. This change will make it unnecessary to affect the expensively developed property of the New York Dock Company, while leaving the possibility of establishing terminal stores at this place in the event of changes in the development of the section making them ultimately desirable. The amended plan shows a slightly different connection with the existing tracks of the New York Dock Company, necessitated by the change of line into Columbia street. A connection with this company's tracks is also shown at the junction of Van Brunt and Harrison streets. The amended plan continues the railroad through Imlay street, instead of through Commercial Wharf, as shown on the Dock Commissioner's map. The amended plan provides for a through line back of warehouses, leaving the existing tracks of the New York Dock Company, on Commercial Wharf, to furnish the distinctly local service.

The Committee's plan shows a change of line from Conover street to Ferris street. This change has been made for two reasons. Ferris street and not Conover street, is the water-front street. It is developed as a location for factories, whereas Conover street is largely residential. Another reason for the change is the irreparable injury which a surface freight railroad in Conover street would do to the public school located on the east side of Conover street, between Sullivan and Wolcott streets. This school was constructed by the City in 1906 at a cost of approximately \$450,000.

The Committee's map shows the line continued south to Beard street, instead of Van Dyke street, as shown on the Dock Commissioner's plan. This amendment has been made to bring the line nearer to the water front, and also to avoid interference with the tracks of the Van Brunt street and Erie Basin Railroad Company, which the Dock Commissioner's plan would necessitate. His plan showed a number of tracks crossing the street surface railroad tracks on Van Brunt street, between Van Dyke street and Beard street, and a nest of tracks crossing the easterly terminal of the road in Halleck street, between Otsego street and Columbia street. The Committee's amendment contemplates an exchange of franchises with the street railroad company, giving it a new franchise on Van Dyke street, in exchange for its existing rights on Beard street. This would, of course, necessitate legislation, but it appears that it is very desirable that this be secured, making it unnecessary for the street cars to cross the freight tracks at grade at any point.

The Committee's amended plan shows a terminal station in the block bounded by Ferris, King, Conover and Sullivan streets. This block is occupied by improvements of minor importance, and can be acquired as cheaply as any block in the immediate vicinity. It is very desirable that the City should have terminal station facilities at this point, entirely independent of existing facilities furnished by the New York Dock Company. This is necessary to protect the City in the event of failure to agree with the New York Dock Company either as to original participation in the new railroad plan, or in the event of subsequent disagreement between those interests and the City. It will, at the same time, furnish valuable and much needed freight collection and distributing facilities supplementary to those already maintained by the New York Dock Company.

At the foot of Conover street, both the plan of the Dock Commissioner and the amended map of your Committee show provision for transfer bridges. The area shown for acquisition on the Committee's map is about one-half that indicated by the Dock Commissioner, the reduction having been made after careful study of the probable future needs of handling cars at this point. A portion of the area excluded from the Dock Commissioner's plan is occupied by warehouses assessed at \$368,100.

Probably the most radical amendment made by the Committee to the Dock Commissioner's plan is in the property shown for railroad assembly and classification yard purposes directly back of the state barge canal property. The Commissioner's plan shows a freight yard, roughly half a mile long and fifteen hundred feet wide, across the water front, between Otsego street and Court street. It seems to your Committee that this is highly objectionable from two standpoints. In the first place, it takes more land than is necessary. The second objection to the Dock Commissioner's plan is the provision for a storage yard between Otsego street and Columbia street, occupying valuable water-front space for a purpose in no way connected with water-front development. The Committee's amended plan does not attempt to show even a tentative arrangement of tracks in the proposed yard. It does, however, provide for sufficient space to allow of the best track arrangement which may ultimately be proposed. The amended plan for this yard extends it longitudinally to Hamilton avenue, the greater dimension being at right angles to instead of parallel to the water front. The amended plan takes less property than the original plan. It provides for an arrangement for loading and unloading platforms in direct connection with Hamilton avenue, the street which would naturally be used most largely for trucking purposes. Sufficient space is provided for the laying out of a circulating classification yard, which is generally conceded to be better from an operating standpoint than a dead end yard. Space is provided at the northerly end for storing cars and for holding cars during loading and unloading. It is the opinion of your Committee that this yard will be quite as useful for the collection and distribution of freight, as for the classification of cars. By providing a sufficient space for both functions, your Committee feels that it is making the wisest provision for the ultimate development of this portion of the new line.

No material amendment has been made to the Commissioner's plans between Court street and the northerly line of 28th street, although your Committee has been strongly urged by a number of local property owners to change the line of the new road from 2d avenue, as projected, to a point approximately one hundred feet from 3d avenue. This change has been urged upon the theory that the opening of 2d avenue would result in greatly curtailing the length of piers which are now alleged to be in active use, thus lessening the usefulness of this portion of the City's water front. It has been pointed out, too, that it may be desirable at some time to widen the entrance to Gowanus Canal, in which case a comparatively narrow strip would be left between the new 2d avenue and the water front. It has also been pointed out that legislation will probably be necessary to open that portion of 2d avenue between 26th and 28th streets.

While your Committee has been impressed with the arguments in favor of a change of line at this point, it feels that, since the proposed change would be entirely for the benefit of local property owners, they should cede to the City the necessary easements for the line as changed. This suggestion has been made to the representatives of property owners who have appeared at the public hearings, and is now being considered by them. In advance of an agreement, your Committee has shown the line on 2d avenue as projected, in accordance with the map of the Dock Commissioner, with the understanding that if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the securing of an easement, without cost to the City, a change in the map can be made before actual construction is begun.

Beginning at the northerly line of 28th street and extending to a point between 37th and 38th streets, the Committee's amended map shows a slight change from the Dock Commissioner's map in order to carry the City's line forward from the line of 2d avenue to carry it upon property owned by The City of New York. This change has been made to avoid the perpetual franchise for a railroad on 2d avenue. If satisfactory terms are made with the owners of the 2d avenue franchise, your Committee contemplates a change which will shift the new line back to that shown by the Commissioner of Docks. It seemed to your Committee to be wise to protect the City against possible disagreement with the owners of the existing tracks.

Beginning at a point about midway between 36th and 37th streets, the Committee's amendments provide for an elevated section with a ramp on City property sufficient to carry the line at full elevation over private property between 37th and 38th streets, and over the municipal ferry terminal between 38th and 39th streets, reaching the surface by means of a ramp in the bed of 1st avenue as extended. This will involve the opening of 1st avenue north of 41st street, an improvement which your Committee thinks should be made in connection with the new plans. This will furnish a new line of access to the City's ferry from all property to the south of 41st street. It could be assessed on the property benefited, and would not mean additional general City expense. If the 2d avenue line

is ever actually constructed it, too, will have to be carried over the ferry terminal as an elevated road. Your Committee feels that the objections to a surface crossing of a busy ferry terminal are too obvious to require more than their mere statement.

South of 37th street, both original and amended plans show lines on both 1st and 2d avenues. On 1st avenue, as has already been pointed out, there is an existing railroad operated by the Bush Terminal Company. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with this company for the incorporation of its tracks in the City's plan, there appears to your Committee to be no immediate necessity for the construction of the line on 2d avenue. It has been shown, however, by the Commissioner of Docks, and is approved by your Committee either as a possible alternative in the event of failure to agree with the Bush Terminal interests, or in the possible event of additional facilities being needed in this section in the future.

The above constitute the suggestions of your Committee on Terminal Improvements, amendments to the Dock Commissioner's plans. The Committee feels that in each case the amendments will increase the utility of the new line. By conforming with actual rather than ideal conditions, it seems to your Committee that the plan may be made a working scheme rather than a mere picture.

Action by the Board of Estimate subsequent to the adoption of a mere map plan is necessary, in order to make it a reality. To impose a mere map plan upon this section of Brooklyn, without taking steps to make it a reality, will do much more harm than good. Your Committee has, therefore, concerned itself with plans for the operation of the new road.

Two possibilities are open to the City: (1) it may operate the road through a City department; (2) it may permit the actual operation to be carried on by private interests.

While your Committee is thoroughly of the opinion that municipal ownership of the new road is indispensable, it does not feel that municipal operation is possessed of sufficient advantages to overcome the very obvious disadvantages and difficulties which would be entailed. A freight terminal railroad of this character, contrary to the opinion of persons who are uninformed as to its functions, is much more than the mere hauling and delivery of freight cars. It involves the complicated adjustment of business relations between shippers, manufacturers, navigation companies and trunk line railroads, and the maintenance and operation of extensive railroad and floating equipment. Your Committee does not consider, therefore, that the City is in any position at present to actually operate the railroad if it can secure, under private management, adequate and impartial service at reasonable rates. To accomplish this purpose, the Committee considers City ownership essential, and that a full measure of City control must be reserved in any contract for operation by private interests.

The only serious objection to private operation is the possibility of the interests in control being antagonistic to impartial service to all shippers relying upon the new road. The Committee has considered that there is a very obvious way of overcoming this objection, and at the same time enlisting the services of those who are naturally most vitally interested in developing the Brooklyn water-front. The New York Dock Company on the north, the Beard interests in the central section and the Bush Terminal Company in the southern division, together form the nucleus of a possible terminal organization which should include all interests already in the field. Other interests may be included which, while not so directly concerned as those already mentioned, are of sufficient importance to justify the City in looking to them for cooperation in the working out of a proper plan. The Committee has felt that, in addition to the strictly local interests, the various trunk line railroads reaching the port of New York are probably directly concerned in any plans for the operation of the new road. It has, therefore, taken the initiative in calling a meeting of representatives of the various local interests and the trunk line railroads, to be held on Monday, December 16, at which the question will be considered. The Chamber of Commerce has extended the courtesy of its rooms for the purposes of this meeting, and Mr. E. H. Outerbridge, the Chairman of the Water-front Committee of the Chamber, has kindly consented to act as temporary chairman of the meeting.

The Committee did not feel that the City should be officially represented at this meeting, as its purpose is primarily to consider the possibility of a joint offer for operation from all interested parties. This offer will, if made, naturally be referred to your Committee for consideration and report, and it seems to be wiser to avoid taking any part in discussions preliminary to the formulation of such an offer.

Your Committee recognizes that a further opportunity for public examination of the revised plans be given before the Board is called upon to vote finally upon authorization for their adoption by the Dock Commissioner. A public hearing at the meeting of December 19 is already provided for. The Committee submits a resolution for consideration on that day, authorizing the Dock Commissioner to adopt the amended plan as his plan for the organization of the Brooklyn water-front between Brooklyn Bridge and 65th street.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan; NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a proposed plan for the development of that portion of the South Brooklyn waterfront lying between Fulton Ferry and 66th street, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize him to adopt a plan for the said proposed improvement; and

Whereas, The Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to which the matter was referred has recommended certain modifications in the plan submitted by the Commissioner of Docks; and

Whereas, The said proposed plan of the Commissioner of Docks and the amendments to this plan as proposed by the aforesaid Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are on file in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, A public hearing has been given and all of the requirements of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911 have been complied with; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Docks to adopt, in pursuance of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, the plan for terminal facilities, and equipment thereof and therefor, as recommended by the said Committee of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the lands and lands under water, situate, lying and being on, adjacent or near the shores of the East River, Buttermilk Channel, Gowanus Bay and Upper Bay, between the foot of Fulton street and the foot of 66th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

1. A double track terminal freight railway of standard gauge, with the necessary sidings and connections, is to be provided between Fulton street and 66th street, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point south of and adjoining Fulton street coincident with the present position of the tracks of the New York Dock Company, and running thence southwardly along the said tracks on the property of the New York Dock Company to a point distant about 150 feet south of the southerly line of Joralemon street; thence running southwardly and southeastwardly across the property of the New York Dock Company to a point in Furman street near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; thence southeastwardly across Furman street and Atlantic avenue, and across private property at the southwesterly corner of Atlantic avenue and Columbia street to Columbia street; thence southwardly along Columbia street and across private property at the northwesterly corner of Sedgwick street to Sedgwick street; thence westwardly along Sedgwick street and across private property at the southeasterly corner of Van Brunt street to Van Brunt street; thence southwardly along Van Brunt street and across private property in the block bounded by Hamilton avenue, President street, Van Brunt street and Carroll street to Hamilton avenue about opposite Imlay street; thence southwardly across Hamilton avenue to Imlay street; thence southwardly along Imlay street and across private property at the northwesterly corner of Pioneer street to Pioneer street; thence across Pioneer street and across private property at the southeasterly corner of Pioneer street and Conover street to Conover street; thence across Conover street and across private property at the northwesterly corner of Conover street and King street to King street; thence westwardly along King street and across private property at the southeasterly corner of Ferris street to Ferris street; thence southwardly along Ferris street to Van Dyke street; thence across private property southwardly and southeastwardly to and

along the westerly prolongation of Beard street to Conover street; thence eastwardly along Beard street to Otsego street; thence eastwardly along Halleck street and across private property at the northwesterly corner of Columbia street to Columbia street; thence eastwardly along Halleck street and its prolongation across the Henry street slip to Court street; thence deflecting to the right about six degrees from the course last described across private property and across the Gowanus Canal, and curving to the right to meet the prolongation of 2d avenue as laid out south of 39th street, in the block between 17th street and 18th street; thence southwardly along the prolongation of the said 2d avenue and across private property to about 27th street; thence southwestwardly across private property and across property of The City of New York, and following a reverse curve to a point near 28th street on a line distant about 20 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 2d avenue; thence southwardly across property of The City of New York and along the said line distant 20 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 2d avenue to 37th street; thence southwardly across property of The City of New York to a point in 2d avenue near 38th street; thence southwardly along 2d avenue to 65th street; thence southeastwardly across private property to the New York Connecting Railroad.

A branch of the above described line is to be laid out as follows:

Beginning at a point on the aforesaid line distant 20 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 2d avenue in the block between 36th street and 37th street; thence running southwestwardly, westwardly, and southwestwardly across property of The City of New York and across private property to meet the extension of 1st avenue approximately at 38th street; thence southwardly across property of The City of New York and across private property along the prolongation of 1st avenue and along 1st avenue to 41st street; thence southwardly along the line of 1st avenue and across private property at the northeasterly corner of 63d street to 63d street; thence eastwardly along 63d street and across private property at the southwesterly corner of 2d avenue to meet the line heretofore described in 2d avenue.

The above described lines are to follow the surface excepting from a point distant about 150 feet south of Joralemon street to a point near Bowne street, and from a point near 37th street to the intersection of 1st avenue with 41st street; between these sections the railroad is to be elevated to such extent as may be required to permit of carrying Atlantic avenue and Hamilton avenue, together with all of the intervening streets under it, and also to secure adequate clearance over the existing tracks in 1st avenue at and near 38th street and in 39th street.

A connection with the existing tracks of the New York Dock Company is to be provided by a line in Van Brunt street meeting the surface grade in the vicinity of Harrison street; on the line of Pioneer street; and on the line of Conover street and Commercial Wharf.

2. Terminal stations are to be laid out to include the block bounded by King street, Conover street, Sullivan street and Ferris street; the area bounded by the southerly line of 28th street prolonged, the westerly line of 2d avenue, the northerly line of 36th street prolonged, and a line distant 400 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 2d avenue; and also the area bounded by the southerly line of 57th street, the westerly line of 1st avenue, the northerly line of 63d street, and a line distant 500 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 1st avenue.

3. A terminal way is to be laid out to include the territory bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the railroad line heretofore described with the easterly line of Dwight street and running thence northwardly along the said easterly line of Dwight street to the southerly line of Van Dyke street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Van Dyke street to meet the prolongation of the southerly line of Sigourney street as laid out east of and adjoining Otsego street; thence eastwardly along the said southerly line of Sigourney street and the prolongation thereof to the westerly line of Columbia street; thence southwardly along the said westerly line of Columbia street to the railroad heretofore described; thence westwardly along the railroad heretofore described to the point or place of beginning.

4. A terminal way and terminal station is to be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Columbia street with the railroad heretofore described and running thence northwardly along the said easterly line of Columbia street to the southerly line of Sigourney street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Sigourney street to the easterly line of Hicks street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Hicks street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Henry street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Henry street to the southerly line of West 9th street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of West 9th street to the westerly line of Clinton street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Clinton street to the southerly line of Creamer street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Creamer street to the westerly line of Court street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Court street to the railroad heretofore described; thence westwardly along the railroad heretofore described to the point or place of beginning.

5. An area for transfer bridges is to be laid out at the foot of Conover street to comprise the territory bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the railroad heretofore described with the westerly line of Van Brunt street and thence running southwardly along the said westerly line of Van Brunt street to the southerly line of Reid street; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Reid street to the easterly line of Conover street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Conover street to the foot of the street as heretofore laid out; thence westwardly at right angles to the course last described to the centre line of Conover street; thence southwardly along the prolongation of the centre line of Conover street to the pierhead line as now laid out; thence northwardly along the said pierhead line about 1,100 feet to the southerly property line now or formerly of Henry D. Brookman or to the prolongation of the said line; thence eastwardly along the aforesaid property line and the prolongation thereof to the head of an existing slip; thence northwardly and parallel with Conover street to the railroad heretofore described; thence eastwardly along the said railroad to the point or place of beginning.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the report be received and that the same be considered at the next meeting (December 19, 1912), which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of positions and grades (section 56 of the Charter), and retirements (chapter 669 of the Laws of 1912), as follows:

From the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$750 per annum for one incumbent;

From the Local Union No. 1, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, etc., urging the fixing of the compensation of Laborers employed in the Repair Gangs, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$3 per diem;

From the Fire Commissioner referring to the application of John Snyder, a civilian employee in the Fire Department, for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, presented to the Board on October 3, 1912, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and stating that Mr. Snyder died November 28, 1912.

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 Whitestone Improvement Association, opposing the adoption of any plan that would tend to lower the salaries now paid to Gardeners of the Park Department in the Borough of Queens.

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 Secretary of War, acknowledging receipt of communication from the Secretary, informing him of the action of the Board with respect to the pier-head line on the Hudson River, etc., and of copy of resolution relative thereto, and stating that said communication has been transmitted to the New York Harbor Line Board, to whom, under order of November

11, 1912, the entire matter of proposed modifications in the pier-head line of the Hudson River was remitted for consideration:

Which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

War Department, Washington, December 6, 1912.

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

Sir—I acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of yesterday informing me of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect to the pier-head line on the Hudson River, and inclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by it. I am transmitting your letter to-day to the New York Harbor Line Board, composed of army engineers, to whom, under my recent order of November 11, the entire matter of proposed modifications in the pier-head line of the Hudson River was remitted for consideration. Very respectfully yours,

HENRY L. STIMSON, Secretary of War.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Public Service Commission, making requisition for an appropriation of \$1,765,000, for the expenses and compensation of the employees of said Commission for the year 1913;

From the Secretary of the State Commission on Prisons, enclosing copy of report of inspection of the Queens County Civil Prison.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the Board to authorize the issue of \$151,200 corporate stock for the following purposes:

1. Electric lighting installation, City Prison, Manhattan.....	\$15,000 00
2. Electric lighting installation, Workhouse, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00
3. Fire apparatus, etc., for all institutions .....	20,000 00
4. New heating system for buildings on Harts Island.....	25,000 00
5. New dock, Rikers Island .....	34,500 00
6. New dock, Harts Island .....	36,700 00
7. New plumbing system, Second District Prison.....	10,000 00
8. New copper roof, North Wing, Workhouse, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00
	\$151,200 00

From the Secretary of The Bronx Parkway Commission, requesting authority to use any unexpended balance in the year 1913 of the appropriation of \$6,000 corporate stock, authorized by the Board on October 10, 1912, for Survey and Improvement expenses for the year 1913;

From the Public Health, Hospital and Budget Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, urging the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases on the site in the Borough of The Bronx, selected by the Department of Health for said purpose.

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 Register of New York County, relative to the rate of payment and plan of employment of the temporary employees to be engaged to typewrite the block indices in the reindexing department of his office, and requesting that the item of the Budget for 1913 as follows:

"Wages Temporary Employees.

"3631. Block Reindexing (chapter 682, Laws 1910), Typewriter Copyist, 5 cents per folio (153,600 folios), \$7,680."

—be amended to read as follows:

"Wages Temporary Employees.

"3631. Block Reindexing (chapter 682, Laws 1910), Typewriter Copyist, at 25 cents per index page (30,720 pages), \$7,680."

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman, Seaside Hospital Building Committee of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, requesting that the Committee of the Board (consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Borough of Queens), appointed April 11, 1912, to confer with the special Hospital Committee of said Association for the consideration of plans for the proposed hospital for the treatment of non-pulmonary tuberculosis, and to select a suitable and adequate site on the ocean shore of the new Seaside Park at Rockaway, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the plan which calls for 1,000 feet of ocean beach front of the new Seaside Park for the establishment of the hospital above referred to.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Labor Council of Greater New York stating that Denis Rosney, employed in the Highway Department, Borough of Queens, is not receiving the prevailing rate of wages for Painter, namely, \$4.50 per diem, and requesting the Board to fix his compensation at said rate, or give the reason for failure to do so.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented communications and petitions urging favorable consideration of the acquisition of property at First and Second avenues, 67th and 68th streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a Recreation Park, as follows:

From a Committee of the Charity Organization Society of The City of New York, Yorkville District;

From the Manager of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research;

From the Secretary of the Delaware Club, 18th Assembly District, Manhattan;

From Jerome D. Greene;

From the Yorkville District Committee of the Charity Organization Society of The City of New York;

From the Chairman of the National Progressive Party, 18th Assembly District Committee;

From B. T. Terry, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research;

From the Ivy Club;

From the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

From the 61st Street Methodist Episcopal Church;

From John D. Rockefeller, Jr.;

From school children of the neighborhood of said proposed park;

From the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church;

From the First Union Presbyterian Church;

From the Principal and pupils of the Jones Memorial School (2);

From the Central Park Baptist Church;

From the pupils of the Industrial School No. 9;

From the Industrial School No. 3;

From the Committee of the Yorkville Merchants' Association;

From the Committee of the Bohemian Gymnastic Association Sokol;

From residents of the neighborhood of said proposed park.

—together with report of the Public Recreation Commission recommending the acquisition of said property, and that the whole block between 1st and 2d avenues and 67th and 68th streets, Manhattan, be improved and operated as a recreation centre and playground.

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.

(On September 19, 1912, a communication from Mr. Moses Oppenheimer, suggesting the acquisition by the City of the above property for playground purposes, was referred to the Public Recreation Commission.)

Mr. John O'Donnell appeared in opposition, and Mr. Michael A. Broderick, Hon. Mark Goldberg, Mr. Charles Recht and Mr. Albert L. Evans, appeared in favor of the above proposition.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Citizen's Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, inclosing copy of resolutions adopted

by said association, indorsing the project for the building of additional piers throughout the greater city, but protesting the expenditure of public funds for the construction of piers on the west side of the Borough of Manhattan, when said piers might be built on the South Brooklyn water-front at a much less expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Terminal Improvements, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Chief Engineer of the Board, and the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of William R. Webster for \$250, for professional services as Consulting Engineer, rendered in connection with the specifications for steel on the Manhattan Bridge:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 5, 1912.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, I hereby certify that William R. Webster has presented a claim for professional services as a Consulting Engineer, rendered in connection with the specifications for steel on Manhattan Bridge; that these services were rendered upon the oral direction of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, with the acquiescence of the Commissioner of Bridges; that it appears that the Bridge Commissioner employed Mr. Webster without authority; that the claim, therefore, is illegal and invalid as against the City; that in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the value of such services, inasmuch as it has received benefit therefor; that the money value of such benefit is \$250; that the said sum of \$250 should be paid to Webster, in full satisfaction of his claim, upon the execution of a full release of all claims against the City by reason of such services, out of the fund C. D. B.—5, "Department of Bridges, Bridge Over East River between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn." Respectfully,

D. MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1912.

In the matter of the application made by William R. Webster for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 246 of the Charter, of his claim for \$250, alleged to be due for professional services as a Consulting Engineer, rendered in connection with the specifications for steel on the Manhattan Bridge.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of the 24th of May, 1911, a report was made by me upon claim No. 56,309 of William R. Webster, for \$950, alleged to be due for professional services as a Consulting Engineer, rendered in connection with the specifications for steel on the Manhattan Bridge, which report was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his advice as to whether or not the claim was a proper one for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under section 246 of the Charter. A communication dated the 14th of November, 1911, has been received in this Department from Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in which he stated: "Under the decision in 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."

Your attention is directed to the fact that this application was made in a communication received from the claimant, dated the 30th of December, 1909, in which he stated the amount claimed to be \$250. In the testimony of the claimant, given the 17th of May, 1910, herewith transmitted, it is stated, in reference to the difference in the amount claimed, that at an interview between Kingsley L. Martin, Chief Engineer of the Bridge Department, and C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., an Engineer in that Department, "they led me to suppose that the experts had received \$250, but the matter was to have been looked up later. However, in my hurry the letter of December 30 was written, and I did not go to them to ask what the amount was. I have never committed myself in any way except to take in full compensation for these services the amount that the other engineers received for similar services, because it was all based upon the interview with Mr. Nichols and Mr. Martin, where they agreed to pay me the same as the other experts. I would, therefore, respectfully ask that I be paid the sum of \$500 for this claim."

In a communication dated the 26th of May, 1909, addressed by Kingsley L. Martin, Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges, to Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance, it is stated that \$250 was a fair allowance to be made for these services "as being in accordance with the prices which have obtained for similar work."

Upon this communication, apparently, Mr. Withington, in a report dated the 16th of October, 1909, based an estimate of \$250, as being reasonable for the services performed, and recommended that the claimant be paid that amount in full of all services rendered in connection with the work. Subsequently, Kingsley L. Martin, then Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication dated the 11th of March, 1910, stated that he deemed it proper that the sum of \$500 be paid as being "fair in view of the services which were rendered by Mr. Webster as an engineer."

From the facts which have been ascertained, it would appear that, although the City is not under legal obligation to pay for such services, yet it has received a benefit therefrom which justifies an allowance under section 246 of the Charter.

Considering the fact that this claimant was at one time disposed to accept the sum of \$250 in payment of his services, and that amount was once considered both by Mr. Martin and Mr. Withington to be a fair allowance, I do not believe that the subsequent discovery by Mr. Webster, that other Consulting Engineers for other services had received larger amounts, is a sufficient reason for paying him the sum of \$500, the value which he now places upon his services. Therefore, I recommend that, as a just and reasonable allowance to the claimant for the services performed, he be paid the sum of \$250, and that the certificate prescribed by section 246 of the Charter for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be issued in Mr. Webster's favor for that amount, payment to be made out of the account C. D. B. 5, "Department of Bridges, Bridge over East River between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn." Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment.

October 18, 1912.

For the reasons that the papers in this case failed to determine accurately the period when the services were rendered, and that this claim was not barred by the Statute of Limitations, although it did appear that the claimant made a report showing his conclusions respecting the matter confided to him under date of the 27th of March, 1906, he was examined under oath on the 17th of October, 1912, and testified that the service commenced in the latter part of March, 1906, and extended to the 1st of March, 1907; that his bill for such services was rendered on the 7th of March, 1907, in accordance with his usual custom in rendering bills to all parties as soon as the work was completed; that there was no exception made in this case; that subsequent to the 27th of March, 1906, when the report was made, Mr. Nichols called on him from time to time, as did other persons employed in the Department, in connection with unusual clauses in the specifications, which were put in at his suggestion; that he did not consider that he was through with the job until he rendered his bill for the same, and that he did recall that he was called upon continually up to the time his bill was rendered, but as to going into minute details he would not attempt to do so. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

It will appear from this testimony that claimant's cause of action, if any, accrued about the month of March, 1907, and the claim is not barred by the Statute of Limitations. Therefore, I renew my recommendation that the claimant be paid the sum of \$250 in full for his services. Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: October 19, 1912, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment.

Approved: November 23, 1912, D. MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from William R. Webster, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to him, without interest,

the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for professional services as a Consulting Engineer rendered in connection with the specifications for steel on the Manhattan Bridge; that the interests of the City would be best subserved by the payment thereof; that the said sum shall be paid only upon the execution of a full release by said William R. Webster, in favor of the City, of all claims on account of such services, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said sum from the fund, C. D. B.-5, "Department of Bridges, Bridge over East River between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following reports (5) of the Comptroller relative to the issues of corporate stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, namely:  
A—\$1,574.45, in the matter of opening and extending Seneca avenue, from Hunts Point road to the Bronx River.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 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 Seneca avenue, from Hunts Point road to the Bronx River, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated August 28, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on September 10, 1912.

The title to the land taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, became vested in The City of New York on June 1, 1908, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted April 10, 1908.

The title to the land taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 8, 9 and 10, became vested in The City of New York on August 2, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 2, 1909.

The total amount of the awards so confirmed is.....	\$13,225 04
Amount of taxed costs .....	4,487 57
Amount of additional taxed costs .....	1,180 80

Total .....

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 8, 1907, eight and one-third per cent. (8 1/3 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 one thousand five hundred and seventy-four and 45/100 dollars (\$1,574.45) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 one thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$1,574.45), 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 Seneca avenue from Hunts Point road to the Bronx River, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 8, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

B—\$18,859.97, in the matter of opening and extending Graham avenue, from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 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 Graham avenue, from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 25, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on August 16, 1912.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding known as Parcels Damage Nos. 253 to 365 inclusive, became vested in The City of New York on August 15, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 29, 1906.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding known as Parcels Damage Nos. 1 to 64 inclusive, 67, 68 and 73 to 88 inclusive, became vested in The City of New York on April 15, 1907, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 8, 1907.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding known as Parcels Damage Nos. 237 to 252 inclusive, became vested in The City of New York on August 1, 1911, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 29, 1911.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 89 to 236 inclusive, became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, September 14, 1911:

The total amount of the awards is .....	\$218,647 11
Amount of taxed costs .....	15,932 23
Amount of additional taxed costs .....	1,170 26

Total .....

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Assessment adopted May 26, 1905, eight per cent. (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 eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and 97/100 dollars (\$18,859.97) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$18,859.97), 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 Graham avenue from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 26, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

C—\$139,229.64, in the matter of opening and extending Boston road, between Bronx Park and White Plains road, and Bear Swamp road, between Boston road and White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 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 Boston road, between Bronx Park and White Plains road; and Bear Swamp road, between Boston road and White Plains road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an Order of the Supreme Court, dated November 6, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on November 13, 1912.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 2, 14, 21 and 23, became vested in The City of New York on July 1, 1910, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 7, 1906.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 1, 3 to 13 inclusive, 15 to 20 inclusive, 22, 24, 25 and 26, became vested in The City of New York on July 1, 1910, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 1, 1910.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$125,079 67
Amount of taxed costs.....	7,718 48
Amount of additional taxed costs.....	6,431 49

Total.....

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 7, 1906, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which corporate stock to the amount of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$139,229.64) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 one hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$139,229.64), 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 Boston road, between Bronx Park and White Plains road, and Bear Swamp road, between Boston road and White Plains road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 7, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

D—\$69,888.89, in the matter of opening and extending the new street located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 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 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 new street located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the 14th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, was confirmed by an Order of the Supreme Court, dated July 30, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on July 31, 1912.

The title to each and every parcel of land taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the 1st day of May, 1907, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted April 19, 1907.

The total amount of the award is.....	\$1,261,411 38
Amount of taxed costs.....	56,547 79

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on December 3, 1909, authorizing an issue of corporate

stock for account of this proceeding to the amount of.....	\$1,232,335 96
Amount of premium derived from sale of this corporate stock .....	15,734 32

Leaving a deficiency still to be provided for of.....

	\$69,888 89
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Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 17, 1905, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and to provide means for the payment of this deficiency corporate stock should be issued to the amount of sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$69,888.89).

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$69,888.89), 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 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 new street located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from The Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 29, 1903, in the 14th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 17, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

E—\$78,763.61, in the matter of the acquisition of title to lands required for the opening and extending of the easterly approach to the City Island Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 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 easterly approach to the City Island Bridge included in Parcels "A" and "B," as shown on a map or plan prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges, and dated February 11, 1901, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, was confirmed by an Order of the Supreme Court, dated October 14, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on October 17, 1912.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 1 to 11-C, became vested in The City of New York on August 1, 1907, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 28, 1907.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 12 to 17, inclusive, became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, October 17, 1912.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$66,752 81  
Amount of taxed costs..... 12,010 80

Total..... \$78,763 61

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 6, 1905, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which corporate stock to the amount of seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$78,763.61) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting 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 seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$78,763.61), 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 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 easterly approach to the City Island Bridge, included in Parcels "A" and "B," as shown on a map or plan prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges, and dated February 11, 1901, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 6, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, returning request of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, for the modification of resolution adopted October 17, 1912, approving of the purchase of one Venturi hot water meter and recording thermometer, to be installed in the Hall of Records, at a cost not to exceed \$750, by increasing the estimate of cost to \$912, for the reason that further action is unnecessary, as the President of the Borough of Manhattan states that the meter has been purchased and charged to an appropriate account.

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return to the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, the communication referred to therein.

The Secretary presented a report of the Fire Commissioner, referring to the communication from P. E. Cleary & Co., of Springfield, Mass., submitting sketch of auto fire car, with a view to its purchase by the City, for use of the Fire Department, and stating that the Chief of the Department reports that the car referred to is not suitable for service in the Fire Department.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to P. E. Cleary & Co., of Springfield, Mass.  
(On November 27, 1912, the above matter was referred to the Fire Commissioner.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller (as Chairman of the Budget Committee), returning for filing communications presented at various meetings of the Board which have been considered and disposed of by the Budget for 1913:

Which was ordered printed in the minutes, filed and the Secretary directed to notify the heads of Departments and others affected.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The following communications, which were referred for consideration at various meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are herewith returned for filing, having been considered and disposed of by the Budget for 1913:

Reference No.	Date of Reference.	Department and Subject.
2699	Oct. 10, 1912	Accounts, Commissioner of—Request for establishment of position of one Commissioner of Accounts at \$7,500, and increases in salary for one Chief Examiner of Accounts and two Accountants.
2565	Oct. 3, 1912	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—Communication relative to increases in salary requested.
4325	June 6, 1912	City Magistrates, Brooklyn—Petition of Interpreters in City Magistrates' Courts, Brooklyn, requesting that their salaries be equalized with Interpreters in Manhattan.
3225	Oct. 24, 1912	City Magistrates, Second Division—Communication from City Magistrates requesting that appropriation for "General Interpreters, Brooklyn," be included in appropriation for City Magistrates, Second Division.
4209	May 31, 1912	College of The City of New York—Request for fixation of the following salaries: Secretary to President, \$2,500; one Clerk, \$1,500; one Bookkeeper, \$1,500; one Attendant, \$960; one Attendant, \$840; two Cleaners, \$840; one Elevator Attendant, \$720.
2716	Oct. 10, 1912	Correction, Department of—Communication giving items omitted from departmental estimate through misunderstanding.
2287	Sept. 26, 1912	District Attorney, Richmond—Memorandum in support of departmental estimate and explaining request for increases.
3216	Oct. 24, 1912	Education—Communication requesting establishment of three Clerks at \$900, one Stenographer at \$900 and Expert Statistician and Accountant at \$4,000 for Bureau of Supplies.
1871	Sept. 19, 1912	Elections, Board of—Communication relative to appropriation for salaries for 1913.
2533	Oct. 3, 1912	Fire Department—Report of Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to the establishment of the position of Messenger at \$1,500 per annum for two incumbents.
3661	May 23, 1912	Health Department—Communication requesting establishment of the grades of positions as follows: Bacteriologist, at \$2,100; Messenger, at \$1,800.
3535	May 16, 1912	Health Department—Communication requesting establishment of the following grades of position: Physician-in-Chief, \$4,000; Assistant Resident Physician, \$2,400.
3008	Oct. 17, 1912	Health Department—Abstract of Budget, giving reasons for increases requested.
2773	Oct. 10, 1912	Health Department—Petition of Ambulance Drivers for increase in salary.
2247	Sept. 26, 1912	Municipal Civil Service Commission—Communication transmitting correction of departmental estimate.
2594	Oct. 3, 1912	Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Petition of Female Attendants of Park Department, Manhattan, requesting equalization of salaries.
3592	May 16, 1912	Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$480 for two incumbents.
3352	Oct. 24, 1912	Parks, Queens—Request of John F. Durnev. for increase in his salary as Transitman in Department of Parks, Queens.
3398	Oct. 24, 1912	Parks, Queens—Request of Edward J. Walter relative to his salary as Head Gardener in Department of Parks, Queens.

Reference No.	Date of Reference.	Department and Subject.
2785	Oct. 10, 1912	Police Department—Communication transmitting amendment to estimate for Police Department.
466	July 11, 1912	Police Department—Request for the establishment of the position of Pressman at the rate of \$4.16% per diem.
4421	June 4, 1912	President, Manhattan—Communication making suggestions relative to Budget making.
2797	Oct. 10, 1912	President, Richmond—Communication transmitting pamphlet on Efficiency and Economy in relation to Budget Methods.
2590	Apr. 25, 1912	Public Recreation Commission—Request for establishment of the following grades of position: Supervisors of Recreation, 2 at \$2,400; Directors of Recreation Facilities, 18 at \$1,800; Instructors of Athletics, Gymnastics, etc.; Engineers, 4 at \$1,500; Office Boy, 1 at \$300; Chauffeur, 1 at \$1,200; Stenographer, 1 at \$1,200; Pianists, 1 at \$3 per day.
2475	Oct. 3, 1912	Taxes and Assessments—Communication giving explanatory statement with reference to estimate for Surveyor's Bureau. Miscellaneous.
3333	May 9, 1912	American Association for the Planting and Preservation of City Trees—Communication from the American Association for the Planting and Preservation of City Trees, requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 for improving the Public Schools.
3260	Oct. 24, 1912	New York Branch of Association of Collegiate Alumnae—Request that provision be made for equipping and properly supervising school playgrounds in Manhattan.
3620	Oct. 31, 1912	Benjamin, M. W.—Communication protesting against increase in number and salaries of Patrolmen.
3992	Nov. 14, 1912	Brooklyn Juvenile Probation Association—Communication relative to appropriation for establishment of playgrounds and probationary schools.
2503	Oct. 3, 1912	Brooklyn League—Request that \$10,000 be appropriated for mosquito extermination.
2502	Oct. 3, 1912	Brooklyn League—Request that \$120,530 be appropriated for increased number of Food Inspectors.
531	Feb. 21, 1912	Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton—Communication protesting against large appropriations for public libraries.
2271	Sept. 26, 1912	Demm, Geo. M.—Communication requesting that his salary be increased as Stenographer to Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn.
2612	Oct. 3, 1912	Efficiency Society—Request that an appropriation be made under Department of Education for Department of Public Meetings.
2462	Oct. 3, 1912	Eastern Medical Society—Communication urging appropriation to Board of Education for Physicians and Teachers of Physical Training.
3465	Oct. 31, 1912	Flatbush Taxpayers' Association—Communication in favor of the establishment of the position of Forester for Department of Parks, Brooklyn.
2593	Oct. 3, 1912	Gardener—Resolution of the Board of Aldermen urging incorporation in Department of Parks of Gardeners-in-Charge at \$115 and Gardeners at \$90 per month, all Boroughs.
3134	Oct. 17, 1912	Gravesend Board of Trade—Communication opposing increase in salaries of Tenement House Department.
2001	Sept. 19, 1912	History of New York—Petition from Sidney Reid and others for an appropriation to provide for the writing of the early history of New York.
2937	Oct. 17, 1912	Hawthorne, Geo. B.—Request for increase in salary as Assistant Bookkeeper in Police Department.
3392	Oct. 24, 1912	Master Builders' Association—Communication approving of request of Fire Department for 1913.
3804	July 11, 1912	Municipal Club of Brooklyn—Communication making suggestion relative to budget making.
3197	Oct. 24, 1912	National City Bank—Communication favoring appropriation of \$25,000 for twenty-five Visiting Teachers.
3262	Oct. 24, 1912	National Liberal Immigration League—Communication relative to urgent need for additional Teachers for evening schools.
3128	Oct. 17, 1912	New York Academy of Medicine—Communication relative to enlargement of Bureau of Records of Department of Health.
3486	Oct. 31, 1912	New York Academy of Medicine—Communication urging additional Nurses for the Medical Board of Bellevue.
4908	June 20, 1912	Parks and Playground Association—Communication approving of appropriation for enclosing and lighting the recreation piers.
3011	Oct. 17, 1912	Pipe Caulkers and Tappers' Union, Local 7348—Communication urging increase in wages of Pipe Caulkers to \$4.50 per day.
2807	Oct. 10, 1912	Ridgewood Park Board of Trade—Communication protesting against increase in salaries of Tenement House Department.
2610	Oct. 3, 1912	Springstead, Warren—Communication, dated September 24, 1912, relative to increase in his salary as Watchman of the Tenement House Department.
2264	Sept. 26, 1912	Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association—Communication protesting against increase in salaries of the Tenement House Department.
3572	Oct. 31, 1912	Taxpayers' Association of 10th and 11th Wards—Protest against appropriation for purpose of educating Deaf and Dumb or Idiotic Children.
3574	Oct. 31, 1912	United Civic Association—Communication urging appropriation for mosquito extermination in Kissena.
3034	Oct. 17, 1912	United Real Estate Owners' Association—Protest against increasing salaries of any City employees.
2905	Oct. 10, 1912	Washington Headquarter's Association—Protest against increases of salary requested for Jumel Mansion, and request for increase in salary of Night Watchman.
4701	June 11, 1912	Communication from Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, making suggestion for Budget.
3261	Oct. 24, 1912	Carrie Wise—Communication approving of appropriation for additional Teachers for Immigrants.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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 11, 1912, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$1,500), for the construction of a new bridge between the Detention Pen and Complaint Room, and for repairs and alterations in connection therewith, at the Court House in West 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of said Borough:

Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, 21 Park Row, New York City, November 20, 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 11, 1912, there are transmitted herewith for approval contract, specifications and plans for the construction of a bridge from the bond room to the complaint room of the 54th Street Court House Building. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,500, and will be charged to the fund "C. P. M.—I. C. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, Permanent Betterment, Improvement and Equipment of Buildings." Very truly yours,

W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, requested approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$1,500 for the alterations to building and the construction of a new bridge between detention pen and complaint room, at the Court House, located at 314-316 West 54th street, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the work is to be paid from the unencumbered balance of \$54,437.22 (as of November 26, 1912) in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. P. M.—1C, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, Permanent Betterment, Improvement and Equipment of Building." The appropriation, in the sum of \$100,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910.

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

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the construction of a new bridge between detention pen and complaint room, and repairs and alterations in connection therewith, at the Court House, located at 314-316 West 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the cost of the work to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—1C, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, Permanent Betterment, Improvement and Equipment of Buildings."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912, of the form of contract, specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost (\$40,000), for furnishing and delivering hospital furniture, fire appliances, etc., for the Seaview Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th street, November 20, 1912.

Hon. Wm. 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:

Hospital furniture, apparatus, fire appliances, kitchen utensils, scales, mats, lanterns, lamps, trucks, glassware, crockery, window shades, silver plate ware, white fibre goods, rubber goods, dry goods and miscellaneous supplies for Sea View Hospital.

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities Building Fund C. C. H.—49, and the estimated cost is \$24,000.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows: "To provide means for the erection and completion of the Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, furniture and fixtures, \$150,000."

Thanking you for your kind co-operation in these matters, I am, Yours respectfully, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$24,000 for furnishing and delivering hospital furniture, apparatus, fire appliances, kitchen utensils, scales, mats, lanterns, lamps, trucks, glassware, crockery, window shades, silver plate ware, white fibre goods, rubber goods, dry goods and miscellaneous supplies for Seaview Hospital, Borough of Richmond.

The specifications have been amended in several details and are satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory.

Through an error in the calculations the estimate submitted does not cover all the items included in the contract. On December 3, 1912, the estimate was orally amended by increasing it to \$40,000, which amount is reasonable.

The cost of the supplies is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of \$137,908.87 (as of December 3, 1912) in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—49, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Furniture and Fixtures." The authorization in the sum of \$150,000 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 requests with the amendments noted above. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the specifications (as amended), form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for furnishing and delivering hospital furniture, apparatus, fire appliances, kitchen utensils, scales, mats, lanterns, lamps, trucks, glassware, crockery, window shades, silver plate ware, white fibre goods, dry goods and miscellaneous supplies for the Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost of the supplies to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—49, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Furniture and Fixtures."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Parks, Borough of the The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Wage Schedules Nos. 989 and 999 for said Department for the year 1912, providing for the deduction of certain amounts for temporary employees, in order to make certain repairs to roadways, and for the purchase of supplies:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, November 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Kindly submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following amendment on tax levy appropriations and special revenue bonds, Schedule of Salaries and Wages:

999 of 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
Vehicular Transportation, Horses and Vehicles with Driver.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriations.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Deduct from:			
Driver with team and vehicle, at \$5 per day (103 days) .....		\$515 00	\$515 00
Schedule as Revised.			
Driver with horse and vehicle at \$3 per day (2,533 days) .....	\$7,599 00		\$7,599 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriations.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Driver with team and vehicle at \$5 per day (6,183 days) .....	30,400 00		30,400 00
Schedule total .....	\$37,999 00		\$37,999 00
Tax levy allowance .....			\$37,999 00

In order to complete the improvements as far as the funds will permit, it will be necessary to use the amount allotted to Team and Vehicle, Paid from Special Revenue Bonds for the repairing of certain sections of the Roadways by Contract or Open Order, and for purchase of supplies as necessary. Yours truly,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, November 7, 1912.  
Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Kindly submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following amendments on tax levy appropriations and special revenue bonds, Schedule of Salaries and Wages:

989 of 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Wages, Temporary Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriations.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Deduct from:			
Foreman at \$1,200 (103 days) .....		\$343 33	\$343 33
Engineer Road Roller, \$4.50 per day (103 days) .....		463 50	463 50
Stoker at \$3 per day (91 days) .....		273 00	273 00
Rammer at \$4 per day (70 days) .....	280 00		280 00
Paver at \$5 per day (70 days) .....	350 00		350 00
Painter at \$4 per day (239½ days) .....	958 00		958 00
Pipefitter at \$5.50 per day (50 days) .....	275 00		275 00
	\$1,863 00	\$1,079 83	\$2,942 83

Add to:

Laborers at \$2.50 per day (745 1-5 days).

Schedule as Revised.

Stoker at \$3 per day (1,674 days) .....	\$5,022 00		\$5,022 00
Rammer at \$4 per day (30 days) .....	120 00		120 00
Paver at \$5 per day (30 days) .....	150 00		150 00
Bricklayer at \$5.60 per day (240 days) .....	1,344 00		1,344 00
Painter at \$4 per day (560½ days) .....	2,242 00		2,242 00
Auto Lawn Mower Engineer at \$3.50 per day (1,000 days) .....	3,500 00		3,500 00
Blaster at \$4 per day (200 days) .....	800 00		800 00
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (69,259 1-5 days) .....	171,863 00	1,285 00	173,148 00
Schedule total .....	\$185,041 00	\$1,285 00	\$186,326 00
Tax levy allowance .....			\$185,041 00
Special revenue bond allowance .....			1,285 00
Total allowance .....			\$186,326 00

The time deducted from special revenue bonds, Schedule of Salaries and Wages, will be expended for the purchase of necessary supplies, etc., and to make repairs of certain sections of Roadways by Contract or Open Order.

As these improvements are urgent and should be advertised as soon as possible, your early attention is requested. Yours truly,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 7, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested modification of two schedules within the appropriation to his Department for the year 1912.

In No. 999, Vehicular Transportation, Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Maintenance, it is proposed to eliminate one Driver with Team and Vehicle, at \$5 per day, 103 days, \$515.

In No. 989, Personal Service, Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Wages, Temporary Employees, it is proposed to eliminate the following: Foreman, at \$1,200 per annum, 103 days, \$343.33; Engineer, Road Roller, \$4.50 per day, 103 days, \$463.50; Stoker, at \$3 per day, 91 days, \$273; paid from special revenue bonds which were authorized for supplies and other expenses connected with the repair of park roads. The amounts deducted are to be expended for the purchase of necessary supplies for the purpose of repairing roadways. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1912, as follows:

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards.

	Paid From Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid From Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
989 Wages, Temporary Employees—			
Stoker, at \$3 per day (1,674 days) .....	\$5,022 00		\$5,022 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day (100 days) .....	400 00		400 00
Paver, at \$5 per day (100 days) .....	500 00		500 00
Bricklayer, at \$5.60 per day (240 days) .....	1,344 00		1,344 00
Painter, at \$4 per day (800 days) .....	3,200 00		3,200 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (50 days) .....	275 00		275 00
Auto Lawn Mower Engineer, at \$3.50 per day (1,000 days) .....	3,500 00		3,500 00
Blaster, at \$4 per day (200 days) .....	800 00		800 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (68,514 days) .....	170,000 00	\$1,285 00	171,285 00
Schedule Total .....			\$186,326 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$185,041 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....			1,285 00
Total Allowance .....			\$186,326 00
Vehicular Transportation, Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.			
999 Horses and Vehicles with Drivers—			
Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3 per day (2,533 days) .....			\$7,599 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle, at \$5 per day (6,080 days) .....			30,400 00
Schedule Total .....			\$37,999 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of

the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of schedule for said Department for the year 1912, "Construction, Engineering, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force," providing for the elimination of Ship Carpenters at \$4 a day for 40 days, and the addition of Foreman of Dock Laborers at \$4 a day for 40 days:

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York, November 15, 1912.

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

Sir—In the schedule for temporary employees the provision for Foreman of Laborers is nearly exhausted. In order to carry on the work during the remainder of the year I request that in the item "Personal Service, Construction, Engineering, Wages of Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force," the sum of \$160 or forty days, be taken from the line for Ship Carpenters, and added to the line for Foreman of Laborers, and that these two lines be made to read:

Foreman Dock Laborer at \$4 per day, 285 days..... \$1,140 00  
Ship Carpenter at \$4 per day, 6,844 days..... 27,376 00

This will make no change in the total amount of the appropriation.  
Yours very truly,  
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of one schedule of wages in his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Construction, Engineering, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force, it is proposed to drop Ship Carpenters, 40 days, at \$4 per day, and to add Foreman of Dock Laborers, 40 days, at \$4 per day.

The Commissioner states that the appropriation for Foreman of Laborers is almost exhausted, and that the modification is necessary to continue the work for the remainder of the year.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1912, as follows:

*Personal Service, Construction, Engineering.*

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
Deckhand, 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 (285 days) .....	1,140 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 of 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 (6,844 days) .....	27,376 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 Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting and report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of Wage Schedule No. 926, for said Department for the year 1912, providing for a decrease in the time allowed for Attendants at \$3 per day, by 500 days (\$1,500), and an increase in the time allowed for Laborers at \$2.50 per day, by 600 days (\$1,500), in order to start the new school farms in St. Gabriels and Corlears Hook Parks:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, November 19, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request a modification of Schedule No. 926, Children's School Farms, Wages Temporary Employees, by decreasing the line item reading:

Attendant, at \$3 per day (3,200 days)..... \$9,600 00  
by an amount of \$1,500, or 500 days, and by increasing the line item reading  
Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (732 days)..... \$1,830 00  
by an amount of \$1,500, or 600 days.

This modification will enable me to meet a deficit of \$1,500 to carry Laborers to December 31, 1912. This necessity has been caused by preparing the gardens in De Witt Clinton and Thomas Jefferson parks for the winter, and for preparing two new gardens in St. Gabriels and Corlears Hook parks. The schedule, when modified, will read as follows:

Children's School Farms—  
926 Wages Temporary Employees—  
Attendant, at \$3 per day (2,700 days) .....

Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (1,332 days) .....

Total .....

Respectfully,  
CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested a modification of one wage schedule for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In No. 926, Children's School Farms, Wages, Temporary Employees, it is proposed to decrease the time allowed for Attendant, at \$3 per day, by 500 days, \$1,500; and increase the time allowed for Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, by 600 days, \$1,500.

The purpose of the request is to enable the Commissioner to start new school farms in St. Gabriel's Park and in Corlears Hook Park. It is necessary to prepare the plots for spring planting by turning over and fertilizing the soil. No increase is made in the appropriation.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1912, as follows:

*Children's School Farms.*

926 Wages, Temporary Employees—	
Attendant, at \$3 per day (2,700 days) .....	\$8,100 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (1,332 days) .....	3,330 00
	\$11,430 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 242, for said Department for the year 1912, to be effective as of November 1, 1912, providing for the substitution of a Matron at \$600 per annum for one at \$900 per annum:

Department of Correction of The City of New York, 148 East 20th Street, New York, November 20, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a revision to be made in the Salaries, Regular Employees' Schedule, in the following item:

*Penitentiary, Blackwells Island.*

242 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
<i>Present Schedule.</i>	
Warden .....	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper .....	1,800 00
Physician .....	1,200 00
General Foreman .....	2,190 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900 .....	1,800 00
Teacher, 2 at \$800 .....	1,600 00
Matron .....	900 00
Matron, 2 at \$600 .....	1,200 00
Chaplain .....	450 00
	\$14,640 00

<i>Proposed Schedule.</i>	
Warden .....	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper .....	1,800 00
Physician .....	1,200 00
General Foreman .....	2,190 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900 .....	1,800 00
Teacher, 2 at \$800 .....	1,600 00
Matron, 3 at \$600 .....	1,800 00
Chaplain .....	450 00
Unassigned .....	300 00
	\$14,640 00

Inasmuch as no additional appropriation will be required, I trust that your Honorable Board will approve of the above schedule. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Correction requested modification of a schedule in his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:  
In Personal Service, Penitentiary, No. 242, Salaries, Regular Employees, it is proposed to substitute a Matron, at \$600 per annum, for one at \$900; the \$300 difference to be scheduled as a balance unassigned. No other change is made.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
242	Matron, 1 at \$900.....		\$900 00		\$150 00
	Matron, 2 at \$600.....	\$600 00		\$100 00	
	Balance Unassigned .....	300 00		50 00	
		\$900 00	\$900 00	\$150 00	\$150 00

It is requested that the modification be made effective as of November 1, 1912, for audit of a payroll at the lower rate.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1912, to be effective as of November 1, 1912, as follows:

*Personal Service, Administration, Penitentiary.*

242 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Warden .....	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper .....	1,800 00
Physician .....	1,200 00
General Foreman .....	2,190 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900 .....	1,800 00
Teacher, 2 at \$800 .....	1,600 00
Matron, 3 at \$600 .....	1,800 00
Chaplain .....	450 00
Balance, unassigned .....	300 00
	\$14,640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$200 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of making repairs to furniture and fittings at the Taxicab Testing Station of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office:

(On November 14, 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 hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of repairs to furniture and fittings. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 22, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor November 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, December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 22, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$200, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, for repairs to furniture and fittings. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The purpose of the request is to provide for repairs to the Testing Apparatus at the Taxicab Testing Station in West 49th street, Borough of Manhattan. These repairs have to be made to conform to the regulations of the Electrical Bureau of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The appropriation for 1912, Repairs to Furniture and Fittings, to No. 4, Bureau of Licenses, amounting to \$100, has been exhausted.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the authorization. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 22, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of repairs to furniture and fittings, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 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 two hundred dollars (\$200), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen 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 \$2,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of replenishing the Contingent Account of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, for the year 1912, also recommending the modification of Schedule No. 25 for said office to include said additional appropriation:

(On November 27, 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 dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief, Bureau of Licenses, for the purpose of replenishing his Contingent Account. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 12, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor November 25, 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.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 12, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief, Bureau of Licenses, for the purposes of his Contingent Account. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The 1912 budget appropriation for Contingencies, Bureau of Licenses, The Mayoralty, No. 25, was \$4,480. This was exhausted on August 1, 1912. An examination of the expense sheets subsequent to that date, of the 25 Inspectors employed by the Bureau of Licenses, shows a total expenditure of about \$1,300, for carfare and other expenses for the months of August, September, October and November. Other expenses, postage, etc., brings the total to \$1,600. The balance of \$400 will meet the expenses for December.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief, Bureau of Licenses, for the purpose of replenishing his contingent account. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen 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 office of the Chief, Bureau of Licenses, the Mayoralty, for the year 1912, as follows:

THE MAYORALTY. Contingencies.	
25 Bureau of Licenses .....	\$6,480 00
Tax levy allowance .....	4,480 00
Special revenue bond allowance .....	2,000 00
Total allowance .....	\$6,480 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$939.61 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of replenishing account "No. 2178, Supplies and Materials," and "No. 2182, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings," Office of the Surrogates, New York County, for the year 1912, said appropriation to be used for the payment of claims found just and reasonable after audit by the Department of Finance, also recommending modification of said Schedules Nos. 2178 and 2182, to include above appropriation:

(On November 14, 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 nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$939.61),

the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates, New York County, for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 29, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor November 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.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 29, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an appropriation of \$939.61 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates of New York County for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Surrogate states that the 1912 appropriation to the account for Supplies and Materials, No. 2178, was \$830, and that on July 31, 1912, there remained a balance of \$182.15 in said fund against which liabilities to the amount of \$100 have since been incurred. He further states that he desires to purchase necessary law books for the Court, amounting to \$104.50, a new typewriter, which, with allowance for the used one will cost \$65.50, and he estimates that the liabilities against the account for the balance of the year, will be \$229.46. He also states that the 1912 appropriation for Furniture and Fittings, No. 2182, was \$200, and that on July 31, 1912, there was a balance in the account of only \$25.05, and that \$9 is required to pay for letter files, \$17.50 for a steel compartment in the safe of the Clerk of the Court, and \$520.85 for moving and cutting down shelving cases and taking up and re-setting railings, which work was made necessary to make room on the fourth floor of the building for the office of the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogate's Court. The Surrogate estimates that, in addition to these amounts, \$100 will be needed to meet expenses against this account up to and including December 31, 1912.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the appropriate schedules. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 29, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$939.61), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates, New York County, for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 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 nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$939.61), 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 to Account No. 2178, Supplies and Materials, three hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$317.31), and to Account No. 2182, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, six hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$622.30), for the payment of 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 Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1912, as follows:

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.	
2178 Supplies and Materials .....	\$1,147 31
Tax levy allowance .....	830 00
Revenue bond allowance .....	317 31
Total allowance .....	\$1,147 31
2182 Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .....	\$822 30
Tax levy allowance .....	200 00
Revenue bond allowance .....	622 30
Total allowance .....	\$822 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an additional appropriation of \$3,350 from the Water Revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, for the purpose of replenishing account "S-342, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Contingencies":

(On November 14, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, November 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Account S-342, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Contingencies, Water Supply, Water Revenue Collection, is insufficient by approximately \$3,350, and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a further appropriation of that amount from the Water Revenue of the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of section 242 of the Charter. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 11, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a further appropriation of \$3,350 for account S-342, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Contingencies, Water Supply, Water Revenue Collection, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The purpose of the request is to meet the accounts of Inspectors and Clerks in the Water Register's Office in Brooklyn who have received no expense money since May and July 1912, respectively. To November 30, 1912, there is due to Inspectors for carfares, \$1,651.44 and to Clerks for suppers, \$775.50. In addition it is estimated that \$975 will be required to meet the contingent expenses for December, making a total of \$3,401.94. The appropriation for the account was \$4,100. An unencumbered balance of \$51.47 remains.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of 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 three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,350), 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 used to replenish the account entitled S-342, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Contingencies, Water Supply, Water Revenue Collection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following transfers of appropriations were made upon the recommendation of the Comptroller:  
 \$250 within the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1912.

City of New York, Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 15, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 13, 1912, relative to the transfer of \$250 within the Special School Fund for the year 1912.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) from the Special School Fund for the year 1912, and from the item contained therein entitled "Special Contract Obligations, Maintenance, No. 1230, Maintenance of Truants in Catholic Protectory," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1912, entitled "Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, No. 1221, Bureau of Supplies," which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 13, 1912.  
 A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1912, the Board of Education requested the transfer of \$250 within the Special School Fund for 1912 from No. 1230, Special Contract Obligations, Maintenance, Maintenance of Truants in the Catholic Protectory, to No. 1221, Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Bureau of Supplies. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In 1912 a small auto-truck was purchased for the use of the Truant Schools. No provision for maintenance was made. The allowance in the budget for repairs and storage of automobiles (\$4,054.50) is insufficient. It is therefore proposed to meet the deficit by transfer from the allowance for the maintenance of truants in the Catholic Protectory. A sufficient balance remains in the account to permit the transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
 Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
1230 Special Contract Obligations, Maintenance—Maintenance of Truants in the Catholic Protectory.....	\$250 00
TO	
1221 Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Bureau of Supplies .....	\$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$75 within the appropriation made to the Public Administrator, New York County, for the year 1912.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, No. 119 Nassau Street, Room 1025, New York, September 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board allowed me in the Budget for 1912 for Supplies and Materials one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), of which a balance remains of \$80.20, and for the Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, fifty dollars (\$50), which I still hold, and for General Contingencies one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135), all of which has been expended.

I now find that in asking only \$135 for General Contingencies, I asked too little, and for Supplies and Materials and for Furniture and Fittings I asked too much.

I shall require for the balance of this year at least \$75 more for General Contingencies, and I beg, therefore, to request that you transfer from the appropriation for Supplies and Materials \$50, and from the appropriation for Furniture and Fittings \$25. Yours respectfully,  
 WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1912, the Public Administrator of New York County requested transfer of funds within the appropriation to his office for 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer \$50 from No. 2238, Supplies and Materials to No. 2242, Contingencies, and \$25 from No. 2243, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings to No. 2242, Contingencies.

The appropriation for No. 2242 was \$135. It has been exhausted. The Public Administrator states that at least \$75 will be required to meet liabilities for the remainder of 1912. Sufficient balances remain in Nos. 2238 and 2243 to permit the proposed transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
 Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the Public Administrator of New York County for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
2238 Supplies and Materials.....	\$50 00
2243 Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	25 00
TO	
2242 Contingencies .....	\$75 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$15,000 within the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1912.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York, November 25, 1912.

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

Sir—I request that the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from Item No. 151, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—Ferries, to Item No. 141, Supplies and Materials—Ferries. There is an unencumbered balance of \$24,070.35 in Item No. 151,

and the additional \$15,000 is needed in Item No. 141 to meet vouchers chargeable against that item this year. Very truly yours,  
 CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 25, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested transfer of \$15,000 within appropriation to his department for 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is to transfer from No. 151 to 141. This is an error. The transfer desired is from "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Ferries, No. 151, Maintenance, Repairs to Ferryboats in Dry Dock," to Supplies and Materials, 148, Ferries, Maintenance."

Experience has shown that it is cheaper to repair ferryboats by departmental labor than by open order. During the current year the department has made most of the repairs. The additional work has caused a deficit in No. 148 and the purpose of the requested transfer is to meet expenses for the remainder of 1912. Sufficient balance remains in No. 151 to permit the transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
 Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.	
151 Ferries, Maintenance, Repairs to Ferryboats in Dry Docks.....	\$15,000 00
TO	
Supplies and Materials.	
148 Ferries, Maintenance .....	\$15,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$4,450 within the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1912.  
 Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, November 8, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that the sum of \$4,700 be transferred from the following appropriations, made to the Police Department for the year 1912, viz.:

- \$1,500 00 from Code No. 697—Supplies and Materials—Maintenance and Operation.
- 200 00 from Code No. 699—Repairs to Furniture and Fittings—Maintenance and Operation.
- 3,000 00 from Code No. 700—Housing, Storage and Repairs to Apparatus, Machines, Harness—Maintenance and Operation.

\$4,700 00  
 —which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the same department for the same year entitled:  
 Code No. 709—Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles—Maintenance and Operation—for the purchase of automobiles. Very respectfully,  
 R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 11, 1912, the Police Commissioner requested transfer of \$4,700 within appropriations to his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:  
 It is proposed to transfer

FROM	
697 Supplies and Materials—Maintenance and Operation .....	\$1,500 00
699 Repairs to Furniture and Fittings—Maintenance and Operation .....	200 00
700 Housing, Storage and Repairs to Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles—Maintenance and Operation .....	3,000 00
Total.....	
\$4,700 00	

TO  
 709 Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles—Maintenance and Operation .....

\$4,700 00  
 The purpose of the transfer is to permit the purchase of a new high-power automobile, to cost \$4,000, for the use of the Commissioner and his deputies, and a runabout for the use of an Inspector, in the Boroughs of Queens or Richmond, to cost \$700.

The Commissioner states that the allowance of \$10,000 for the purchase and original equipment is exhausted. The high power machine is to replace a Lozier, which was purchased April 28, 1908. The Commissioner states that the car has been in use day and night for almost five years, and is now so worn that expenditures for further repairs would be a waste of money. During the first six months of 1912 it was kept in use at a cost \$500 for repairs. It is proposed to sell the old Lozier at public auction, but the Commissioner doubts whether it will bring more than \$250. A simplex machine purchased by the Department in June, 1906, for \$3,000, was sold recently for \$115.

The automobiles owned by the Police Department are scheduled as follows:

Description and date of purchase.	Cost.
Lozier, December 20, 1911.....	\$4,000 00
*Lozier, April 28, 1908 .....	4,000 00
Stevens-Duryea, April 25, 1908 .....	4,190 00
Ford Runabout, September 7, 1911.....	700 00
Ford Runabout, Mail Car, May 22, 1911.....	775 00
Ford Runabout, May 22, 1911.....	700 00
Three Patrol Wagons, May 22, 1911 (each).....	2,840 00
Electric Patrol Wagon, November 30, 1907.....	3,000 00

\*To be condemned and sold.

The Commissioner states that the request for the transfer is made for the best interest of the Department, and that the purchase of the two automobiles will not increase the Budget appropriation. Sufficient balances remain in Nos. 697, 699 and 700 to permit the proposed transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the amount of \$4,450. The remainder of the purchase price of the new machine can be made up by trading in the old car. Respectfully,  
 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
697 Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation.....	\$1,250 00
699 Repairs to Furniture and Fittings, Maintenance and Operation.....	200 00
700 Housing, Storage and Repairs to Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.....	3,000 00
\$4,450 00	

TO  
 709 Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation .....

\$4,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$125 within appropriation to the Art Commission for the year 1912.

December 7, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City, New York:

Gentlemen—The Art Commission most respectfully requests that you grant a transfer of \$125 from Supplies and Materials, Code No. 1418, to Contingencies, Code No. 1421, for the year 1912.

This matter is very urgent and we would like this acted upon at the next meeting of the Board. Respectfully,

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary, Art Commission.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7, 1912, the Secretary of the Art Commission requested the transfer of \$125 from account No. 1418, Supplies and Materials, to account No. 1421, Contingencies, in the office of the Commission for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is for the payment of a temporary Stenographer employed for three weeks, at \$20 per week, during the absence through sickness of the regular Stenographer and to provide postage and other miscellaneous contingencies for the rest of the year. The appropriation for No. 1421 was \$480, and the expenditures to December 10, 1912, amounted to \$477.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Art Commission for the year 1912, as follows:

	FROM	
1418	Supplies and Materials	\$125 00
	TO	
1421	Contingencies	\$125 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

\$300 within appropriations to the Mayorality for the year 1912.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 10, 1912.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for the transfer of \$300 from account 13, 1912, "Repairs to Furniture and Fittings," to account 28, 1912, "Purchase of Furniture and Fittings." Yours truly,  
ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1912, the Mayor requested a transfer of \$300 within appropriations to his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from Repairs to Furniture and Fittings, No. 13, Executive, to Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, No. 28, Executive. It is desired to purchase some new furniture for the Mayor's office, and the available balance of \$85 in No. 28 is inadequate for the purpose. The budget appropriation for the account was \$100 and for account No. 13 \$300. No expenditure has been made from No. 13 and no funds will be necessary in the account for the rest of the year.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the Mayor for the year 1912, as follows:

	FROM	
13	Executive	\$300 00
	TO	
28	Executive	\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$434 from account "No. 918, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees," to account "No. 935, Vehicular Transportation," together with a report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be not approved, for the reason that same is contrary to the resolutions governing appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1912:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, November 22, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request a transfer of \$434.50 within the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, as follows:

	FROM	
918	Drivers at \$2.75 per day.	
	TO	
935	Driver with horse and vehicle, at \$3.50 per day.	

This amount is necessary to provide for the hire of four carts for work in the parks in the lower end of Manhattan and the Richmond parks. These parks are so far distant from the Department stables that a loss of practically half a day is entailed for each horse if they are sent from the stables. In order to avoid this loss of time, the Department is now paying for the stabling of four horses in outside stables near the parks where the work is to be done. The cost of stabling is \$3.50 a day. This includes the pay of the driver which the Department furnishes, but does not include the shoeing of the horse, nor the repairs to the harness and cart. The cost of a hired horse and cart is \$3.50 a day, and the owner furnishes everything.

It is obviously more economical to hire the horses for this work than to board them, and the Department has the additional advantage of the use of four extra horses. Very truly yours,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested transfer of \$434 within appropriations made to his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer from No. 918, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, to No. 935, Vehicular Transportation. As the transfer requested is from a wage schedule to an account other than salaries and wages, it is in conflict with the resolutions adopted with the Budget of 1912. I recommend that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as set forth in a communication dated November 22, 1912, for the transfer of four hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$434) from account No. 918 to account No. 935, within the appropriation made for the year 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the transfer of \$708.35 from account "No. 1308, Salaries, Regular Employees," to account "No. 1309, Wages, Temporary Employees," together with a report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be not approved, for the reason that same is contrary to the resolutions governing appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1912:

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 70-74 Lafayette street, September 9, 1912.

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

Sirs—We respectfully request your honorable Board to transfer the sums of \$708.35 from the appropriation of Salaries, Regular Employees, 1308, 1912, to Wages for Temporary Employees, 1309, 1912.

The reason for this request is as follows: Dr. Philip F. O'Hanlon, Coroners' Physician, attached to this office, was transferred on June 5, 1912, to the Board of Police Surgeons in the Police Department. In order to conduct this office properly it was found necessary to make temporary appointments of physicians to take Dr. O'Hanlon's place until a permanent appointment could be made from the civil service list. Said temporary appointments were made, and it is for the purpose of paying said incumbents for the work they performed that we ask for this transfer.

Trusting your honorable Board will act favorably in the matter, I am, Respectfully yours, ANTONIO DALESSANDRO, Chief Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 9, 1912, the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requested transfer of funds within the 1912 appropriation. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer \$708.35 from No. 1308, Salaries, Regular Employees, to No. 1309, Wages, Temporary Employees.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide means for paying for the services of Physicians, temporarily appointed to take the place of Dr. Philip F. O'Hanlon, former Coroner's Physician, who was transferred to the Board of Police Surgeons, in the Police Department, on June 5, 1912.

The resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the 1912 Budget provide,

"That no transfers shall be made from appropriations or schedule of 'Salaries, Regular Employees,' to any other appropriation or schedule than 'Salaries, Regular Employees.'"

The request is in conflict with the foregoing resolution.

I recommend that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as set forth in a communication dated September 9, 1912, for the transfer of seven hundred and eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$708.35) from account No. 1308 to account No. 1309, within the appropriation made for the year 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the President, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, recommending that the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, authorizing the issue of \$300,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a new Court House and Prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, on the site of Old Essex Market Court House, Borough of Manhattan, be amended, by providing for the construction of a new Court House and Prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, on a site at the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$300,000 to provide means for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court on the site of the old Essex Market Court House, Borough of Manhattan. On June 28, 1910, the Board of Aldermen concurred in this resolution.

On December 4, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting an amendment of the corporate stock resolution so that the appropriation will be applicable to the site at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Second street, instead of the site of the old Essex Market Court House. It appears from the Borough President's letter that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have approved the new site for the court house.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which makes the appropriation applicable to this new site. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, 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 June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to provide means for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, on the site of old Essex Market Court House, Borough of Manhattan, 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, as in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to provide means for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court on a site at the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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 (preliminary) from the Special Committee on the Final Disposition of Refuse (consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond), recommending the adoption of certain policies, and the obtaining of legislation, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations therein contained:

(On February 29, 1912, the above committee was appointed for the purpose of studying and reporting upon a policy to be pursued by the Board in passing upon contracts for the final disposition of ashes and garbage).

Which was laid over one week.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting that the sum of \$4,422,548.45, balance to the credit of the Excise Taxes for the year 1911, be transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby certify that the balance to the credit of Excise Taxes for the year 1911, after all obligations chargeable thereto have been provided for, is four million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$4,422,548.45) and, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, I request the adoption of the inclosed resolution transferring four million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$4,422,548.45) from Excise Taxes for the year 1911 to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1911, as follows:

Excise taxes	FROM	\$4,422,548 45
	TO	
General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation		\$4,422,548 45

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting approval of the form of preliminary contract for services of Buchman and Fox, architects, for preparing preliminary drawings and specifications for the proposed extension of office building and public comfort station in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be not approved, as it is proposed to charge the cost of this work against the corporate stock authorization for the construction of roadways, paths, etc., in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, which is not the proper fund against which the expenditure should be charged:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Temporary Address, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, November 21, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to forward for the approval of your Honorable Board, as required, the enclosed proposed form of preliminary contract with Buchman and Fox, for services as architects for the extension of office building and public comfort station in Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is intended not to exceed the sum of \$36,000. The compensation of the architect will be 5 per cent. of the actual cost, approximately \$1,800. The amount involved in the enclosed preliminary contract is therefore estimated at \$340, chargeable against the fund provided by the issue of corporate stock entitled C. D. P.—242B. Respectfully,

W. G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 21, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested approval of a form of preliminary contract for the services of Buchman and Fox, as architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of a proposed extension of office building and public comfort station in Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

It is proposed to charge the cost of the work against the corporate stock fund "C. D. P., 242 B." The resolution authorizing the creation of this fund is as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the construction of roadways, paths, fences, water supply systems, etc., in Forest 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 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."

The cost of the proposed extension to office building and public comfort station is not a proper charge against this fund.

I recommend, therefore, that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, as set forth in a communication dated November 21, 1912, for approval of the form of preliminary contract with Buchman & Fox, as Architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications for the proposed extension of Office Buildings and Public Comfort Station at Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to return the form of contract, together with a copy of the report of the Comptroller, to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolution adopted November 21, 1912, which approved (pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912) form of contract, revised specifications and plans and estimate of cost (\$2,000), for paving with asphaltic pavement, portion of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, under the jurisdiction of said Department be amended, by increasing the estimate of cost to \$2,193.75, to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, December 2, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1912, and by direction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the following application was made on October 28, 1912:

"Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 11, 1912, and by direction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, I submit herewith, for authorization, plans and specifications of the following contract: For furnishing all the labor and materials, and paving with asphaltic pavement the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from the westerly end of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. to a point 345 feet westerly thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, the estimated cost of which is \$2,000."

—in response to which the accompanying resolution was adopted on November 21, 1912.

On November 21 two bids were received for this work, one for \$2,193.75 and the other for \$2,385, the lowest bid being \$193.75 more than the resolution stipulated.

It is most important that this work be done at the earliest possible moment, and, as there is little or no prospect of receiving a lower bid for the work, by direction of the Commissioner, I hereby respectfully make request that an additional amount of \$193.75 be authorized by your Honorable Body. Respectfully,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 2, 1912, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested that the estimated cost be increased, in order to accept the lowest bid for paving with asphaltic pavement the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the westerly end of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to a point 345 feet westerly thereof.

On November 21, 1912, upon request of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,000. Two bids were received for this work, one for \$2,193.75 and the other for \$2,385, the lowest being \$193.75 higher than stipulated in the resolution of the Board.

The increase is small, and the lowest bid is a reasonable estimate of the cost of the work, and is within the money available for the purpose.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 21, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approved the form of contract, revised specifications and plans, and estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for paving with asphaltic pavement the roadway of The Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the westerly end of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. to a point of 345 feet westerly thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of the work to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—334, Parks, Department of, Construction and Repairing of Drives, Etc., Under Contract, The Bronx,"

—be amended by changing the estimated cost to two thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,193.75).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Colonel, 2d Cavalry, N. G., N. Y., requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of Wage Schedule No. 2353 for the National Guard and Naval Militia, Squadron "C," for the year 1912, providing for an increase in the compensation of a Hostler from \$2.25 to \$3 per day:

Headquarters, 2d Cavalry, N. G., N. Y., Armory, Bedford Avenue, Between Union and President Streets, Brooklyn, New York, December 2, 1912.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request that schedule No. 2353 be revised for the month of December, 1912, as follows:

One Armorer, at \$4.....	124 00
One Janitor, at \$4.....	124 00
One Engineer, at \$4.....	124 00
One Assistant Engineer, at \$4.....	124 00
Seven Laborers, at \$3.....	651 00
One Laborer, at \$2.75.....	85 25
One Laborer (care of harness), at \$3.....	93 00
Five Hostlers, at \$3.....	465 00
Four Hostlers, at \$2.75.....	341 00
Five Hostlers, at \$2.50.....	387 50

Respectfully, CHAS. I. DEBEVOISE, Colonel.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 2, 1912, the Commanding Officer of Squadron "C," N. G., N. Y., requested modification of the 1912 schedule for his army entitled, "Personal Service, Squadron 'C,' No. 2353, Wages, Regular Employees." In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase a Hostler from \$2.25 to \$3 per day. Section 188 of the Military Law authorizes the Commanding Officer to fix the compensation of a Hostler at a rate not to exceed \$3 per day. The \$274.50 necessary to make the increase will be provided from an unassigned balance of \$366.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
2353	Hostlers, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days).....		\$1,098 00		\$93 00
	Hostler, 1 at \$2.25 per day (366 days).....	\$823 50		\$69 75	
	Balance unassigned (\$366)....	274 50		23 25	
		\$1,098 00	\$1,098 00	\$93 00	\$93 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, for the year 1912, to be effective as of December 1, 1912, as follows:

Personal Service (chapter 41, Laws, 1909), Squadron "C."

		Paid from Tax Levy.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2353	Wages, Regular Employees:			
	Armorer, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days).....	\$1,464 00		\$1,464 00
	Janitor, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days).....	1,464 00		1,464 00
	Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days).....	1,464 00		1,464 00
	Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days).....	1,464 00		1,464 00
	Laborer, 7 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	7,686 00		7,686 00
	Laborer, 1 at \$2.75 per day (366 days)....	1,006 50		1,006 50
	Laborer, care of harness, 1 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	1,098 00		1,098 00

	Paid from Tax Levy.	Paid from Special Re- venue Bonds.	Total.
Hostler, 5 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	5,490 00		5,490 00
Hostler, 4 at \$2.75 per day (366 days)....	4,026 00		4,026 00
Hostler, 5 at \$2.50 per day (366 days)....	3,660 00	\$915 00	4,575 00
Balance unassigned .....	91 50		91 50
Schedule Total .....			\$29,829 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$28,914 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			915 50
Total Allowance .....			\$29,829 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of Wage Schedule No. 138, for said Department, for the year 1912, providing for an increase in the number of days for Painter at \$4 per day, from 277 to 315, funds to be provided from the unassigned balance in said schedule; to take effect December 1, 1912:

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River, New York, October 21, 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, Item No. 138, provision is made for:  
Painter at \$4 per day, 277 days..... \$1,108 00  
Letterer, at \$4.50 per day, 37 days..... 166 50

There is an unassigned balance in this schedule of \$635.

To meet the requirements of this department for the remainder of the year I hereby request that the schedule be amended to provide for painter at \$4 per day, 315 days, \$1,260, leaving unassigned the sum of \$483. Yours respectfully,  
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 21, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested a modification of a wage schedule supporting the appropriation to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Docks, Maintenance, No. 138, Wages Temporary Employees. It is proposed to increase the number of days for Painter at \$4 per day from 277 to 315, securing the necessary funds, \$152, from the unassigned balance of \$635. The Commissioner states the modification is necessary to provide for the Painter for remainder of year. The following schedule shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
138	Painter, at \$4 per day (277 days) .....		\$152 00		\$152 00
	Unassigned balance, \$635 .....	\$152 00		\$152 00	
		\$152 00	\$152 00	\$152 00	\$152 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1912, as follows:

*Personal Service, Docks, Maintenance.*

138	Wages, Temporary Employees—		
	Foreman Dock Laborer, at \$4 per day (3,650 days) .....	\$14,600 00	
	Dock Laborer, at \$3 per day (12,244 days) .....	36,732 00	
	Dock Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (84,120 days) .....	210,300 00	
	Attendant (Male), at \$2.50 per day (4,318 days) .....	10,795 00	
	Attendant (Female), at \$1.65 per day (4,064 days) .....	6,705 60	
	Cleaner (Female), at \$1.50 per day (2,540 days) .....	3,810 00	
	Watchman, at \$2.25 per day (5,124 days) .....	11,529 00	
	Carpenter, at \$4.80 per day (942 days) .....	4,521 60	
	Engineer (Piledriver or Stationary), at \$4.50 per day (426 days) ...	1,917 00	
	Letterer, at \$4.50 per day (37 days) .....	166 50	
	Painter, at \$4 per day (315 days) .....	1,260 00	
	Tinsmith and Roofer, at \$4.75 per day (314 days) .....	1,491 50	
	Wireman, at \$4.50 per day (182 days) .....	819 00	
	Balance unassigned .....	483 00	
		\$305,130 20	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for approval of a schedule for the Corporate Stock Fund, "Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westery or Manhattan Terminal, Contingencies," to provide for the employment of Henry R. Asserson, as Advisory Engineer, on the construction of the subway connection of the Manhattan Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, at a compensation not to exceed \$10,000 per annum, be disapproved, for the reason that it does not appear that the character of the services to be performed justifies the expenditure, etc.  
Which was laid over one week.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, recommending the transfer of \$20,000 from account "No. 1390, Contingencies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment," to the following accounts:

"Department of Finance, Contingencies, No. 60, Administration....."	\$15,000 00"
"Municipal Civil Service Commission, Contingencies, No. 1356, Administration .....	5,000 00"

The purpose of this transfer is to provide for the carrying on of work in connection with the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and for the expenses of the Comptroller on behalf of said Committee.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 6, 1912, the Comptroller requested the transfer of \$15,000 from the 1912 account entitled "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 1390, Contingencies," to the 1912 account in Department of Finance entitled "Contingencies No. 60, Administration." Also, he requested the transfer of \$5,000 from No. 1390, Contingencies, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the Contingencies Account No. 1356, Administration, in the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The \$20,000 which it is proposed to transfer from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is a part of the \$25,000 transferred recently from the Department of Finance to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to carry on the work of the Committee on the Standardization of Salaries and Grades. Since the money was transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it has developed that a great deal of the work must be done in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. At first it was proposed to have the employees of the Committee make copies of the Civil Service records, but it was decided after conference with the President of the Civil Service Commission that it would be better to have employees working under his immediate direction do the work. It is proposed to employ a considerable force to do as much work as possible in the remainder of the year so that the Committee may be enabled to push its work to an early conclusion. It is for this work that the \$5,000 transfer to the Civil Service Commission is requested.

The Committee has decided that greater efficiency may be obtained by having the main force of employees work directly under the Committee. For this reason it is requested that \$15,000 be retransferred to the Comptroller, who is Chairman of the Committee, so that he, on behalf of the Committee, may make all proper disbursements. It is proposed to leave in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment \$5,000 of the \$25,000 which was recently transferred from the Department of Finance to the Board. This is to enable the Board to meet certain expenses which have already been incurred.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

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 1912, as follows:

	FROM	TO
1390	Contingencies .....	\$20,000 00
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
	Department of Finance.	
60	Administration .....	\$15,000 00
	Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
1356	Administration .....	\$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen 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 \$7,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the painting of the Melrose avenue viaduct, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912:

(On December 5, 1912, a 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of painting the Melrose avenue viaduct.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 19, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 3, 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.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 9, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$7,000 in special revenue bonds for the painting of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Melrose Avenue Viaduct is a highway bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue, from East 163d street to the junction of Webster avenue, and Brook avenue at East 165th street. It is about 550 feet in length.

The President states that it was his intention to request funds for painting the viaduct in his estimate for the 1912 budget, but that the item was inadvertently omitted. An examination of the structure, he further states, developed the fact that it is inadvisable to delay the work; it being necessary, in fact, at the time of the examination to expend about \$1,000 in emergency repairing of railings.

The viaduct contains a painting area of about 145,000 square feet. This includes the railing, which it is proposed to cover with two coats of paint, after rough scraping and wire brushing the surface. The estimated cost of this part of the work is 1 1/4 cents per square foot. The estimate for the removal of all old paint by use of alkali is 3/4 cent per foot. It is proposed then to apply a priming coat of red lead, at 1 1/2 cents per foot, over which are to be laid two coats of finishing color at a cost of about 1 7/8 cents per foot. The total estimated cost is 5 cents per square foot, or an approximate total of \$7,250.

I recommend approval of the request by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 19, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of painting the Melrose avenue viaduct, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 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 sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to and requesting the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 49, 51 and 52 for the Department of Finance, for the year 1912, providing for the promotion of various employees by abolishing certain positions now vacant and reducing the number of incumbents in other grades, without increasing the total annual appropriation.  
Which was laid over one week.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912, of the form of contract, specifications as amended, plans and estimates of cost for the Flushing High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 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, dated November 25, as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, General Construction, also Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage of the Flushing 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 have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted thereon.

Approximate cost, Item 1, \$371,059; Item 2, \$28,361; total, \$399,420."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above-mentioned work is chargeable to corporate stock account C. D. E.—130F. Respectfully,  
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 26, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the Flushing High School, Borough of Queens, as follows: Item 1, General Construction, estimated cost \$371,059; and Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost, \$28,361.

The cost of both items is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E., 130F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 6." An appropriation of \$500,000 was authorized for the purpose, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and the amount fixed at \$500,000 by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912. On December 4, 1912, the fund was intact.

The specifications have been amended by omitting the reference to "Underwriters" on page 49, and are now satisfactory. The form of contract and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are low, in view of the size and design of the building. There is also a large amount of work on the grounds outside of the building. I suggest, however, that the estimates be approved as requested in order that bids may be obtained on the work.

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications as amended, plans and estimates of cost for the Flushing High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, General Construction, estimated cost, three hundred and seventy-one thousand and fifty-nine dollars (\$371,059).

Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost, twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$28,361). The cost of both items to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E., 130F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 6."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, the issue of \$250,000 corporate stock for the purchase of real estate, or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the rapid transit railroad known as the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Route (Route No. 5), in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

(On November 21, 1912, the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, for said issue, was referred to the above Committee.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, New York, November 15, 1912.

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

On March 14, 1912, your Honorable Board, pursuant to a requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District, under date of February 27, 1912, appropriated the sum of \$350,000 for the acquisition of real estate or interests therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. A large portion of this sum has now been expended in acquiring certain property mentioned in the Commission's requisition of February 27, 1912, and it is now necessary to obtain an additional appropriation of \$250,000 in order to pay for certain additional property to which the City has acquired title by condemnation, together with the expenses of the condemnation proceedings, and to acquire other property which it is expected will be purchased at private sale in the immediate future.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and pursuant to 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 a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, in addition to the amounts already authorized to be issued for the purpose of acquiring real estate and any rights, terms and interests therein, any and all rights, privileges, franchises and easements, whether of owners or abutters or others to interfere with the construction or operation of the various sections of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the construction of which contracts have heretofore been made by the Public Service Commission for the First District, or to recover damages therefor, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it shall be necessary to acquire or extinguish for the purpose of constructing and operating such road free of interference or right of interference, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary this 15th day of November, 1912.

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

[SEAL.]

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That this Commission make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, in addition to the amounts already authorized to be issued for the purpose of acquiring real estate and any rights, terms and interests therein, any and all rights, privileges, franchises and easements, whether of owners or abutters or others to interfere with the construction or operation of the various sections of the rapid transit railroad known as the Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the construction of which contracts have heretofore been made by this Commission, or to recover damages therefor, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it shall be necessary to acquire or extinguish for the purpose of constructing and operating such road free of interference or right of interference, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to send a communication, including such requisition, to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the following form:

November , 1912.

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

On March 14, 1912, your Honorable Board, pursuant to a requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District, under date of February 27,

1912, appropriated the sum of \$350,000 for the acquisition of real estate or interests therein necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. A large portion of this sum has now been expended in acquiring certain property mentioned in the Commission's requisition of February 27, 1912, and it is now necessary to obtain an additional appropriation of \$250,000 in order to pay for certain additional property to which the City has acquired title by condemnation, together with the expenses of the condemnation proceedings, and to acquire other property which it is expected will be purchased at private sale in the immediate future.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and pursuant to 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 a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, in addition to the amounts already authorized to be issued, for the purpose of acquiring real estate and any rights, terms and interests therein, any and all rights, privileges, franchises and easements, whether of owners or abutters or others to interfere with the construction or operation of the various sections of the rapid transit railroad known as the Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the construction of which contracts have heretofore been made by the Public Service Commission for the First District, or to recover damages therefor, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it shall be necessary to acquire or extinguish for the purpose of constructing and operating such road free of interference, or right of interference, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary this day of November, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.

Attest:

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 November 15, 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 15th day of November, 1912.

[SEAL.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1912, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition for \$250,000 for the acquisition of real estate along the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway (route No. 5). In connection therewith we report as follows:

On March 14, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$350,000 for the acquisition of real estate along the Broadway-Lexington avenue route. A balance of \$92,000 remains in the fund. The Commission, by condemnation and purchase, has arranged to acquire title to property to cost about \$340,000 along route No. 5. The amount requested and the balance on hand are sufficient to meet the expense.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the appropriation. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, 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 of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended, and chapter 429, 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 November 15, 1912, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purchase of real estate, or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad, known as the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of schedules Nos. 1795, 1806, 1810 and 1813, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1912, in order to increase the force of laborers from 21 to 117, involving the transfer of \$6,400.95, to take effect as of December 1, 1912:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, December 9, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules of salaries and wages attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912 be amended so as to read as follows:

Personal Service, Highways, Maintenance Pavements.

1795 Wages Regular Employees—	
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	\$1,064 00
Assistant Foreman, 10 at \$3 per day, 304 days.....	9,120 00
Foreman, 2 at \$4 per day, 304 days.....	2,432 00
Laborer, 26 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	23,790 00
Laborer, 21 at \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	15,960 00
Laborer, 70 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	54,950 00
Unassigned, 304-day balance.....	152 00
Unassigned, 366-day balance.....	366 00
Unassigned, 314-day balance.....	452 38
	\$108,286 38

Personal Service, Sewers, Maintenance.

1806 Wages, Regular Employees—	
Foreman, 2 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	\$3,140 00
Foreman, 10 at \$4 per day, 314 days.....	12,560 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
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, 2 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	915 00
Mason, 4 at \$5.60 per day, 314 days.....	7,033 60
Bricklayer, 8 at \$5.60 per day, 314 days.....	14,067 20
Laborers, 27 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	21,195 00
Sewer Cleaners, 51 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	40,035 00
Sewer Cleaner, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	915 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
Accrued schedule balance due to change in number of days of employment.....	31 12
	\$131,317 32

*Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance.*

1810 Wages Regular Employees—	
Foreman Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day, 314 days.....	\$1,727 00
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day, 314 days.....	3,454 00
Plumber's Apprentice, 2 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Carpenter, 4 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	6,280 00
Foreman Varnisher, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Varnisher, 3 at \$4 per day, 314 days.....	3,768 00
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,727 00
Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	785 00
Foreman Wireman, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Wireman, 3 at \$4.50 per day, 314 days.....	4,239 00
Electrician, 3 at \$4.50 per day, 314 days.....	2,826 00
Painter, 9 at \$4 per day, 314 days.....	11,304 00
Tinsmith, 3 at \$4.75 per day, 314 days.....	4,474 50
Bricklayer, 1 at \$5.60 per day, 314 days.....	1,758 40
Sheet Metal Worker, 1 at \$4.75 per day, 314 days.....	1,491 50
Cabinet Maker, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,099 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	785 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day, 314 days.....	1,884 00
Laborer, 4 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	3,140 00
	\$57,022 40

*Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices.*

Operation Public Buildings:

1813 Wages, Regular Employees—	
Engineer, 2 at \$6 per day, 366 days.....	\$4,392 00
Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day, 366 days.....	1,830 00
Engineer, 8 at \$4.50 per day, 366 days.....	13,176 00
Fireman, 29 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	31,842 00
Oiler, 4 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	4,392 00
Foreman Elevatorman, 2 at \$3 per day, 314 days.....	1,884 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day, 366 days.....	1,464 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	1,884 00
Assistant Foreman, 5 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	3,925 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	3,294 00
Laborer, 17 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	15,555 00
Laborer, 62 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	48,670 00
	\$133,878 00

The changes above made consist of the elimination of all vacant lines under Codes Nos. 1806, 1810 and 1813, and the substitution in their place of additional Laborers under Code No. 1795. This action is taken for the reason that the allowance for our laboring forces under Code No. 1796 is found to be insufficient to carry the present working forces after December 15. The weather so far this winter has been unusually fair, and the gangs have been kept at work almost continuously. On this account our funds, which we thought would be ample to carry us to the end of the year, are almost depleted. No increase of salary is embraced in this modification, and no change other than that providing for Laborers as above referred to. A table showing in detail just what changes have been made in the schedules is attached hereto. There is also enclosed a form for the necessary transfer of funds. It is desired to have this schedule take effect as of December 1, 1912. Very truly yours,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of four wage schedules in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Highways, Maintenance, Pavements, No. 1795, Wages, Regular Employees, it is proposed to increase the force of laborers from 21 to 117. This increase is necessary because the fine weather so far this winter has made it possible to keep the entire force working regularly. The allowance for laborers is insufficient to carry the present force after December 15. To provide for this increase vacant lines in schedules Nos. 1795, 1806, 1810 and 1813 are to be eliminated, and part of unassigned balances are to be used.

The changes involve transfers in the sum of \$6,400.95 within the accounts.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1795	Driver, 1 at \$4, 304 days.....		\$1,216 00		\$100 00
	Driver, 1 at \$3.50, 304 days....		1,064 00		87 50
	Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, 366 days..	21,045 00		1,782 50	
	Laborer, 18 at \$2.50, 304 days.	2,280 00		187 50	
	Laborer, 70 at \$2.50, 314 days.	54,950 00		4,550 00	
	Unassigned, 366 days' balance.	366 00		31 00	
	Unassigned, 314 days' balance.	452 38		37 45	
1806	Foreman, 4 at \$5, 314 days....		3,140 00		260 00
	Foreman, 14 at \$4, 314 days...		5,024 00		416 00
	Assistant Foreman, 3 at \$2.50, 314 days.....		785 00		65 00
	Laborer, 29 at \$2.50, 314 days.		1,570 00		130 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 2 at \$2.50, 366 days.....		915 00		77 50
	Unassigned balance, 314 days.....		813 48		67 35
1810	Plumbers, 5 at \$5.50, 314 days.		5,181 00		429 00
	Plumbers' Apprentice, 6 at \$2.50, 314 days.....		3,140 00		260 00
	Carpenter, 4 at \$5, 314 days....		10,990 00		910 00
	Electrician, 3 at \$4.50, 314 days		1,413 00		117 00
	Foreman Painter, 1 at \$4.50, 314 days.....		1,413 00		117 00
	Pipefitter, 1 at \$5.50, 314 days.		1,727 00		143 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50, 314 days.....		785 00		65 00
	Tinsmith, 4 at \$4.75, 314 days.		1,491 50		123 50
	Bricklayer, 2 at \$5.60, 314 days		1,758 40		145 60
	Cabinetmaker, 2 at \$5, 314 days		1,570 00		130 00
	Laborer, 12 at \$2.50, 314 days.		6,280 00		520 00
1813	Engineer, 12 at \$4.50, 366 days.		6,588 00		558 00
	Fireman, 37 at \$3, 366 days...		8,784 00		744 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50, 366 days.....		1,281 00		108 50
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50, 314 days.....		1,099 00		91 00
	Laborer, 4 at \$3, 366 days....		1,098 00		93 00
	Laborer, 20 at \$2.50, 366 days..		2,745 00		232 50
	Laborer, 70 at \$2.50, 314 days.		6,280 00		520 00
	Assistant Foreman, 3 at \$3, 314 days.....		942 00		78 00
		\$79,093 38	\$79,093 38	\$6,588 45	\$6,588 45

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 1912, as follows:

*Personal Service, Sewers, Maintenance.*

1806 Wages, Regular Employees.....	\$1,015 85
<i>Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance.</i>	
1810 Wages, Regular Employees.....	2,960 10
<i>Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
Operation, Public Buildings.	
1813 Wages, Regular Employees.....	2,425 00
<i>Personal Service, Highways, Maintenance, Pavements.</i>	
1795 Wages, Regular Employees.....	\$6,400 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, to be effective as of December 1, 1912, as follows:

*Personal Service.*

Highways, Maintenance, Pavements.

1795 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	\$1,064 00
Assistant Foreman, 10 at \$3 per day, 304 days.....	9,120 00
Foreman, 2 at \$4 per day, 304 days.....	2,432 00
Laborer, 26 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	23,790 00
Laborer, 21 at \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	15,960 00
Laborer, 70 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	54,950 00
Unassigned, 304 day balance.....	152 00
Unassigned, 366 day balance.....	366 00
Unassigned, 314 day balance.....	452 38
	\$108,286 38

*Personal Service.*

Sewers, Maintenance.

1806 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman, 2 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	\$3,140 00
Foreman, 10 at \$4 per day, 314 days.....	12,560 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
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, 2 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	915 00
Mason, 4 at \$5.60 per day, 314 days.....	7,033 60
Bricklayer, 8 at \$5.60 per day, 314 days.....	14,067 20
Laborers, 27 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	21,195 00
Sewer Cleaner, 51 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	40,035 00
Sewer Cleaner, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	915 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
Accrued schedule balance due to change in number of days of employment.....	31 12
	\$131,317 32

*Personal Service.*

Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance.

1810 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day, 314 days.....	\$1,727 00
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day, 314 days.....	3,454 00
Plumber's Apprentice, 2 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Carpenter, 4 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	6,280 00
Foreman Varnisher, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Varnisher, 3 at \$4 per day, 314 days.....	3,768 00
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,727 00
Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	785 00
Foreman Wireman, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Wireman, 3 at \$4.50 per day, 314 days.....	4,239 00
Electrician, 2 at \$4.50 per day, 314 days.....	2,826 00
Painter, 9 at \$4 per day, 314 days.....	11,304 00
Tinsmith, 3 at \$4.75 per day, 314 days.....	4,474 50
Bricklayer, 1 at \$5.60 per day, 314 days.....	1,758 40
Sheet Metal Worker, 1 at \$4.75 per day, 314 days.....	1,491 50
Cabinet Maker, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day, 314 days.....	1,099 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	785 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day, 314 days.....	1,884 00
Laborer, 4 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	3,140 00
	\$57,022 40

*Personal Service.*

Public Buildings and Offices, Operation, Public Buildings.

1813 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Engineer, 2 at \$6 per day, 366 days.....	\$4,392 00
Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day, 366 days.....	1,830 00
Engineer, 8 at \$4.50 per day, 366 days.....	13,176 00
Fireman, 29 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	31,842 00
Oiler, 4 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	4,392 00
Foreman Elevatorman, 2 at \$3 per day, 314 days.....	1,884 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day, 314 days.....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day, 366 days.....	1,464 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$3 per day, 314 days.....	1,884 00
Assistant Foreman, 5 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	3,925 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day, 366 days.....	3,294 00
Laborer, 17 at \$2.50 per day, 366 days.....	15,555 00
Laborer, 62 at \$2.50 per day, 314 days.....	48,670 00
	\$133,878 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of \$1,500 within the appropriation made to the office of said Borough President for the year 1912:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, November 25, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the following transfer of funds from the appropriations made to this department entitled:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 1912.

*Supplies and Materials.*

1820 General Administration.....	\$1,000 00
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 1912.	
<i>Supplies and Material, Highways, Maintenance.</i>	
1822 Sidewalks, Street Signs, Encumbrances.....	500 00
	\$1,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriations made to this department entitled:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 1912.  
Supplies and Materials.

1825 Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance..... \$1,500 00  
—the amount of the appropriations being insufficient to meet the outstanding obligations and anticipated liabilities for the year. Very truly yours,  
GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 25, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of \$1,500 within appropriations in his office for year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer from Supplies and Materials, No. 1820, General Administration, and Supplies and Materials, Maintenance, No. 1822, Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances, to Supplies and Materials, Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1825, Maintenance. It is stated that the necessity for the transfer is due to the increased amount of repairs necessary on the public buildings under the control of the Borough President. The City Hall is one example cited. There is sufficient balance in Nos. 1820 and 1822 to permit the transfers.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, as follows:

	FROM	
	<i>Supplies and Materials.</i>	
1820	General Administration	\$1,000 00
	<i>Supplies and Materials, Highways, Maintenance.</i>	
1822	Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances	500 00
	TO	
	<i>Supplies and Materials, Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
1825	Maintenance	\$1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, submitting resolutions adopted by said Board requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the fixing of compensation of Janitors of Public School 15 (with portables), Annex to Public School 28, The Bronx, and of various other public schools as set forth therein: (On November 21, 1912, the request of the Board of Education in this matter was referred to the above Committee).

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 15, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 13, 1912, relative to the compensation of the Janitors of various school buildings.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors of public school buildings be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

	<i>Temporary Assignments.</i>		
		Compen-	
		sation.	
John Donelin, assigned to Public School 15, The Bronx, and portables, taking effect November 1, 1912, per annum (less \$221).....		\$1,756 80	
Joseph A. Farley, assigned to Public School 9, Richmond, taking effect October 28, 1912, per annum (less \$221).....		864 00	
Michael T. Kelly, assigned to Public Schools 81 and 97, Brooklyn, and portables, taking effect October 28, 1912, per annum (less \$221).....		1,404 00	
Thomas F. Helien, assigned to Public School 83, Queens, taking effect November 1, 1912, per month.....		70 00	
James Barnes, assigned to Public School 1, Queens, taking effect November 4, 1912, per month.....		60 00	
James V. Jennings, assigned to Public School 28, annex, The Bronx, taking effect November 4, 1912, per annum (less \$221).....		852 00	
Edward S. Jones, assigned to Public School 33, Richmond, taking effect November 4, 1912, per annum (less \$221).....		732 00	

*Changes in Compensation.*

School.	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Public School 3, Brooklyn, on account of changes in machinery.....	\$3,708 00	\$3,552 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 18, Brooklyn, on account of changes in machinery.....	1,440 00	1,428 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 32, Brooklyn, on account of changes in machinery.....	1,884 00	1,824 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 39, Brooklyn, on account of additional floor surface.....	1,572 00	1,680 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 15, Queens, on account of additional pavement.....	1,056 00	1,068 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 60, Queens, on account of additional pavement.....	600 00	648 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 39, Queens, on account of additional pavement.....	2,664 00	2,688 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 97, Brooklyn, on account of additional boardwalk.....	684 00	696 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 119, Manhattan, on account of additional boiler.....	4,725 00	4,764 00	Oct. 1, 1912
Public School 78, Manhattan, on account of new addition.....	2,277 00	3,528 00	Nov. 1, 1912

James J. Drumm, Janitor, Public School 183, Manhattan, for the care of the open air playground, located during the last summer at 1st avenue, 67th and 68th streets, Manhattan, \$4 per day for 69 days.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 13, 1912.  
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of sundry public schools. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In the following schools temporary rates, the same as or lower than those which now prevail, are requested for School 15 with portables, and the annex to 28, The Bronx; 81 and 97, with portable, Brooklyn; 83 and 1, Queens; 9 and 33, Richmond. For Nos. 119, 78, Manhattan; 3, 18, 32, 39, 97, Brooklyn; 15, 60 and 39, Queens, increased or decreased compensation for additional floor space, or changes in machinery, are requested, in accordance with the existing schedule. For the Janitor of No. 183, Manhattan, a rate of \$4 per diem for 69 days is requested to compensate for the care of the open air playground located at 1st avenue, 67th and 68th streets, during the summer of 1912.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By opinion 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 provision 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:

	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor, Public School 15, The Bronx, with portables, per annum (less \$221).....	\$1,756 80
Janitor, Public School 9, Richmond, per annum (less \$221).....	864 00
Janitor, Public Schools 81 and 97, Brooklyn, with portables, per annum (less \$221).....	1,404 00
Janitor, Public School 83, Queens, per month.....	70 00
Janitor, Public School 1, Queens, per month.....	60 00
Janitor, Public School 28, annex, The Bronx, per annum (less \$221).....	852 00
Janitor, Public School 33, Richmond, per annum (less \$221).....	732 00
Janitor, Public School 3, Brooklyn, per annum.....	3,552 00
Janitor, Public School 18, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,428 00
Janitor, Public School 32, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,824 00
Janitor, Public School 39, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,680 00
Janitor, Public School 15, Queens, per annum.....	1,068 00
Janitor, Public School 60, Queens, per annum.....	648 00
Janitor, Public School 39, Queens, per annum.....	2,688 00
Janitor, Public School 97, Brooklyn, per annum.....	696 00
Janitor, Public School 119, Manhattan, per annum.....	4,764 00
Janitor, Public School 78, Manhattan, per annum.....	3,528 00
Janitor, Public School 183, Manhattan (care of playground located at 1st avenue, 67th and 68th streets), per diem.....	4 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Schedules Nos. 2090 and 2098, for the office of said Borough President for the year 1912, in order to retain the Labor Force at \$2 per day, for 20,973 days, for the remainder of the year, involving the transfer of \$1,996:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y. City, December 10, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—There being a shortage in the line "Laborer at \$2 per day" in the appropriation of the Bureau of Highways of this office, No. 2090, Wages, Temporary Employees, I would request the following modification of that schedule, in order that the work of the Bureau may be properly carried on for the balance of the year, viz.:

	<i>Highways.</i>	
2090	Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (9,580 days).....	\$23,950 00
	Laborer, at \$2 per day (21,468 days).....	42,936 00
	Steam Roller Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (1,280 days).....	5,760 00
		\$72,646 00
	Tax Levy, part allowance.....	\$66,271 00
	Special and Trust Fund, part allowance.....	6,375 00

Included in the above schedule is the sum of \$990 secured by reducing the time of Steam Roller Engineman in the same schedule by 220 days at \$4.50. The balance is secured from the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Wages, Temporary Employees, No. 2098.

The modification in the said schedule of the Bureau of Street Cleaning will be the following:

	<i>Street Cleaning.</i>	
2098	Wages, Temporary Employees—	
	Sweeper, at \$2 per day (425 days).....	\$850 00
	Driver, at \$2.25 per day (24 days).....	54 00
		\$904 00

—calling for a transfer of appropriation as follows:

	FROM	
	<i>Street Cleaning, Maintenance and Final Disposition.</i>	
2098	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$1,896 00

	TO	
	<i>Highways, Maintenance.</i>	
2090	Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force.....	\$1,896 00

In addition to the above I would request the following transfer of appropriation, in order to adjust the accounts specified to our requirements for the balance of the year, viz.:

	FROM	
	<i>Street Cleaning.</i>	
2138	Contingencies.....	\$100 00
	TO	
	<i>Highways.</i>	
2136	Contingencies.....	\$100 00

Respectfully 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, N. Y. City, December 11, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Through an error in preparing the request dated December 10, 1912, for a modification of Schedule No. 2090, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways, of this office, the sum of \$990, representing 220 days' time of Steam Roller Engineman, was requested to be transferred to the line of Laborers at \$2 per day. We desire to have the line Steam Roller Engineman at \$4.50 per day remain as in the present schedule, the modification of this schedule to affect only the line Laborers at \$2 per day and to be as follows:

	<i>Highways.</i>	
2090	Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (9,580 days).....	\$23,950 00
	Laborer, at \$2 per day (20,973 days).....	41,946 00
	Steam Roller Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (1,500 days).....	6,750 00

\$72,646 00

Tax Levy, part allowance .....	\$66,271 00
Special and Trust Fund, part allowance.....	6,375 00
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	\$72,646 00

Otherwise the request for transfers and modification as contained in my communication of yesterday is correct. Yours truly,  
**GEORGE CROMWELL**, President of the Borough.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested modification of schedules of wages in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers involving a transfer of funds amounting to \$1,896, and further requested a transfer of funds within appropriations for other than personal service amounting to \$100. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is stated by the President that the allowance for Laborers in the Bureau of Highways provided in account Highways, 2,090, Wages Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, will have been practically exhausted within a few days, and that in order to keep a part of the present force at work for the remainder of the year additional provision will be required. To meet the condition it is requested that \$1,896 be transferred from funds appropriated for wages, temporary employees, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in schedule Street Cleaning, Maintenance and Final Disposition, 2,098, Wages Temporary Employees.

It is further proposed to transfer from the appropriation Street Cleaning, 2,138, Contingencies, \$100 to the appropriation Highways, 2,136, Contingencies, in order to adjust accounts to meet the estimated requirements for the remainder of the year. Schedule lines are affected by the proposed changes as follows:

	Increase.	Decrease.
2098 Sweeper, at \$2 per day (725 days) .....		\$600 00
Driver, at \$2.25 per day (600 days) .....		1,296 00
2090 Laborer, at \$2 per day (20,973 days) .....	\$1,896 00	
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	\$1,896 00	\$1,896 00

I recommend the approval of the request in accordance with the resolutions transmitted herewith. 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 transfers of funds appropriated for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Street Cleaning.</i>	
Maintenance and Final Disposition—	
2098 Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$1,896 00
2138 Contingencies .....	100 00

TO  
*Highways.*

Maintenance—	
2090 Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force .....	\$1,896 00
2136 Contingencies .....	100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
<i>Highways, Maintenance.</i>	
2090 Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (9,580 days) .....	\$23,950 00
Laborer, at \$2 per day (20,973 days) .....	41,946 00
Steam Roller Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (1,500 days) .....	6,750 00
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	\$72,646 00
Tax Levy, part allowance .....	\$66,271 00
Special and Trust Fund, part allowance .....	6,375 00
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	\$72,646 00

*Street Cleaning.*

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriations.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Maintenance and Final Disposition—			
2098 Wages, Temporary Employees—			
Sweeper, at \$2 per day (425 days) .....	\$850 00		\$850 00
Driver, at \$2.25 per day (24 days) .....	54 00		54 00
Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day (153 days) .....		688 50	688 50
Stoker (Licensed), at \$3.50 per day (153 days) .....		535 50	535 50
Laborer, at \$3 per day (260 days) .....		780 00	780 00
Laborer, at \$2 per day (153 days) .....		306 00	306 00
Schedule Total .....			\$3,214 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$904 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....			2,310 00
Total Allowance .....			\$3,214 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of schedule "Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force," for the said Department for the year 1912, providing for an addition of 1,811 days for Inspectors at \$4 a day, necessary for the employment of the present force for the balance of the year, to take effect as of November 15, 1912:

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, December 3, 1912.

Hon. **WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST**, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In the schedule entitled "Personal Service, Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force," the line for Inspectors at \$4 per day does not provide for a sufficient number of days.

This schedule line provided for most of the Inspectors employed on construction work in the Engineering Bureau, and was of necessity uncertain and has proven insufficient.

I therefore have to request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they approve the enclosed modification of the schedule, which provides for 1,811 Inspector days at \$4 per day, to carry the force to the end of this year, the modification to be effective as of November 15. The payrolls covered by this schedule are charged to the Corporate Stock account C. D. W.—39. Yours truly,  
**HENRY S. THOMPSON**, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 3, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of the 1912 schedule in his Department entitled "Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force." In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to add 1,811 days for Inspectors, at \$4 per day, in order that payrolls may be passed, and to provide for the employment of the present force for the balance of the year. The Inspectors are employed on construction work, and it is stated that the number of days allowed were insufficient.

No additional appropriation is necessary, as funds are available in the corporate stock account "C. D. W.—39, Salaries and Wages, Engineering and Construction Force, Water Supply Department, All Boroughs."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, **DOUGLAS MATHEWSON**, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, to be effective as of November 15, 1912, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution.</i>	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force—	
Inspector, at \$5 per day (90 days) .....	\$450 00
Inspector, at \$4 per day (13,162 days) .....	52,648 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (10 days) .....	25 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (10 days) .....	25 00
Schedule Total .....	<hr/>
	\$53,148 00

Corporate Stock Allowance .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting and report of the Comptroller recommending, the appropriation of \$1,371.50 from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, to replenish the account "Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, S—365, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force," for the said Department, and further recommending the modification of said schedule in accordance therewith:

(On November 14, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, November 13, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a further appropriation, under section 242 of the Charter, of \$1,371.50, to be credited to account S305, "Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force," and that they approve also the enclosed modification of the schedule supporting that account.

This is necessary because the amounts allowed on certain of the schedule lines are practically exhausted, and others are so near the limit that the Department would be unable to certify the payrolls in full within the next few weeks. Yours truly,

**HENRY S. THOMPSON**, Commissioner.

<i>Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution.</i>	
S305 Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force:	
Foreman, at \$5 per day (12 days) .....	\$60 00
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 per day (8 days) .....	40 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (108 days) .....	432 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$4 per day (174 days) .....	696 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (115 days) .....	345 00
Inspector, at \$4 per day (75 days) .....	300 00
Plumber, at \$5.50 per day (16 days) .....	88 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (38 days) .....	171 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (87 days) .....	261 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (19 days) .....	85 50
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (30 days) .....	90 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day (1,581 days) .....	6,324 00
Valveman, at \$3 per day (20 days) .....	60 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (700 days) .....	1,750 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,494 days) .....	8,735 00
Inspector, at \$4 per day (800 days) .....	3,200 00
Schedule total .....	<hr/>
	\$22,637 50
Water revenue allowance .....	22,637 50

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a further appropriation of \$1,371.50 for the account entitled "S305, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force." In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The request is in pursuance to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter. The Commissioner states that the amount allowed was insufficient; that some of the schedule lines are practically exhausted, and that others are so near the limit that the Department will shortly be unable to certify the payroll charges in full.

It is proposed to change the line items as follows:

Foreman, at \$5 per day (from 10 days to 12 days) .....	\$10 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (from 100 days to 108 days) .....	32 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$4 per day (from 109 days to 174 days) .....	296 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (from 75 days to 115 days) .....	120 00
Plumber, at \$5.50 per day (from 10 days to 16 days) .....	33 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (from 34 days to 38 days) .....	18 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (from 80 to 87 days) .....	21 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (from 14 to 19 days) .....	22 50
Caulkers, at \$4 per day (from 1,560 days to 1,581 days) .....	84 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (from 500 days to 700 days) .....	500 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (from 3,400 days to 3,494 days) .....	235 00
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	\$1,371 50

No increases in compensation are involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, and providing for the necessary schedule modification. Respectfully,

**DOUGLAS MATHEWSON**, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenue received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$1,371.50), for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply sys-

tem 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 used to replenish the account entitled "Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, S-305, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting 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 the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY. Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution. Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force—	
Foreman, at \$5 per day, 12 days.....	\$60 00
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 per day, 8 days.....	40 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day, 108 days.....	432 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$4 per day, 174 days.....	696 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day, 115 days.....	345 00
Inspectors, at \$4 per day, 75 days.....	300 00
Plumbers, at \$5.50 per day, 16 days.....	88 00
Machinists, at \$4.50 per day, 38 days.....	171 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day, 87 days.....	261 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day, 19 days.....	85 50
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day, 30 days.....	90 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day, 1,581 days.....	6,324 00
Valvemen, at \$3 per day, 20 days.....	60 00
Drivers, at \$2.50 per day, 700 days.....	1,750 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 per day, 3,494 days.....	8,735 00
Inspectors, at \$4 per day, 800 days.....	3,200 00
Schedule Total .....	\$22,637 50
Water Revenue Allowance.....	\$22,637 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the appropriation of \$1,590 from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, to replenish the account "Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, S299, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force," for the said Department, and further recommending the modification of said schedule in accordance therewith, to take effect as of October 9, 1912:

(On November 14, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, November 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I learn that, in addition to the need of further appropriation to provide for Coal Passers for the balance of the year, as requested by me on October 15, we require the sum of \$1,590 to be added to "S299, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force."

I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a further appropriation, in pursuance of section 242 of the Charter, of that sum, and also approve the enclosed modified schedule supporting said account, such approval to be effective as of October 9, 1912. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping. Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force:	
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 per day (10 days) .....	\$50 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (66 days) .....	297 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (28 days) .....	84 00
Steamfitter, at \$5.50 per day (6 days) .....	33 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (36 days) .....	198 00
Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (55 days) .....	165 00
Boilermaker, at \$4.25 per day (16 days) .....	68 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (6 days) .....	27 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (7 days) .....	21 00
Bricklayer, at \$5.60 per day (20 days) .....	112 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (4 days) .....	20 00
Tinsmith, at \$4.75 per day (4 days) .....	19 00
Wireman, at \$4.50 per day (4 days) .....	18 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (20 days) .....	80 00
Foreman, at \$2.50 per day (10 days) .....	25 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (10 days) .....	30 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (10 days) .....	25 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (408 days) .....	1,020 00
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (454 days) .....	2,043 00
Oilier, at \$3 per day (460 days) .....	1,380 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day (590 days) .....	1,770 00
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (390 days) .....	975 00
Schedule total .....	\$8,460 00
Water revenue allowance .....	8,460 00

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 11, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a further appropriation of \$1,590 for the account entitled "S299, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force." In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter. The Department came into possession, by purchase on August 15, 1912, of a pumping plant, erected and operated to that date under contract with Silas W. Titus, and to continue its operation the pumping force of the Department had to be increased.

The additional appropriation, therefore, is requested in order that payrolls may be passed for incumbents for whom there is not provided sufficient funds, and to provide for their employment for the rest of the year.

It is proposed to change the line items as follows:

Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (from 362 to 454 days) .....	\$414 00
Oilier, at \$3 per day (from 110 to 460 days) .....	1,050 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day (from 558 to 590 days) .....	96 00
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (from 378 to 390 days) .....	30 00

Amount requested .....

\$1,590 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of 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 thousand five hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,590), 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 dur-

ing the year 1912, said appropriation to be in addition to all appropriations hitherto made for said purpose and to be used to replenish the account entitled "Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, S—299, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1912, to be effective as of October 9, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY. Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping. Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force—	
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 per day (10 days).....	\$50 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (66 days).....	297 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (28 days).....	84 00
Steamfitter, at \$5.50 per day (6 days).....	33 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (36 days).....	198 00
Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (55 days).....	165 00
Boilermaker, at \$4.25 per day (16 days).....	68 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (6 days).....	27 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (7 days).....	21 00
Bricklayer, at \$5.60 per day (20 days).....	112 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (4 days).....	20 00
Tinsmith, at \$4.75 per day (4 days).....	19 00
Wireman, at \$4.50 per day (4 days).....	18 00
Foreman, at \$4.00 per day (20 days).....	80 00
Foreman, at \$2.50 per day (10 days).....	25 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (10 days).....	30 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (10 days).....	25 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (408 days).....	1,020 00
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (454 days).....	2,043 00
Oilier, at \$3 per day (460 days).....	1,380 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day (590 days).....	1,770 00
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (390 days).....	975 00
Schedule Total.....	\$8,460 00
Water Revenue Allowance.....	8,460 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of schedule S-293, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue and Corporate Stock Force, for the said Department for the year 1912, by changing the line item "Drivers" to read "Laborers," without changing the compensation or number of days:

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 1321 Park Row, December 5, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In the request for a modification of the salary schedule supporting account "S-293, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force," a typographical error was made in consequence of which the last line read, as modified November 27:

Driver, at \$2.50 per day, 1,874 days..... \$4,685 00

when the intention was to make the line read—

Laborers, at \$2.50 per day, 1,874 days..... \$4,685 00

Will you kindly have the necessary correction made? Yours truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 5, 1912, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of the schedule "S293, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force," in his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is to make a line item for Drivers read for Laborers, without change in compensation or the number of days. In a modification approved on November 27, 1912, the title of Driver was inadvertently substituted for that of Laborer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the correct line. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

Personal Service, Water Supply, Collection and Storage. Wages, Temporary Employees—Water Revenue and Corporate Stock Force—	
Foreman, at \$5 per day (16 days).....	\$80 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (27 days).....	108 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$4 per day (10 days).....	40 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (10 days).....	35 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.00 per day (103 days).....	309 00
Well Driver, at \$3 per day (34 days).....	102 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (10 days).....	50 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (17 days).....	42 50
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (1,874 days).....	4,685 00
Schedule Total .....	\$5,451 50
Water Revenue Allowance .....	\$4,384 00
Corporate Stock Allowance .....	1,067 50
Total Allowance .....	\$5,451 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented resolutions (2) of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$37,000, for the purpose of replenishing accounts within the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912.

B—Amending resolution adopted June 11, 1912, requesting the issue of \$71,912 (concurrent in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of \$53,625), by reducing said amount to \$71,642, the proceeds to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens as follows:

42 Foremen for 75 days.....	\$12,600 00
75 Assistant Foremen for 50 days .....	5,687 00
50 Teams for 118 days .....	35,400 00
90 Horses and Carts, 57 days .....	17,955 00
Total .....	\$71,642 00

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a communication from the Secretary, Pattern Makers' Association, calling attention to the fact that Wood Pattern Makers in the employ of The City of New York do not receive the prevailing rate of wages, viz., \$4.50 per diem.

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

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a communication from Richard R. McMahon, counsellor-at-law, submitting a statement with regard to the claim of The City of New York vs. The United States Government, for expenditures made during the Civil War, setting forth in detail his connection with the presentation of said claim, and expressing a desire to submit evidences of his work in the case.

(On August 3, 1911, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the employment of Adrian Sizer to prosecute the above claim on behalf of The City of New York, and on September 28, 1911, adopted a resolution approving the determination by the Committee (consisting of the Mayor and the Comptroller), to allow 15 per cent. of all amounts recovered, as compensation for services of Mr. Sizer in prosecuting the claims of the City, provided that all expenses of prosecution be borne by Mr. Sizer.)

Which was referred to the Committee, consisting of the Mayor and the Comptroller.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented an application of George H. Dyer, Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, to take effect December 31, 1912.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 19, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending Saturday, December 7, 1912.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet. Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, District Forecaster, Acting Director.

BAROMETER.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 a. m., 2 p. m., 9 p. m., Mean for the Day, Maximum, Minimum. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday and weekly averages.

THERMOMETERS.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 a. m., 2 p. m., 9 p. m., Mean, Maximum, Minimum, Maximum. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday and weekly averages.

WIND.

Table with columns: DATE, Direction, Velocity in Miles, Force in Pounds per Square Foot. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

\* Midnight to midnight.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,098 miles. Maximum force during the week..... 6 1/2 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.65 inch. Duration for the week..... 18 hours, 8 minutes.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 a. m., 2 p. m. Includes weather descriptions for Sunday through Saturday.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Report for the Week Ending Saturday, 12 m., December 14, 1912.

Table showing Population, Estimated Population, Deaths, Births, Marriages, Still-births, and Death-rate for various boroughs.

\* The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other Boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table showing cases of various diseases (Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Measles, etc.) from Sept. 14 to Dec. 14.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Table showing deaths by principal causes (Tuberculosis, Malaria, Whooping Cough, etc.) for various boroughs.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Large table showing total deaths and deaths in corresponding week of 1911, categorized by cause, age, and sex.

\* If the deaths under one month, numbering 77 from all causes, be deducted from the total deaths under one year, the resultant rate will be 40 deaths of infants per 1,000 living at that age.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 14 Weeks.

Table with columns for Week Ending (Sept. 14 to Dec. 14) and rows for various causes of death (Typhoid, Malarial, Small-pox, Measles, etc.) and meteorological data (Mean barometer, Mean humidity, etc.).

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table showing hospital statistics for Willard Parker Hospital, Riverside Hospital, Kingston Ave. Hospital, and Otisville Sanatorium, including columns for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, December 9, 1912.

Colonies developed from 1 c.c., 24 hours, 37° C.=7. Colonies developed from 1 c.c., 48 hours, 24° C.=180. Bacilli of colon group not present in 20 c.c. Microscopical examinations are not made at this laboratory.

Board of City Record.

Abstract of transactions for the week ending November 30, 1912. Statement of Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, \$88.35; Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Table listing lowest bidders for printing, stationery, and books, including names like W. F. Albers and American Bank Note Co.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Local Board of the New Lots District. Abstract of minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the New Lots District, held Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 2.30 p. m.

"To lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Union st., from Utica ave. to Rochester ave."

as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a preliminary or permanent asphalt pavement on East New York ave., from Utica ave. to Pitkin ave." "To lay a preliminary or permanent asphalt pavement on East New York ave., from Utica ave. to Pitkin ave."

No. 455. That the lots lying on the east side of Stone ave., between Livonia ave. and Dumont ave., known as Nos. 5 and 8, Block 3794, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots; estimated cost, \$40; assessed valuation, \$9,000; which was unanimously adopted.

1912, premises 102-104 5th ave., Manhattan, J. J. Rothschild, appellant (laid over at last meeting).

Letter from Deputy Fire Commissioner, dated October 21, presented and read; ordered on file.

On motion, approved on condition that all windows that come within 100 feet of adjoining property, both horizontally and vertically, in north and west walls be of wireglass in standard metal frames. Chief Kenlon not voting.

Appeal 195 of 1912, Alteration 2482 of 1912, premises 1826-1828 Lexington ave., Manhattan, John Hauser, appellant. Appearances: Messrs. John Hauser and Alexander Levene. On motion, dismissed.

Appeal 196 of 1912, New Building 1132 of 1912, premises Twombly place and Twombly place, Jamaica, Queens, Herbert R. Brewster, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. Herbert R. Brewster.

On motion, approved on condition that one row of seats be eliminated in the orchestra, for the purpose of forming a cross aisle, where marked in red on plan; that an additional exit door be provided on Twombly place, where indicated in red on main floor plan; that a row of seats be omitted in the balcony, forming a cross aisle at point indicated in red on balcony plan; and that staircase be provided from balcony to the mezzanine on both sides of the house, as indicated in red on balcony plan.

Appeal 197 of 1912, New Building 597 of 1912, premises 633-635 Park ave., Manhattan, S. F. Weaver, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. S. F. Weaver.

On motion, laid over for further consideration.

Letter from Commissioners of Accounts, dated October 25, read, answered, and ordered on file. Adjourned.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

November 12, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Charles G. Smith, Lewis Harding, William Crawford, John P. Leo, John Kenlon, Robert Maynicke and George A. Just, Chairman.

On motion, minutes approved as read. Mr. Smith excused.

Appeal 197 of 1912 (laid over at last meeting). Letter and additional drawing filed by appellant.

Appearance: Mr. S. Fullerton Weaver. On motion, approved on condition that no pent house shall be placed upon the roof.

Appeal 198 of 1912, Alteration 797 of 1912, premises 32 E. 32d st., Manhattan, David Stone, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. David Stone.

On motion, approved as to the method of construction.

Appeal 199 of 1912, New Building 12 of 1912, premises southwest corner Park ave. and 134th st., Manhattan, John Brandt, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. John Brandt.

On motion, and in compliance with request, entered on the record as withdrawn by the appellant.

Appeal 200 of 1912, New Building 602 of 1912, premises northwest corner West End ave. and 85th st., Manhattan, Messrs. Schwartz and Gross, appellants.

Appearances: Messrs. Schwartz and Frame.

On motion, approved on condition that the pent house be eliminated.

Letter from the Elevator Supply and Repair Company, relative to fireproof curtain proposed to be installed in new theatre at 207-223 E. 13th st., Manhattan, received and read.

Mr. E. Wylde appeared before the Board in regard to the letter, and filed two prints showing construction of the proposed curtain.

On motion, curtain as shown approved; the Clerk being instructed to send copy of letter of approval to the Superintendent of Buildings.

Letter and prints order filed with Appeal 191.

Letters from the Departmental Rulings Publishing Co. and the New York State Factory Investigating Commission laid over for consideration at the next meeting. Adjourned.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

November 19, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Lewis Harding, John P. Leo, John Kenlon and Robert Maynicke.

On motion, minutes approved as read. Chief Kenlon excused.

On motion, Mr. Harding was designated as Acting Chairman, and took the Chair.

Appeal 201 of 1912, Alteration 2671 of 1912, premises 237 E. 17th st., Manhattan, John H. Knubel, appellant.

No appearance.

Letter from appellant, dated 19th inst., presented and read, and on motion, ordered on file.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal 202 of 1912, Alteration 2592 of

1912, premises 4 W. 38th st., Manhattan, Edward Necarsulmer, appellant.

Appearance: Edward Lehbach.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal 203 of 1912, New Building 614 of 1912, premises 261-9 9th ave., and 400-6 W. 26th st., Manhattan, Messrs. Shire and Kaufman, appellants.

Appearance: Mr. Edward Shire.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal 204 of 1912, Alteration 2724 of 1912, premises 30 E. 3d st., Manhattan, Messrs. Gross and Kleinberger, appellants.

Appearances: Messrs. Kleinberger and Schlesinger.

On motion, laid over.

On motion, the Board went into executive session.

Adjourned, to meet on Thursday, the 21st inst., at one o'clock.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

November 21, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 1 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Lewis Harding, John P. Leo, John Kenlon and Robert Maynicke.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

On motion, Mr. Harding was designated as Acting Chairman, and took the Chair.

Appeal 201 (laid over at last meeting).

No appearance.

On motion, disapproved.

Appeal 202 (laid over at last meeting).

Appearance: Mr. Edward Lehbach.

After discussion, and on motion, laid over for further consideration.

Appeal 203 (laid over at last meeting).

Appearance: Mr. Edward Shire.

Complying with request of appellant, and on motion, entered on the record as withdrawn by the appellant.

Appeal 204 (laid over at last meeting).

Appearance: Mr. Chas. J. Schlesinger.

After discussion, and on motion, laid over for further consideration.

Communication from the New York State Factory Investigating Commission, laid over at last meeting, on motion, laid on the table.

Communication from Departmental Rulings, laid over at last meeting, considered and request granted; Clerk instructed to reply accordingly. Adjourned.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

November 26, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Lewis Harding, John P. Leo, Charles G. Smith, John Kenlon and Robert Maynicke.

On motion, Mr. Maynicke was designated as Acting Chairman, and took the Chair.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 202 (laid over at last meeting).

On motion, approved.

Appeal 204 (laid over at last meeting).

On motion, approved.

Appeal 205 of 1912, New Building 621 of 1912, premises west side Amsterdam ave., 50 feet south of 180th st., Manhattan, Messrs. Von Beren and La Velle, appellants.

Appearance: Mr. Paul B. La Velle.

On motion, approved on condition that two (2) of the exit doors at the sides of the auditorium be moved to the rear at the points indicated in red on the orchestra floor plan, and that a cross aisle not less than four feet wide be provided opposite these doors; and on the further condition that both fire towers be enclosed in brick walls the full height of the building, and extending through the roof, with ventilating skylight in the top; and that the inside stairs to balcony be rearranged and removed from the fire tower.

Appeal 206 of 1912, New Building 546 of 1912, premises 2633 Broadway, Manhattan, Henry B. Herts, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. H. J. Krapp.

On motion, disapproved.

Appeal 207 of 1912, New Buildings 627 of 1912, premises 105-7 W. 72d st., Manhattan, Messrs. Geo. and Edw. Blum, appellants.

Appearances: Messrs. Geo. Blum and S. Katz.

On motion, after long discussion, entered on the record as withdrawn by request of appellant.

Printed circular from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 18, 1912, received, read and ordered on file.

Letter from Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 21, 1912, relative to appropriation, received, read and ordered on file.

Letter from M. M. D. Clark even date, read and ordered on file, request granted. Adjourned.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

On motion, minutes approved as read. Chief Kenlon excused.

On motion, Mr. Harding was designated as Acting Chairman, and took the Chair.

Appeal 201 of 1912, Alteration 2671 of 1912, premises 237 E. 17th st., Manhattan, John H. Knubel, appellant.

No appearance.

Letter from appellant, dated 19th inst., presented and read, and on motion, ordered on file.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal 202 of 1912, Alteration 2592 of

to take effect January 1, 1913; Joel D. Marder, 222 W. 122d st., City, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, at an annual salary of \$1,500, to take effect January 1, 1913.

Promotion: Samuel N. Polishook, Assistant Engineer, Grade D, at \$1,800 per annum, to the position of Assistant Engineer, Grade E, at \$2,400 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1913.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

December 16—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on December 11, 1912, William King, a Caretaker or Cottage Master at the New York Parental School, having been found guilty of charges preferred against him, was dismissed from the service of the Department of Education.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

County of New York. December 16—Louis Goldman, Chief Record Clerk, has resigned to take effect to-day.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of Brooklyn. Died—December 9: Michael Kenney, Park Laborer, 248 5th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

December 17—The salary of Walter E. Dunne, a First Grade Clerk, is fixed at \$480 per annum to take effect December 16, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending December 16, 1912.

Appointed: December 1, Frances Beloskey, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$240; December 2, Frank Brown, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300; December 1, Delia Carney, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 4, Josephine Corrigan, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180; December 6, Philip Crane, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 1, Mina A. Diver, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600; December 3, Wm. Donohue, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$240; December 5, Ruth Goodlander, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$300; December 10, John Harding, Stoker, reinstated, Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per day; December 11, J. J. Hayde, Stoker, Marine, Steamboats, \$3 per day; December 1, Josephine Hemil, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240; December 1, Helen Herskovits, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$240; December 1, Julia Heslin, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 1, Helen Huelsenbeck, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$360; December 1, Margaret Hughes, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600; December 2, Eugene Kieran, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$300; December 9, Thomas P. Keenan, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 5, Lizzie Lofstrom, Laundress, Kings County Hospital, \$216; December 1, Mary Mildrum, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 6, Kathleen Moore, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600; December 10, Timothy F. Morrissey, Bookkeeper, Storehouse, Blackwells Island, \$1,200; December 1, James McCarthy, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$480; December 1, John McGuire, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$300; Dec. 5, M. McGuinness, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240; Dec. 8, E. McGuire, Stoker, reinstated, was dropped, temporary, account of illness, Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per day; December 6, Jessie H. McInerney, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$600; December 6, Peter J. McKillop, Stoker, temporary, emergency, Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per day; December 2, Peter McMahon, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240; December 3, Owen McNamee, Stoker, temporary, emergency, Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per day; December 1, Harry Rohan, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$3; December 4, Josephine Ryan, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180; December 6, John Schneider, Stoker, temporary, emergency, Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per day; December 1, Lizzie Senko, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240; December 3, Thos. H. Shepard, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240; December 6, Mary Smith, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$240; November 2, Mary Smith, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240; December 2, Harry H. Southwick, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$480; December 1, William Stein, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 1, Edw. J. Sullivan, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240; December 1, Mary Van Sicklyn, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180; December 1, Stephen Wertz, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$300.

Dropped: December 1, Theresa Beasley,

Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; Dec. 8, F. Bell, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 7, Delia Brown, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; December 5, Norah Decey, Hospital Helper, City Training School; December 11, Joseph A. Delag, Hospital Helper, Storehouse; November 17, William Doyle, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island; December 11, John Fisher, Hospital Helper, Storehouse; December 1, Ellen Fitzpatrick, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 1, Susan Gleason, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 6, Joseph Green, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 5, John Harding, Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital; December 1, Mary Higgins, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 8, Martha Hunter, Hospital Helper, City Training School; December 4, Annie Kent, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 5, Gustav Lawson, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; December 4, William Mills, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; December 10, Joseph McKeon, Stoker, temporary appointment, Steamboats; December 7, Owen McNamee, Stoker, temporary appointment, Metropolitan Hospital; December 4, James F. Roche, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. D.; November 30, John Ryder, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. D.; December 9, John Schneider, Stoker, temporary, emergency, Metropolitan Hospital; December 4, Harry Smith, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital.

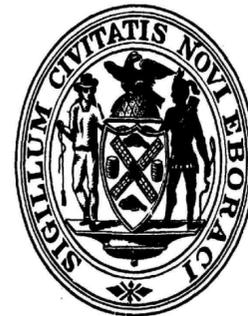
Resigned: December 1, Julia Brandsema, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School; November 30, Agnes A. Driscoll, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital; November 30, Nora Drudy, Hospital Helper, City Training School; December 11, Margaret I. Fahey, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital; November 30, Harry Fuller, Hospital Helper, City Training School; December 3, Nita Grogan, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island; December 1, Alexander Jeffries, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; December 1, Mary Johnson, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; November 30, Walter Muir, Hospital Helper, Storehouse; December 1, Annie Prescott, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School.

Transferred: December 1, Julia C. Farrell, Hospital Helper, Children's Bureau, Brooklyn, \$480; transferred from pay roll of Children's Bureau No. 607 to pay roll of Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 603 for 4 days (December 1 to 4) to make up a deficiency of \$5.15 which will occur at end of year 1912 on pay-roll No. 607, December 12, Sophia Hahn, Stenographer and Typewriter, Storehouse, Blackwells Island, \$750, to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Promoted: January 1, 1913, John J. Finnegan, Clerk, Auditor's Office, \$1,050 to \$1,200, promoted to Third Grade Clerk and transferred to Office of Commissioner; December 1, Delia McTernan, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$300 to \$420; December 5, John Egan, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. D., \$144 to \$192; December 12, Arthur Getzler, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$300 to \$360; December 1, Selina Toone, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$144 to \$240; December 1, John J. Walsh, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$120 to \$240.

Leave Granted: December 26, Gesine M. Bauer, Visitor, Municipal Lodging House, \$900, 3 days without pay; December 5, Helene D. Bengtson, Deputy Superintendent, Metropolitan Training School, \$1,200, 20 days without pay; December 1, Thos. F. Daily, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240, 3 days without pay; December 1, Joseph R. Mayer, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300, 3 days without pay; December 3, David M. Niffin, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. D., \$300, 2 days without pay; November 25, Saul Werstein, Clerk, Auditor's Office, \$1,500, 3 days without pay.

Salary Decreased: December 1, Mary De Falco, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$240 to \$144.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings. December 16—Appointments in this Bureau: John F. Dempsey, 174 E. 74th st., City, Inspector of Elevators, at an annual salary of \$1,200, to take effect January 1, 1913; Riccard P. Donovan, 119 George st., Ridgewood, L. I., Inspector of Elevators, at an annual salary of \$1,200,

such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. William J. Gaynor, Mayor. Robert Adamson, Secretary. James Matthews, Executive Secretary. John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m. John L. Walsh, Commissioner. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

BUREAU OF LICENSES. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt. James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor, William J. Gaynor; the Comptroller William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Chief of Coast Artillery, Elmore F. Austin; Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Commodore R. P. Forshaw, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Law Purdy. Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION

City Hall, Room 21. Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt. Robert W. de Forest, Vice-President Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Francis C. Jones Painter, Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Trustee of New York Public Library, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of the City of New York; R. T. H. Halsey; I. N. Phelps Stokes, Architect; John Bogart; Frank L. Babbot; Karl Bitter, Sculptor. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 11 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, President.

ALDERMEN.

Borough of Manhattan—1st Dist., William Drescher; 2d Dist., Michael Stapleton; 3d Dist., John J. White; 4th Dist., James J. Smith; 5th Dist., Joseph M. Hannon; 6th Dist., Frank J. Dotzler; 7th Dist., Frank L. Downing; 8th Dist., Max S. Levine; 9th Dist., John P. McCourt; 10th Dist., Hugh J. Cummings; 11th Dist., Louis Wendel, Jr.; 12th Dist., William P. Kenneally; 13th Dist., John McCann; 14th Dist., John Loos; 15th Dist., Niles R. Becker; 16th Dist., John T. Eagan; 17th Dist., Daniel M. Bedell; 18th Dist., James J. Nugent; 19th Dist., William D. Brush; 20th Dist., John J. Reardon; 21st Dist., Bryant Willard; 22d Dist., Edward V. Gilmore; 23d Dist., John H. Boschen; 24th Dist., John A. Bolles; 25th Dist., Charles Delaney; 26th Dist., Henry H. Curran; 27th Dist., Nathan Lieberman; 28th Dist., Courtlandt Nicoll; 29th Dist., John F. Walsh; 30th Dist., Ralph Folks; 31st Dist., Percy L. Davis; 32d Dist., Michael J. McGrath; 33d Dist., Samuel Marks. Borough of the Bronx—34th Dist., James L. Devine; 35th Dist., Thomas J. Mulligan; 36th Dist., Thomas H. O'Neil; 37th Dist., 38th Dist., Abram W. Herbst; 39th Dist., James Hamilton; 40th Dist., Jacob Weil; 41st Dist., Frederick H. Wilnot. Borough of Brooklyn—42d Dist., Robert F. Downing; 43d Dist., Michael Carberry; 44th Dist., Frank Cunningham; 45th Dist., John S. Gaynor; 46th Dist., James R. Weston; 47th Dist., John Diemer; 48th Dist., James J. Moran; 49th Dist., Francis P. Kenney; 50th Dist., John J. Meagher; 51st Dist., Adolph L. Kline; 52d Dist., Daniel R. Coleman; 53d Dist., Frederick H. Stevenson; 54th Dist., Jesse D. Moore; 55th Dist., Frank T. Dixon; 56th Dist., William P. McGarry; 57th Dist., Robert H. Bosse; 58th Dist., O. Grant Esterbrook; 59th Dist., George A. Morrison; 60th Dist., Otto Muhlbauer; 61st Dist., William H. Pendry; 62d Dist., Jacob J. Veltin; 63d Dist., Edward Eichhorn; 64th Dist., Henry F. Grimm; 65th Dist., James P. Martyn. Borough of Queens—66th Dist., George M. O'Connor; 67th Dist., Otto C. Gelbke; 68th Dist., Alexander Dujat; 69th Dist., Charles Augustus Post; 70th Dist., W. Augustus Shipley. Borough of Richmond—71st Dist., William Pink; 72d Dist., John J. O'Rourke; 73d Dist., Charles P. Cole. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square. Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; John C. O'Keefe, Arden M. Robbins, James A. Parley, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern; Michael J. Drummond, ex-officio. General Medical Superintendent, Dr. George O'Hanlon.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Headquarters, 300 Mulberry street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m. President, Commissioner of Police, R. Waldo; Secretary, Commissioner of Public Charities, M. J. Drummond; Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Wm. I. Sprengelberg; D. C. Potter, Director. Ambulance Calls—Telephone, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices—Telephone, 7586 Spring.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Joseph P. Hennessy, President. William C. Ormond. Antonio C. Astarita. Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary. Telephones, 29, 30 and 81 Worth.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller. Office of the Supervisor. Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. David Ferguson, Supervisor. Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor. C. McKemie, Secretary. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway. Telephones, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street. Commissioners: J. Gabriel Britt, President; Moses M. McKee, Secretary; James Kane and Jacob A. Livingston. Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan. No. 112 West Forty-second street. William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 2946 Bryant. The Bronx. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Morris avenue (Solingen Building). John J. Burgoyne, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 336 Melrose. Brooklyn. No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building). George Russell, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 693 Main. Queens. No. 64 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point. Richmond. Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of the Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary; Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board. No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer. Arthur S. Tuttle, Assistant Chief Engineer. No. 277 Broadway. Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau, 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (except during July and August, when hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.), Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Harry M. Rice, Commissioners. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4315 Worth. The Standard Testing Laboratory, Otto H. Klein, Director, 127 Franklin street, office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephones, 3088 and 3089 Franklin.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway. Herman Robinson, Commissioner. Samuel Prince, Deputy Commissioner. John J. Caldwell, Secretary. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 2828 Worth.

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William J. Gaynor, Mayor, Chairman; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain; John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Henry H. Curran, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, members; John Korb, Jr., Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room 9, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row. Arthur J. O'Keefe, Commissioner. William H. Sinnott, Deputy Commissioner. Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE. No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1047 Gramercy. Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner. William J. Wright, Deputy Commissioner. John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A" N. R., Battery place. Telephone, 300 Rector. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner. B. F. Cresson, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner. William J. Barney, Second Deputy Commissioner. Matthew J. Harrington, Secretary. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August. Reba C. Bamberger (Mrs.), Joseph Barondess, Nicholas J. Barrett, Henry J. Bigham, Thomas W. Churchill, Joseph E. Cosgrove, Francis P. Cunnion, Thomas M. De Laney, Martha Lincoln Draper (Miss), Alexander Ferris, George J. Gillespie, John Greene, Robert L. Harrison, Louis Haupt, M.D.; Ella W. Kramer (Mrs.), Peter J. Lavelle, Olivia Leventritt (Miss), Isadore M. Levy, Alrick H. Man, John Martin, Robert E. McCafferty, Dennis J. McDonald, M. D.; Patrick F. McGowan, Herman A. Metz, Augustus G. Miller, George C. Miller, Henry P. Morrison, Louis Newman, Antonio Pisani, M. D.; Alice Lee Post (Mrs.), Arthur S. Somers, Morton Stein, Abraham Stern, M. Samuel Stern, Ernest W. Stratmann, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James E. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan, Bernard Suydam, Rupert B. Thomas, John R. Thompson, John Whalen, Ira S. Wile, M.D., Frank D. Wisley, George W. Wingate, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., members of the Board. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President. John Greene, Vice-President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary. Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings. Patrick Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies. Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor. Thomas A. Dillon, Chief Clerk. Henry M. Leipziger, Supervisor of Lectures. Claude G. Leland, Superintendent of Libraries. A. J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors.

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John J. Kelly, Auditor of Disbursements. H. H. Rathjen, Auditor of Receipts. James J. Munro, Chief Inspector. R. B. McIntyre, Examiner in Charge, Expert Accountants' Division.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION. Albert E. Hadlock, Auditor of Accounts. Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS. James Tilden Adamson, Supervising Statistician and Examiner. Room 180.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION. James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 85.

OFFICE OF THE CITY PAYMASTER. No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE. Charles A. O'Malley, Appraiser of Real Estate. Room 103, No. 280 Broadway.

DIVISION OF AWARDS. Joseph R. Kenny, Bookkeeper in Charge. Rooms 155 and 157, No. 280 Broadway.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES. Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 9. Frederick H. E. Ebsstein, Receiver of Taxes. John J. McDonough and Sylvester L. Malone, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues. Edward H. Healy and John J. Knewitz, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8. Alfred J. Boulton and David E. Kemlo, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. William A. Beadle and Thomas H. Green, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton. John De Morgan and Edward J. Lovett, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS. Borough of Manhattan, Stewart Building, Room E. Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

George W. Wanmaker, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3. Charles F. Bradbury, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets. Theodore G. Christmas, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Peter L. Menninger, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton. Edward W. Berry, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room K. Sydney H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Centre and Walker streets, Manhattan. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open. Telephone, 6280 Franklin. Ernst J. Lederle, M.D., Commissioner of Health and President; Joseph J. O'Connell, M.D.; Rhineland, M.D., Commissioners.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary. Herman M. Biggs, M.D., General Medical Officer. Walter Benschel, M.D., Sanitary Superintendent. William H. Guilford, M.D., Registrar of Records. James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Manhattan. Alonzo Blauvelt, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk; Shirley W. Wynne, M.D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of the Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue. Marion B. McMillan, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M.D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush avenue, Willoughby and Fleet streets. Travers R. Maxfield, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M.D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica. John H. Barry, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M.D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island. John T. Sprague, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Charles B. Stover, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board. Clinton H. Smith, Secretary. Offices, Arsenal, Central Park. Telephone, 7300 Plaza. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn. Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 2300 South.

Thomas J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of the Bronx. Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Walter G. Eliot, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens. Temporary office, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD. Hall of Board of Education, No. 500 Park avenue, third floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. The Mayor, City Superintendent of Schools and Police Commissioner. George H. Chatfield, Secretary. Telephone, 5752 Plaza.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE.**  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.  
Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner.  
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Telephone, 1471 Worth.  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

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Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.  
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Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 4120 Hunters Point.

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Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.  
Open at all times of the day and night.  
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Telephones 5057, 5058 Franklin.  
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.  
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Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.  
William H. Jackson, Coroner.  
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**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. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays.  
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.  
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.  
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.  
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.  
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**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. Grienhagen, 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.  
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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

**KINGS COUNTY.**

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.  
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 1454 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Commissioner.  
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.  
Telephone, 6988 Main.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.  
John Feltner, Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1. Court House, Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.  
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.  
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
James C. Cropsy, District Attorney.  
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.  
Telephone, 2840 Main.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.  
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**SHERIFF.**

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.  
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.  
Telephones, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 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.  
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Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.  
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**COUNTY CLERK.**

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.  
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Martin Mager, County Clerk.  
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.  
Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County, Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 39-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.  
Telephones, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).  
Henry O. Schlett, Warden.  
Telephone, 4161 Hunters 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 Boatwalk, County Clerk.  
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

County Court—J. Harry Tierman, 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 and 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 I., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 27. 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. 27. 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. McCall, Edward B. Ameren, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erdanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel P. 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. Almet P. 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.

**APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.**

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. December Term begins December 2, 1912. Justices Samuel T. Maddox, Abel E. Blackmar, Harrington Putnam, Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk; Owen J. Macaulay, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m. Telephones, 7432 and 7453 Main.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

**KINGS COUNTY.** Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trial. 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 I. Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term. Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge. John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk. James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

Terms of Court in Year 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 P. 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 P. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John W. McAvoey, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; 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, Henry Steinert and Cornelius P. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 a. m. 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.** William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotetz, Keyvan J. O'Connell, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel P. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, City Magistrates. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring. **First District—Criminal Court Building.** **Second District—Jefferson Market.** **Third District—Second avenue and First street.** **Fourth District—Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.** **Sixth and Eighth Districts—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington 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. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.** **Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—Southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets.**

**SECOND DIVISION.**

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.** Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John P. Hyman, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates. Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214, Telephone, 7411 Main. William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk. Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**COURTS.**

**First District—No. 318 Adams street.** **Second District—Court and Butler streets.** **Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.** **Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.** **Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat bush).** **Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).** **Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.** **Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.** **Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.**

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

City Magistrates—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 District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.** All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, 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. 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. Dinneen, Leonard A. Smitkin, 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 Fifth street, on the east by the centre line of West Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenues, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.** Thomas E. Murray, Thomas P. 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 Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough, excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.** Michael P. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices. Abram Bernard, Clerk. Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4358 Madison square.

**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, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue from 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 north by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.** Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices. John P. Burns, Clerk. Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's 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 Westchester 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 line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn.** Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II. Eugene Conran, Justice. John L. Gray, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Telephone, 7091 Main.

**Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning of Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.** John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices. John Henigin, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

**Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.** Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenschutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Court opens at 9 a. m. Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

**Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.** Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue. Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

**Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.** Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue). Cornelius Furguson, 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 Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.** Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk. Court House, No. 236 Dufield 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.  
Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

**First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowers Bay road, Bowers 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, Bowers Bay, Old Bowers 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, Vandever 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.  
1918 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.  
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for 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 Vandever avenue.**

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.  
James P. 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 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.

**AUCTION SALE OF LEASE.**

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at public auction to the highest bidder on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912,** commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., for a term of five years, beginning January 15, 1913, a lease of the following described property:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of E. 95th st. pier and the bulkhead between E. 94th and E. 95th sts., extending then southerly along the bulkhead a distance of 219.4 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to the bulkhead a distance of 21.6 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the bulkhead a distance of 106.7 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 4.1 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the bulkhead a distance of 113.2 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 18.6 feet to the point or place of beginning, being the area at present occupied by the dumping board and approach thereto between E. 94th and 95th sts., East River, together with the right to use the bulkhead between the northerly side of E. 94th st. pier and the southerly side of E. 95th st. pier.

The lessee shall have the right to use the dumping board now erected on said premises, together with the existing ramp or approach thereto.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**  
The upset price of the parcel offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, and no bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price.

The auctioneer's fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, namely Fifty Dollars (\$50), to the De-

partment of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department of Docks and Ferries if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten (10) days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease of the premises bid for by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

The term for which the lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned in this advertisement, namely January 15, 1913, and rent will be payable from that date.

The lessee will be required to erect over the present dumping board, within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of the commencement of the lease, a corrugated metal shed with steel supports.

No dredging will be done prior to the commencement of the lease in the slip or basin or water immediately adjacent to the premises and the premises and the structures thereon must be taken in the condition in which they are at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property or any structures thereon are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lease shall contain the following terms and conditions:

The rent shall be paid in four equal quarterly payments in advance.

All dumping boards erected or maintained under the provisions of the lease will extend from a line parallel to and about twenty-two (22) feet east of the bulkhead line to a line parallel to and about twenty-two (22) feet west of the bulkhead line, in all a distance of about forty-four (44) feet.

All ramps, runways, approaches, dumping boards, sheds and all other structures erected under the provisions of the lease shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries and shall be erected under his direction and supervision.

All such structures shall revert to and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time during the term of the lease as may be considered by the Commissioner of Docks necessary and proper to be done in the half slip or water adjacent to the bulkhead between the northerly side of the pier foot of E. 94th st. and the southerly side of pier foot of E. 95th st., and extending outshore a distance of 75 feet.

All repairs, maintaining, rebuilding or painting required or necessary in the opinion of the Commissioner of Docks to be done to or upon the premises leased or the structures thereon, including the metal shed, shall be done by and at the sole cost and expense of the lessee to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

If by reason of total or partial destruction from any cause the premises hereby leased, or the structures thereon, including the metal shed, shall require to be rebuilt, the same shall be so rebuilt under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks in like manner and similar to the premises destroyed, by, and at the expense of the lessee and in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

In case the lessee shall make default or shall neglect to make repairs or rebuilding or do such painting or dredging for the space of ten days after notice so to do shall have been given by the Commissioner of Docks or any proper officer, agent or employee of the Department of Docks and Ferries, then the lease shall be null and void and the lessee will pay to The City of New York such damages as it may have sustained, or the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, make such repairs and rebuilding or do such dredging and painting, and the full cost and expense thereof shall and will be paid on demand by the lessee to The City of New York, and no claim for damages or for reduction of rent shall be made by the lessee by reason thereof.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation from use of said premises or otherwise resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding, painting or dredging.

The lessee will be required upon the execution of the lease to furnish a bond executed by a guaranty or surety company, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in double the amount of the annual rent bid, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease. In the event that the Commissioner of Docks shall, during the term of said lease, for any reason whatsoever, deem it advisable that other surety or sureties should be substituted in lieu of the surety or sureties upon the bond, then, and in such event, the lessee shall and will, whenever so ordered by the Commissioner of Docks, furnish a new bond with such surety or sureties as may be approved by him in lieu of the bond originally furnished.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times keep posted in at least two conspicuous places upon the pier, printed in large type, so that the same can be readily seen by passers-by on the adjacent marginal street, the prices to be charged to the public for the privilege of dumping, and that the maximum prices to be charged to the public shall be as follows:

For single dump carts, not exceeding 40 cents.  
For double trucks, not exceeding 50 cents.  
Rubbish and light material, 20 cents additional per truck.

—It being understood and agreed that the establishment of such maximum or limiting prices does not prevent the lessee, at his option, from charging lower rates, and that during the life of the lease the Commissioner of Docks may, in his discretion, increase but not decrease said maximum or limiting prices, but such prices shall only be increased after the establishment of justifying facts as to market conditions at a public hearing before him.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times during the term of the lease keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped and where disposed of, the rates charged therefor and the names and persons using the dump, and that said books of account shall at all times during the term of the lease be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks or his authorized representative.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times during the term of the lease continue to operate a dumping board on the premises leased and that said dumping board

shall be public to all, and that no application for dumping privileges shall be refused until the maximum capacity of the board is reached, and that there shall be no discrimination in price charged either by special rate or rebate.

The premises demised, or any part thereof, shall not be used as a stable nor for the sorting or storage of rags, barrels, boxes or refuse of any kind, and the premises shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

The establishment of violation of any of the terms and conditions herein contained as fact in the judgment of the Commissioner of Docks shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation of the lease, and in such event the lessee will make no claim of any kind whatsoever for damages against The City of New York.

The lessee will be required to agree that if at any time during the term hereby created the Commissioner of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a section or district of the water-front which shall include the premises hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted and approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the said Commissioner of Docks shall determine that for the purpose of such building or rebuilding it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the lessee in the property hereby leased, or any part thereof, then upon service upon the lessee of written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect, the interest of the lessee in the said property, or part thereof, shall be thereby terminated and the rent hereby reserved shall cease from the date specified in said notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of such interest or to, or on account of any construction or improvement that may have been erected by the lessee shall, at any time, be made by the lessee or by any person or persons whatsoever.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, copies of which may be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan.  
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.  
December 14, 1912. d18,31

**OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**AUCTION SALE OF LEASES.**

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at public auction to the highest bidder on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912,** commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., for a term of five years, beginning January 15, 1913, a lease of the following described property:

Beginning at a point at the inner end of the south side of the pier foot of E. 60th st.; running thence easterly a distance of about one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the out-shore end of the present dumping board on said pier; thence northerly and along the out-shore end of the dumping board eighteen (18) feet to the northeasterly corner of said dumping board; thence westerly and along the northerly side of said dumping board about one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the inner end of the pier; thence southerly a distance of about eighteen (18) feet along the inner end of the pier to the point or place of beginning, together with the right to use the entire south side of the pier.

The lessee shall have the right to use the dumping board now erected on said premises, together with the existing ramp or approach thereto.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**  
The upset price of the parcel offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, and no bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price.

The auctioneer's fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, namely Fifty Dollars (\$50), to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department of Docks and Ferries if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten (10) days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease of the premises bid for by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

The term for which the lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned in this advertisement, namely January 15, 1913, and rent will be payable from that date.

The lessee will be required to erect over the present dumping board, within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of the commencement of the lease, a corrugated metal shed with steel supports.

No dredging will be done prior to the commencement of the lease in the slip or basin or water immediately adjacent to the premises and the premises and the structures thereon must be taken in the condition in which they are at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property or any structures thereon are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lease shall contain the following terms and conditions:

The rent shall be paid in four equal quarterly payments in advance.

All dumping boards erected or maintained under the provisions of the lease will extend from a line parallel to and about eighteen (18) feet north of the south line of the pier to a line parallel to and about eighteen (18) feet south of the southerly line of the pier, in all a distance of about thirty-six (36) feet.

All ramps, runways, approaches, dumping boards, sheds and all other structures erected under the provisions of the lease shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries and shall be erected under his direction and supervision.

All such structures shall revert to and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time during the term of the lease as may be

considered by the Commissioner of Docks necessary and proper to be done in the half slip or water adjacent to the southerly side of the pier.

All repairs, maintaining, rebuilding or painting required or necessary in the opinion of the Commissioner of Docks to be done to or upon the premises leased or the structures thereon, including the metal shed, shall be done by and at the sole cost and expense of the lessee to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

If by reason of total or partial destruction from any cause the premises hereby leased, or the structures thereon, including the metal shed, shall require to be rebuilt, the same shall be so rebuilt under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks in like manner and similar to the premises destroyed by, and at the expense of the lessee and in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

In case the lessee shall make default or shall neglect to make repairs or rebuilding or do such painting or dredging for the space of ten days after notice so to do shall have been given by the Commissioner of Docks or any proper officer, agent or employee of the Department of Docks and Ferries, then the lease shall be null and void and the lessee will pay to The City of New York such damages as it may have sustained, or the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, make such repairs and rebuilding or do such dredging and painting, and the full cost and expense thereof shall and will be paid on demand by the lessee to The City of New York, and no claim for damages or for reduction of rent shall be made by the lessee by reason thereof.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation from use of said premises or otherwise resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding, painting or dredging.

The lessee will be required upon the execution of the lease to furnish a bond executed by a guaranty or surety company, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in double the amount of the annual rent bid, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease. In the event that the Commissioner of Docks shall, during the term of said lease, for any reason whatsoever, deem it advisable that other surety or sureties should be substituted in lieu of the surety or sureties upon the bond, then, and in such event, the lessee shall and will, whenever so ordered by the Commissioner of Docks, furnish a new bond with such surety or sureties as may be approved by him in lieu of the bond originally furnished.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times keep posted in at least two conspicuous places upon the pier, printed in large type, so that the same can be readily seen by passers-by on Avenue A, the prices to be charged to the public for the privilege of dumping, and that the maximum prices to be charged to the public shall be as follows:

For single dump carts, not exceeding 40 cents.  
For single trucks, not exceeding 50 cents.  
For double trucks, not exceeding 70 cents.  
Rubbish and light material, 20 cents additional per truck.

—It being understood and agreed that the establishment of such maximum or limiting prices does not prevent the lessee, at his option, from charging lower rates, and that during the life of the lease the Commissioner of Docks may, in his discretion, increase but not decrease said maximum or limiting prices, but such prices shall only be increased after the establishment of justifying facts as to market conditions at a public hearing before him.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times during the term of the lease keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped and where disposed of, the rates charged therefor and the names of persons using the dump, and that said books of account shall at all times during the term of the lease be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks or his authorized representative.

The lessee will be required to agree that he will at all times during the term of the lease continue to operate a dumping board on the premises leased and that said dumping board shall be public to all, and that no application for dumping privileges shall be refused until the maximum capacity of the board is reached, and that there shall be no discrimination in price charged either by special rate or rebate.

The premises demised, or any part thereof, shall not be used as a stable nor for the sorting or storage of rags, barrels, boxes or refuse of any kind, and the premises shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

The establishment of violation of any of the terms and conditions herein contained as fact in the judgment of the Commissioner of Docks shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation of the lease, and in such event the lessee will make no claim of any kind whatsoever for damages against The City of New York.

The lessee will be required to agree that if at any time during the term hereby created the Commissioner of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a section or district of the water-front which shall include the premises hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted and approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the said Commissioner of Docks shall determine that for the purpose of such building or rebuilding it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the lessee in the property hereby leased, or any part thereof, then upon service upon the lessee of written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect, the interest of the lessee in the said property, or part thereof, shall be thereby terminated and the rent hereby reserved shall cease from the date specified in said notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of such interest or to, or on account of any construction or improvement that may have been erected by the lessee shall, at any time, be made by the lessee or by any person or persons whatsoever.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, copies of which may be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan.  
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.  
December 17, 1912. d18,31

**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, DECEMBER 23, 1912,** at 12 o'clock noon, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, the herein detailed privilege to be exercised under and according to the terms, conditions and limitations of agreement with the Commissioner of Docks, to be entered into as hereinafter required, for a term

beginning on January 1, 1913, and continuing up to noon on May 1, 1913, a period of two years and four months, to wit:

The privilege of operating a boot-blacking business on the municipal ferryboats of the Staten Island Ferry and in the terminals of said ferry at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, and at the foot of Whitehall st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

This privilege will allow the bootblacks on all parts of the boats and in the terminals of the said ferry under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall make, but in no case will the bootblacks be permitted to solicit trade.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. All bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum fee or compensation to The City of New York for the privilege, which shall be payable quarterly in advance in equal sums on the first day of May, August, November and February, respectively, to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries, except that the successful bidder will be required at the time of sale to pay one-third of the per annum fee or compensation at which the privilege is knocked down to cover the first four months of the term to May 1, 1913.

2. The successful bidder will be allowed the privilege of subletting any portion or portions of the privilege, subject, however, to consent thereto in writing being first obtained from the Commissioner of Docks. The subletting of any portion of the privilege without having first obtained the consent of the Commissioner of Docks, who, in the event of any such forfeiture, shall then have the power at any time during the term to revoke and cancel the permit for the exercise thereof and to resell such privilege, and the successful bidder so forfeiting the privilege shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

3. The successful bidder on the privilege will be required to

(a) Pay at the time of the sale the Auctioneer's fee of \$50.

(b) Enter into a written agreement at the time of the sale with the Commissioner of Docks to comply with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit issued to him by the Commissioner of Docks, blank forms of which agreement are on file for examination at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(c) Pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the sale one-third of the amount of the annual fee or compensation to be paid to The City of New York for the privilege as security for carrying into effect the terms of the sale, which one-third will be applied to the payment of the installment of such fee or compensation first accruing under said agreement when executed, namely, for the four months to May 1, 1913, or will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages if the successful bidder neglects or refuses to execute the agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a surety company, authorized by law to act as surety, in the sum of the upset annual fee or compensation herein specified, namely, \$5,000, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions thereof, 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.

4. The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to

(a) Revoke, cancel and annul any permit issued to or agreement made with any successful bidder at this sale who shall fail or neglect to observe, keep and perform any of the terms, conditions or limitations of such permit or agreement.

(b) Resell the privilege 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 caused by such resale.

(c) Reject any or all bids if in his judgment he deems it for the best interests of The City of New York so to do. 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.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. Dated New York, December 13, 1912. d16,23

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. DICKY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following proposition will be considered by the Local Boards of the Heights, Bedford, Prospect Heights, Flatbush, Williamsburg, Bushwick and New Lots Districts at a joint meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 8, Borough Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

CLASSON AVE. SYSTEM OF RELIEF SEWERS.

Main Line. Tompkins ave., from Greene ave. to Vernon ave.; Vernon ave., from Tompkins ave. to Nostrand ave.; Nostrand ave., from Vernon ave. to Myrtle ave.; Myrtle ave., from Nostrand ave. to Skillman st.; Skillman st., from Myrtle ave. to Park ave.; Park ave., from Skillman st. to Classon ave.; Classon ave., from Park ave. to Hewes st.; Hewes st., from Classon ave. to Wallabout Canal.

Skillman St. Branch. DeKalb ave., from Bedford ave. to Skillman st.; Skillman st., from DeKalb ave. to Myrtle ave.

Park Ave., Tompkins Ave. Branch. Park ave., from Summer ave. to Tompkins ave.; Tompkins ave., from Park ave. to Vernon ave.; Myrtle Ave., Classon Ave. Branch (Plan C-287 Also). Myrtle ave., from Clermont ave. to Classon ave.; Classon ave., from Myrtle ave. to Park ave.

Main Line South of Greene Ave. Chauncey st., from Broadway to Lewis ave.; Lewis ave., from Chauncey st. to Macon st.; Macon st., from Lewis ave. to Tompkins ave.; Tompkins ave., from Macon st. to Greene ave.

Brooklyn Ave. Branch. Prospect place, from Grand ave. to Nostrand ave.; Nostrand ave., from Prospect place to Dean st.; Dean st., from Nostrand ave. to Brooklyn ave.; Brooklyn ave., from Dean st. to Fulton st.; Fulton st., from Brooklyn ave. to Tompkins ave.; Tompkins ave., from Fulton st. to Macon st.

Troy Ave., Pacific St. Branch. Pacific st., from Buffalo ave. to Troy ave.; Troy ave., from Pacific st. to Fulton st.; crossing Fulton st. to Chauncey st.; Chauncey st., from Fulton st. to Lewis ave.; Rochester ave., from Pacific st. to a point about midway between Dean st. and Bergen st.

Ralph Ave., Herkimer St. Branch. Howard ave., from a point about 250 feet south of Herkimer st. to Herkimer st.; Herkimer st., from Howard ave. to Ralph ave.; Ralph ave., from Herkimer st. to Chauncey st.

Saratoga Ave. Branch. Saratoga ave., from Hull st. to Chauncey st.

Rockaway Ave. Branch. Rockaway ave., from Fulton st. to Chauncey st.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn. REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary. d18

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAVEMEYER ST., ABOUT 35 FEET NORTH OF S. 5TH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days. Security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

2. PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAVEMEYER ST., ABOUT 35 FEET NORTH OF S. 5TH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days. Security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

3. HEATING AND VENTILATING OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAVEMEYER ST., ABOUT 35 FEET NORTH OF S. 5TH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days. Security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

4. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING METALLIC CASES AND FIXTURES, ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND SUNDRY OTHER WORK IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICES, KINGS COUNTY, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty (130) consecutive working days. Security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. ALFRED E. STEERS, President. Dated December 5, 1912. d6,18

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, POULTRY, FLOUR AND ICE. The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan. MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. Dated December 14, 1912. d16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS. The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400). Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. Dated December 10, 1912. d12,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGH 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PSYCHOPATHIC WARD, OBSERVATION BUILDING, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK OF PSYCHOPATHIC WARD, OBSERVATION BUILDING, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING AND VACUUM CLEANING WORK OF PSYCHOPATHIC WARD, OBSERVATION BUILDING, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days on each contract. The security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) on Contract No. 1; Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) on Contract No. 2, and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) on Contract No. 3.

A deposit of five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required on each contract, in cash or certified check, must accompany each bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions 1, 2 and 3.

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 December 7, 1912. d9,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at 17 Lexington ave. until 1 p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

FOR PRINTING. The time for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days after the execution of the contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all items per thousand, page, hundred or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, The College of the City of New York, 139th st. and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. THEODORE F. MILLER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. McCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees. Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 12, 1912. d12,23

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

139TH ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at 17 Lexington ave. until 1 p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS: CLASS A—CHEMICALS. CLASS B—CHEMICAL APPARATUS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is 180 calendar days for importations and 60 calendar days for domestic supplies after the execution of the contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications.

Bids will be received on any or all items per pound, dozen, gross or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

Bidders must submit their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Trustees. A copy of this form with an envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract and specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Curator, Room 114, Main Building, The College of the City of New York, 139th st. and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan. THEODORE F. MILLER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. McCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees. Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 12, 1912. d12,23

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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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS AND PLACING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS UNDERGROUND.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, made to the lowest bidder for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedules.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner. The City of New York, December 14, 1912. d16,28

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO AUTOMOBILES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days from the date of the execution thereof, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The amount of security required 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 schedules.

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 thereto 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, December 13, 1912. d14,27

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 144th public auction sale, UNCLAIMED BOATS, will be held at the foot of E. 120th st., Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, December 23, 1912, at 11 a. m.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner. d11,23

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, Bor-

ough 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 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 offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912. No. 1. ITEM A—FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NON-RETURN BOILER STOP VALVES ON FIVE BOILERS IN HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, 29 CHAMBERS ST.

ITEM B—FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TRIPLE ACTING BOILER STOP VALVES ON FIVE BOILERS IN HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, 29 CHAMBERS ST. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each item A and B as described and specified. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder of the item selected or determined upon.

No. 2. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CLEANING ALL THE GLASS IN ALL WINDOWS, DOORS, DOMES AND SKYLIGHTS OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1913. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE McANENY, President. December 14, 1912. d14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING 900 ENAMEL STREET SIGNS WITH CONTAINER AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified as the contract is entire and for a complete job. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1807, 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE McANENY, President. City of New York, December 13, 1912. d14,26

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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 offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912. NO. 1. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SWIMMING POOL AND ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC BATH BUILDING AT NO. 324 RIVINGTON ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Item 1. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "A."

Item 2. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "B," using marble as specified on page 29 of the specifications.

Item 3. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "C," using artificial marble, as specified on page 29 of the specifications.

Item 4. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "C," using marble, as specified on page 29 of the specifications.

Item 5. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "C," using artificial marble as specified on page 29 of the specifications.

Bidders will state a price for each item, as described and specified. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder of the item selected or determined upon.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

No. 2. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEMS OF THE PUBLIC BATH BUILDING, 324 RIVINGTON ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Item 1. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "A," of the specifications.

Item 2. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "B" of the specifications.

Item 3. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "C" of the specifications.

Bidders will state a price for each item as described and specified. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder of the item selected or determined upon.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS OF THE PUBLIC BATH BUILDING, 324 RIVINGTON ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Item 1. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "A" of the specifications.

Item 2. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "B" of the specifications.

Item 3. An aggregate price for the entire work as called for in contract "C" of the specifications.

Bidders will state a price for each item as described and specified. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder of the item selected or determined upon.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

Blank forms and specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the architect, Charles G. Armstrong & Son, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President. City of New York, December 9, 1912. d9,20

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 3—MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, OILS, GREASES AND LUBRICANTS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS; LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.; VALVES AND PIPE FITTINGS, SOLDER AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

SPECIFICATION NO. 4—COAL (3 MONTHS ONLY).

The time for the delivery of the above supplies is on or before March 31, 1913.

The surety required will be not less than fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, quart, dozen, foot, ton or other designated unit by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and will be compared, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk (entrance, No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. By JOHN W. BRANNAN, President. Dated December 9, 1912. d13,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.) until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, CARPENTRY, ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK, METAL WORK, AND ROOFING, ELECTRIC WORK, ELEVATOR WORK, REFRIGERATING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, VACUUM SWEEPING, AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW WARD WING EXTENSION TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH, 137TH ST. AND LENOX AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than three hundred (300) consecutive calendar days from date of mailing notice that the Comptroller has attached his signature to the contract.

The surety required will be Seventy-six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000).

NO. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW WARD WING EXTENSION TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH, 137TH ST. AND LENOX AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than two hundred and seventy (270) consecutive calendar days from date of mailing notice that the Comptroller has attached his signature to the contract.

The surety required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

NO. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW WARD WING EXTENSION TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH, 137TH ST. AND LENOX AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than two hundred and seventy (270) consecutive calendar days from date of mailing notice that the Comptroller has attached his signature to the contract.

The surety required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. By JOHN W. BRANNAN, President. Dated December 7, 1912. d10,20

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 1—FRESH MEATS, FRESH KOSHER MEATS, FRESH FISH, MILK AND CREAM, POULTRY, BREAD AND ROLLS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, HAY, OATS AND STRAW, ICE, DOCTORS' UNIFORMS, OPERATING GOWNS, AND OPERATING SUITS, X-RAY PLATES, X-RAY TUBES, PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING PAPER.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 2—TEAS AND COFFEES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES, FARMACEUTICALS, FOODS, PROVISIONS, SOAPS OF ALL KINDS, BON AML, SODAS, POWDERS, ETC., DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. (6 MONTHS ONLY); RUBBER GOODS, BOOTS, SHEETS AND COATS, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE AND CROCKERY, ENAMELWARE, WOODENWARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, MOP WRINGERS AND MOPS, HARDWARE, CORDAGE, MISCELLANEOUS TOILET ARTICLES, ETC., STABLE SUPPLIES, SADDLERY, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The surety required will be not less than fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, quart, dozen, foot or other designated unit by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and will be compared, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. By JOHN W. BRANNAN, President. Dated December 9, 1912. d10,20

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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, DECEMBER 26, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING UPON EXISTING CAST-IRON SHOES, NEW WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCES IN AND AROUND JOHN JAY PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d13,26

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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, DECEMBER 26, 1912, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CHANGING THE RUN OF STEAM MAINS NOW CONNECTING THE CENTRAL PORTION WITH THE EAST WING OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, LOCATED AT EASTERN PARKWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be fifty (50) days.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). 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 Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, Architects, 160 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d13,26

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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, DECEMBER 26, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE PLAZA AT 110TH ST. AND 8TH AVE.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d13,26

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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, DECEMBER 26, 1912, Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL, NO. 1, 1913, BOTANICAL GARDEN, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before May 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d13,26

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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, DECEMBER 26, 1912, Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 GROSS TONS EGG COAL, NO. 1, 1913, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before May 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d13,26

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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, DECEMBER 19, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A HIGH GAS-PIPE AND WIRE MESH FENCE ALONG THE FRONT OF THE PLAYGROUND ON AMSTERDAM AVE., BETWEEN 174TH AND 175TH STS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700). Certified check or cash to the amount of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d7,19

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON AND STEEL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 30, 1913.

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, 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class. 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 Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated December 6, 1912. d9,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

**Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

No. 2 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the 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 M feet B. M., 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 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 6, 1912. d13,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

**Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

No. 1 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois contained in the specifications annexed 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, each of the Boroughs constituting a 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 6, 1912. d13,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 3 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

These contracts shall be for the period beginning on the first day of the month next succeeding their execution and delivery and ending on the 31st day of December, 1913.

The award of the contracts will be made, if made, to the lowest bidder at prices per draft horse and driving horse for the whole number of draft horses and driving horses in each of the Boroughs which for the purpose of the award of these contracts are estimated to be: For the Borough of Manhattan, 1,404 draft horses and 80 driving horses; for the Borough of the Bronx, 270 draft horses, 14 driving horses; Borough of Brooklyn, 902 draft horses, 45 driving horses.

These horses are distributed in stables as follows: 12 stables in Manhattan, 3 stables in The Bronx, 8 stables in Brooklyn.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 7, 1912. d13,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 3 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the 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, 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 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 7, 1912. d13,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STABLES LOCATED IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE RESEARCH LABORATORY AT THE FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND ANTITOXIN STABLE AT THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, FRESH MEATS, SMOKED MEATS AND POULTRY, TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE CO., N. Y., AS NOTED IN THE SCHEDULE, OR SUCH OTHER PLACE OR PLACES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is from January 1 to June 30, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RABBITS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the contract complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH AND MINERAL WATERS, TO THE HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, AND THE TUBER-

CULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AS NOTED IN THE SCHEDULE, OR SUCH OTHER PLACE OR PLACES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDINGS, ETC., TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Sketches for moulding, blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS TO THE HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., AS NOTED IN THE SCHEDULE, OR SUCH OTHER PLACE OR PLACES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND SHARPENING HORSESHOES AND FURNISHING AND SETTING PADS, REQUIRED BY THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONTAINED IN ITS SEVERAL STABLES IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 12, 1912. d13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twelve (12) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings 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 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. d13,23

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.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 809, Park Row Building, 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. The Supervisor, however, may require delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be 25 per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, at 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, November 27, 1912. d13,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1912.

1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY DRY WEATHER FLOW SEWER IN THE LINE OF 43D ST., FROM THE PIERHEAD LINE TO THE BULKHEAD LINE; A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 43D ST., FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF FLUSHING BAY TO DITMARS AVE.

A TEMPORARY GRIT AND SCREENING CHAMBER IN 43D ST. AND A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DITMARS AVE. (BAYSHORE TERRACE), FROM 43D ST. TO 51ST ST., 2D WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABATING A NUISANCE OR TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 screen and grit chamber, including manhole and 2 feet 6 inches emergency outlet, without piles, foundation timber or machinery, complete.

1 overflow chamber in Ditmars ave. at 43d st., including manhole and cleaning shaft, complete.

3 manholes.  
The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).  
3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 7TH AVE. FROM 21ST ST. TO 22D ST., AND IN 22D ST. FROM 7TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE., 3D WARD.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
830 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.  
22 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.  
275 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.  
6 manholes.  
1 receiving basin.  
The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).  
4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN ALST AVE. FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO BEEBEE AVE., 1ST WARD.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
560 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.  
24 linear feet 12-inch Class A cast iron pipe drain, including double tee.  
4 manholes.  
100 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.  
90 cubic yards Class B concrete in place for cradle and extra foundation for manholes.  
The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).  
5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION ST., FROM WEBSTER AVE. TO PAYNTAR AVE., 1ST WARD.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
1,482 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer in cradle.  
50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.  
10 manholes, complete.  
2 receiving basins, complete.  
100 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.  
100 cubic yards concrete in place, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.  
5,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.  
8,000 pounds steel for reinforcement in concrete cradle.  
1,500 linear feet of piles below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.  
The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).  
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed per square yard, per linear foot, 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 a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.  
Dated December 16, 1912.  
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.  
d17,30  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.**  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING 500 NEW STREET SIGNS AND POSTS, WHERE DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials or supplies and for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.  
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).  
No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH (A PERMANENT) ASPHALT BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN RADDE ST., FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE., 1ST WARD.  
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
900 cubic yards of concrete.  
5,300 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN JACKSON AVE., FROM JUNCTION AVE. TO 54TH ST., 2D WARD.  
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
4,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
1,700 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).  
9,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
100 linear feet of old curb reset.  
100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.  
100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalks re-trimmed and relaid.  
42,000 square feet of cement sidewalks and one year's maintenance.  
320 cubic yards of gravel and crosswalks.  
100 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.  
1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.  
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING WITH BLUESTONE AND PAVING WITH (A PERMANENT PAVEMENT) ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOULEVARD, FROM WEBSTER AVE. TO WASHINGTON AVE., 1ST WARD.  
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
900 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
950 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
5,050 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.  
350 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS

(PERMANENT PAVEMENT) ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO COOPER ST., 2D WARD.  
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,100 cubic yards of concrete.  
6,500 square yards of improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints and one (1) year maintenance).  
5,300 square yards of improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance).  
900 cubic yards of concrete (within the railroad franchise area).  
No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH (A PERMANENT PAVEMENT) ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PROSPECT ST., FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO BEEBEE AVE., 1ST WARD.  
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
50 linear feet of old cement curb reset, not to be bid for.  
380 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,250 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
1 catch basin to be readjusted, not to be bid for.  
No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THREE (3) TEN (10) GROSS TON STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.  
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials or supplies and the performance of the contract is fifty (50) calendar days.  
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).  
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.  
Dated Long Island City, N. Y., December 13, 1912.  
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.  
d13,24  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 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, DECEMBER 30, 1912.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.  
The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1913. The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.  
The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.  
In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.  
Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.  
The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.  
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.  
Dated December 17, 1912.  
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
d17,30  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NEWSBOYS' BADGES, ETC., ALSO SOAPS AND SOAP POWDERS FOR USE OF JANITORS, IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO BE DELIVERED TO DEPOSITORIES, 418 E. 68TH ST. AND 500 PARK AVE., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.  
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913. 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.  
Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.  
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of

School Supplies, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.  
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated December 13, 1912. d13,26  
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 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1912.**  
FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913. The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.  
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated December 17, 1912. d17,30  
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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.**  
FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.  
The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,500,000.  
Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in The City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.  
All supplies must be delivered to the floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted, so that Principals or representatives may check same intelligently, and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 a. m. the day following.  
Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.  
The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, inclusive. The amount of security required is: For entire contract, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for extra trucks or auto trucks, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), for each item.  
The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.  
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated December 12, 1912. d12,24  
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 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.**  
Borough of The Bronx.  
NO. 4. FOR ERECTING NEW IRON FENCE, TOOL HOUSE, SWING FRAMES, SAND BIN, ETC., AT CROTONA ATHLETIC FIELD, CROTONA PARK, SOUTH OF PROSPECT AND CLINTON AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy (70) working days, as provided in the contract.  
The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).  
On No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.  
Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.  
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 11, 1912. d11,23  
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 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.**  
Borough of Queens.  
NO. 1. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, ON BROADWAY, WHITESTONE AVE. AND STATE ST., FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred (400) working days, as provided in the contract.  
The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$100,000; Item 2, \$12,000.  
A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.  
On No. 1, the bidder must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).  
Note—Bidders must name a price per unit of measurement for excavation, first, for earth excavation; second, for rock excavation, which prices shall include the cost of surveyor's fees, all filling, shoring, underpinning, sheath piling, pumping, removal of all other materials and work incident to the execution of this contract, and shall include the leveling up with concrete all excavations under walls and piers, which may have been excavated to a lower depth than required, repaving street, etc.; amounts shall be given, both in writing and figures, for each of the following items, where prices are called for, and any bid which fails to do so will be held to be informal and will be rejected. In case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.  
The estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bid will be tested, is as follows:  
First—5,900 cubic yards of excavation of earth, useless material, etc., approximate.  
Second—2,700 cubic yards of rock excavation, approximate.  
These prices bid are to include and cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications.  
On No. 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, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.  
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 11, 1912. d11,23  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.  
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.**  
Borough of Brooklyn.  
NO. 2. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS; AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON FULTON AND HEKKIMER STS., ABOUT 200 FEET WEST OF HOWARD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.  
The amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 1, \$12,000; item 2, \$1,000.  
A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.  
NO. 3. FOR ITEM 3, INSTALLING ELECTRIC ASH HOIST, AND ITEM 4, INSTALLING SHOP EQUIPMENT IN THE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WESTEALY SIDE OF MARCY AVE., BETWEEN MADISON ST. AND PUTNAM AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.  
The amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 3, \$300; item 4, \$800.  
A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.  
On Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.  
Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.  
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 11, 1912. d11,23  
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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913. 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, per bag and per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.  
Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those referred to in the printed specifications.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.  
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.  
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated December 9, 1912. d9,20  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.  
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.**  
Borough of Queens.  
NO. 1. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, ON BROADWAY, WHITESTONE AVE. AND STATE ST., FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred (400) working days, as provided in the contract.  
The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$100,000; Item 2, \$12,000.  
A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.  
On No. 1, the bidder 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, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated December 4, 1912. d12,23  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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, DECEMBER 26, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINWARE 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, 1913. The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be received unless this provision is complied with.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 December 13, 1912. d14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) CAST IRON LAMP-POSTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days on Class "B," and one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days on Class "C" posts.

The security required will be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) of the entire bid. The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work, or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies in each class as contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

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 2339, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
New York, December 14, 1912. d16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

All Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is before June 1, 1913.

The amount of the security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state price of work contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for each section.

Bids will be received for each section singly or for all sections, but in comparing the bids the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
Dated December 12, 1912. d12,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond.

1. AUTOMATIC FEED WATER WEIGHTERS, PIPING AND FITTINGS AT THE VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Borough of Brooklyn.  
2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VENTURI METERS WITH INDICATING, RECORDING AND REGISTERING APPARATUS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
Dated December 9, 1912. d11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

2. FOR FURNISHING, PLACING, REPAIRING, REPLACING AND EMPTYING VAULT PANS IN THE VICINITY OF MT. KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be until June 30, 1913.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A PORTABLE GASOLINE ENGINE DRIVEN ELECTRIC GENERATING OUTFIT, TOGETHER WITH MOTOR, WIRING, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHLORIDE OF LIME.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Borough of Queens.

5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, SECTION 4.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be fifty (50) calendar days.

The amount of the security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Borough of Richmond.

6. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING SCALES, SECTION 1, AT GRANT CITY AND WEST NEW BRIGHTON PUMPING STATIONS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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.  
New York, December 14, 1912. d16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JEROME PARK FILTERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The work consists of the construction and equipment of 80 mechanical filters consisting of concrete tanks having a net filtering area of about 2.7 acres; covered concrete settling basins having an area of about 12 acres, and a capacity of about 88 million gallons; a covered concrete filtered water reservoir having an area of about 55 acres, and a capacity of about 350 million gallons; 5 concrete gate chambers, a concrete house for the preparation of chemicals, and all piping, valves and filter equipment.

The total excavation amounts to about 800,000 cubic yards and the total concrete masonry about 350,000 cubic yards. A considerable portion of the work is in the item for filter equipment, which consists of piping, valves, strainer system, operating tables, apparatus for handling and applying chemicals, etc.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is thirty-six (36) calendar months.

The security required is One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

In addition thereto, a supplementary bond in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) shall be furnished by the contractor prior to the acceptance of the work and continuing for six years thereafter to protect the City against any claims for infringements of patents, due to any work done or materials or processes used or installed by the contractor.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Any repairs needed due to defects in materials or workmanship, shall be made by the contractor during a period of one year from the completion of the work.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

A deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) will be required from all applicants for each copy of the plans and specifications. This deposit will be returned if said copies of the plans and specifications are delivered to the Department within five (5) days after the opening of the bids, provided they are in good condition.

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.

Dated November 25, 1912.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1912, TO 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912,

for the position of INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 31, 1912, will be accepted. The examination will be held THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; experience, 4; mathematics, 1; 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates should be able to make repairs to all the electrical instruments in use in the Fire Department, as transmitters, registers, gongs, fire alarm signal boxes; also keyless doors and combination fire alarm lamp posts. They should also be able to make adjustments on engine house equipments and be able to make either permanent or temporary repairs in order to keep same in working order; should be familiar with the winding and rewinding of magnets and be able to do lathe work as regards the manufacture and repairs of instruments.

It will be a waste of time for candidates to apply who cannot meet the above requirements.

Minimum age, 21 years; no vacancies at present; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. d16,31

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912, TO 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912,

for the position of TELEPHONE OPERATOR (FEMALE).

Minimum age, 18 years; vacancies constantly occurring; usual salary, \$480 to \$900 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. d12,27

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 16th instant, and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken) under chapter 244, Laws of 1878, 35th installment.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAW.  
Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all \* \* \* assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all \* \* \* assessments \* \* \* paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment \* \* \* interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1912. d18,30

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.  
HUNTERS POINT AVENUE—OPENING from Van Dam st. to Borden ave. Confirmed October 26, 1912; entered December 12, 1912.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated 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 line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunters Point ave., as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam st., and the southerly line of Anable ave., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam st., and running thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Pelt st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt st.; thence southerly and parallel with Van Pelt st. to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Covert ave. and the northeasterly line of Hunters Point ave.; thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw st.; thence southerly and parallel with Bragaw st. and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden ave.; thence westerly and parallel with Borden ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden ave. at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunters Point ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunters Point ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to the line of Hunters Point ave.; thence northwesterly and parallel with Hunters Point ave. to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunters Point ave.; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam st.; thence northwesterly and parallel with Van Dam st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1912. d16,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.  
WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 132. Area of assessment: South side of 46th st., between 6th ave. and Broadway, known as Lot 47, in Block 998.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.  
EAST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of Nos. 228 and 230. Area of assessment: South side of 64th st., 180 feet west of 2d ave., known as Lot No. 32, in Block 1418.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on December 10, 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.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1912. d13,24

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; TENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS, SECTION 2; FOURTEENTH AND NINETEENTH WARDS, SECTION 8; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, AND TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.**  
**FENCING VACANT LOTS** on WEST NINTH STREET, north side, between Hamilton ave. and Court st.; THIRD PLACE, north side, between Court and Smith sts.; FIFTY-FIRST STREET, south side, between 3d and 4th aves.; GLENMORE AVENUE, south side, between Fountain and Central aves.; ST. MARKS AVENUE, north side, between Troy and Schenectady aves.; TAYLOR STREET, south side, between Kent and Wythe aves.; ROEBLING STREET, west side, from Fillmore place to a point about 60 feet northerly; IRVING AVENUE and TROUTMAN STREET, northwest corner; WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, southeast side, between Central and Hamburg aves.; STOCKHOLM STREET, north side, between Evergreen and Central aves.; BERGEN STREET, both sides, between Rockaway and Hopkinson aves.; RIVERDALE AVENUE, both sides, between Osborn and Watkins sts.; OSBORN STREET, east side, between Riverdale and Newport aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 381, 463, 798, 4210, 1353, 2175, 2367, 3176, 3208, 3243, 1454, 1448, 3605 and 3592.

**FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**JOHNSON AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS**, from Morgan ave. to Flushing ave. Area of assessment: both sides of Johnson ave., from Morgan ave. to Flushing ave. **TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 5.**

**CARROLL STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Utica and East New York aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll st., between Utica and East New York aves., and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**  
**EAST SECOND STREET—PAVING**, between Vanderbilt st. and Greenwood ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 2d st., between Vanderbilt st. and Greenwood ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**WASHINGTON AVENUE—PAVING**, between 3d st. and Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington ave., between 3d st. and Gravesend ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**SEWER MAIN** on west side of EAST SEVENTH STREET opposite Montgomery st. Area of assessment affects Lots 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26 and 28 in Block 5329.

**TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.**

**THIRTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between 37th st. and New Utrecht ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th ave., from 37th st. to New Utrecht ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.**  
**WARWICK STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Belmont and Sutter aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warwick st., between Belmont and Sutter aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 10, 1912, and entered December 10, 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 February 8, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1912. d13,24

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following named avenue in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

**TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.**

**THIRTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING**, from 36th st. to 73d st., excluding the land occupied by the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Sea Beach Railroad Company, the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company. Confirmed September 7, 1912; entered December 6, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

On the northwest by a line midway between the westerly side of 13th ave. and the easterly side of 12th ave.; on the southeast by a line midway between the easterly side of 13th ave. and the westerly side of 14th ave.; on the northeast by a line 100 feet northeast of the north-easterly side of 36th st. and parallel therewith; on the southwest by a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of 73d st. and parallel therewith.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest

will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 February 4, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 6, 1912. d13,24

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.**  
**TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from 134th st. to the northerly line of 135th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave., from 134th st. to 135th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING**, from Audubon ave. to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of 174th st., from Audubon ave. to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13 (MARBLE HILL).**  
**TERRACE VIEW AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING**, from Adrian ave. north to Adrian ave. south. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace View ave., from Adrian ave. north to Adrian ave. south, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets, affecting Block 3402.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 3, 1912, and entered December 3, 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 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, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 1912. d7,18

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

**SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.**  
**EAST BROADWAY—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT** in front of premises Nos. 173 and 175. Area of assessment: South side of East Broadway, about 130 feet east of Rutgers st., known as Lot No. 23 in Block 284.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on December 4, 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.

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, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12

m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 4, 1912. d7,18

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following named street in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.**  
**A NEW AVENUE—OPENING**, between Fort Washington ave. and Haven ave., and extending from W. 177th st. to its northerly terminal about 434 feet north of W. 181st st. Confirmed July 7, 1910; entered December 4, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the west by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened and Haven ave., south of W. 181st st., and Northern ave., north of W. 181st st., and these lines prolonged southwardly and northwardly, on the east by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened and Fort Washington ave., and said line prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly terminus of the new street extending from the northerly terminus of the new street to the adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of W. 177th st. and parallel therewith, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter 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, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 4, 1912. d7,18

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.**  
**TELLER AVENUE—SEWER**, between 164th and 165th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teller ave., from 164th to 165th st.

**UNNAMED STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, CURBING, FLAGGING, SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, CONNECTING TIEBOU AVENUE** at the intersection of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET with WEBSTER AVENUE at the intersection of 181st st. Area of assessment: Both sides of unnamed street from E. 181st st. to Tiebout ave., and from Webster ave. to 182d st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets, affecting Blocks Nos. 3143, 3144, 3149, 3156 and 3157.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 3, 1912, and entered December 3, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 1, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 1912. d7,18

**Corporation Sales.**  
**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
 Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of White Plains road, from West Farms road to Westchester ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 14—Part of two and one-half story frame house on the west side of White Plains road, about 140 feet south of Guerlain st. Cut 4.9 feet on north side by 5.2 feet on south side by 20.3 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 15—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 14. Cut 5.6 feet on north side by 5.8 feet on south side by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$75.

Parcel No. 35—Part of two and one-half story frame house on the east side of White Plains road, 100 feet south of Guerlain st. Cut 5.4 feet on north side by 5.2 feet on south side by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 36—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 35. Cut 5.1 feet on north and south sides by 18.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 37—Part of one and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 36. Cut 5.1 feet on north and south sides by 20.3 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 38—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 37. Cut 5.3 feet on north side by 5.4 feet on south side by 20.4 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 39—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 38. Cut 5.4 feet on north and south sides by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 41—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 39. Cut 5.4 feet on north side by 5.3 feet on south side by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 42—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 41. Cut 5.6 feet on north and south sides by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 43—Part of two-story frame house south of Parcel No. 42. Cut 5.6 feet on north side by 5.7 feet on south side by 21.1 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 44—Part of two and one-half story frame house south of Parcel No. 43. Cut 5.9 feet on north side by 5.8 feet on south side by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 125A—Part of two-story frame house on the southeast corner of Wood ave. and White Plains road. Cut 14 feet on north and south sides by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 126—Part of two-story frame house south of Parcel No. 125A. Cut 14 feet on north and south sides by 18 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 139—Part of two-story brick house on the west side of White Plains road, 25 feet south of Wood ave. Cut 11 feet on north side by 11.2 feet on south side by 20.1 feet. Upset price, \$150.

Parcel No. 140—Part of two-story frame house south of Parcel No. 139. Cut 9.8 feet on north side by 9.9 feet on south side by 21.1 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 141—Part of two-story frame house south of Parcel No. 140. Cut 11.9 feet on north side by 10 feet by 20 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 145—Part of stone foundation 100 feet south of Parcel No. 141. Cut 10.1 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 153—Part of two and one-half story frame house on the southeast corner of White Plains road and McGraw ave. Cut 16.7 feet on front by 12.7 feet on rear by 34.6 feet. Upset price, \$800.

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 6th day of January, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to the City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 6, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1912. d17,16

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Taylor avenue, from Wood avenue to Westchester avenue, and Beach avenue, from the northerly line of Wood avenue to the southerly line of Randolph avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1913,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

- Parcel No. 8. Fence on the northeast corner of Beach avenue and McGraw avenue. Upset price, \$10.
Parcel No. 117. Part of one and one-half story frame barn on the west side of Taylor avenue, 100 feet north of Westchester avenue. Upset price, \$10.
Parcel No. 120. Iron fence and part of steps 50 feet north of Parcel No. 117. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 121. Iron fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 120. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 122. Iron fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 121. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 123. Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 122. Upset price, \$10.
Parcel No. 124. Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 123. Upset price, \$10.
Parcel No. 129. Fence and part of steps 125 feet north of Parcel No. 124. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 130. Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 129. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 131. Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 130. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 143 to No. 146. Fence and part of steps on east side of Taylor avenue, 200 feet north of Westchester avenue. Upset price, \$10.
Parcel No. 155. Fence and part of steps 225 feet north of Parcel No. 146. Upset price, \$5.
Parcel No. 156. Part of two-story frame flat on the southeast corner of Taylor avenue and McGraw avenue. Cut 3 feet on north and south sides by 56.1 feet. Upset price, \$50.
Parcel No. 164. Part of steps on the west side of Taylor avenue, 60 feet north of Tremont avenue. Upset price, \$2.
Parcel No. 165. Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 164. Upset price, \$2.
Parcel No. 178. Fence and part of steps on the east side of Taylor avenue, 25 feet south of Wood avenue. Upset price, \$3.
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 January, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement. Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids. The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder. All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 3, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1912. d16j3

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of McGraw ave., from White Plains road to Unionport road, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

- Parcel No. 18—Board fence on the north side

of McGraw ave. at Unionport road. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 20—Part of one and one-half story frame house and extension and part of porch on the south side of McGraw ave., about 350 feet west of Unionport road. Cut house and extension 4.1 feet on west side by 3.1 feet on east side by 26.1 feet. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 21—Fence east of Parcel No. 20. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 22—Fence east of Parcel No. 21. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 25—Fence and part of one and one-half story frame house on south side of McGraw ave. at Unionport road. Cut house 0.5 feet on west side by 0.8 feet on east side by 16.3 feet. Upset price, \$5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 2d day of January, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement. Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids. The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder. All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 2, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1912. d14j2

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Glover st., from Westchester ave. to Castle Hill ave., and Doris st., from Glebe ave. to Westchester 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, 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 November 27, 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, DECEMBER 31, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

- Parcel No. 4. Part of two and one-half-story frame house on the south side of Glover st., 60 feet east of Castle Hill ave. Cut 4.1 feet on east and west sides by 18.4 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 6. Part of two and one-half-story frame house, 30 feet east of Parcel No. 4. Cut 4.1 feet on east and west sides by 18.5 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 7. Part of two-story frame and brick house east of Parcel No. 6. Cut 4.5 feet on east and west sides by 20.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 9. Part of two and one-half-story frame house, 25 feet east of Parcel No. 7. Cut 4 feet on east and west sides by 18.4 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 10. Porch of two-story and basement frame house, 30 feet east of Parcel No. 9. Upset price, \$10.

Parcels No. 19 to No. 22. Wire fence on north side of Glover st., east of Castle Hill ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 23. Part of steps east of Parcel No. 22. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 24. Part of three-story frame and brick building, northwest corner of Glover and Stearns st. Cut 3.5 feet on east and west sides by 23.9 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 26. Wire fence on northeast corner of Glover st. and Stearns st. Upset price, \$1.

Parcel No. 27. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 26. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 28. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 27. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 29. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 28. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 31. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 29. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 37. Fence and part of steps 75 feet east of St. Raymonds ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 43. Fence and part of steps on southeast corner Glover st. and Glebe ave. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 44. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 43. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 50. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 49. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 51. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 50. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 52. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 51. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 55. Part of two and one-half-story frame house and one and one-half-story frame shop on northeast corner of Glover st. and Glebe ave. Cut house 4.6 feet on front by 4.7 feet on rear by 32.2 feet. Cut shop 4.7 feet on east and west sides by 18.2 feet. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 56. Part of open frame shed east of Parcel No. 55. Cut 4.8 feet on east and west sides by 17.9 feet. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels No. 60 to No. 62. Cement block wall, 75 feet east of Parcel No. 56. Upset price, \$20.

Parcel No. 63. Cement wall and bay window east of Parcel No. 62. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 66. Fence and part of steps on south side of Glover st., 100 feet east of Lyon ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 67. Fence and part of steps, east of Parcel No. 66. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 68. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 67. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 69. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 68. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 70. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 69. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 71 to No. 73. Fence east of Parcel No. 70. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 75. Cement wall and part of steps east of Parcel No. 73. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 80. Iron fence on north side of Glover st., 100 feet east of Lyon ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 84. Cement wall and part of steps, 100 feet east of Parcel No. 80. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 85. Fence and part of steps, 75 feet east of Parcel No. 84. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels No. 87 and No. 88. Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 86. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 106. Wall and fence on the northeast corner of Doris st. and Lyon ave. Upset price, \$20.

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 31st day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 31, 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, December 10, 1912. d13j29

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, 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 Richmond.

Being the buildings, parts or buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Broadway, from its present terminus south of Elizabeth st., southwardly in a straight line to Mersereau ave., in the Borough of Richmond, 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 November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 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-story frame house, No. 115 Mersereau ave. Upset price, \$100.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 30th day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 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, December 6, 1912. d12j30

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Dorsey st., from Zerega ave. to Seddon st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 27, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

- Parcel No. 94—Two-story frame barn and part of two-story frame house in Dorsey st. at Zerega ave. Cut house 2.2 feet on front by 3.3 feet on rear by 28.9 feet. Upset price, \$150.

Parcel No. 97—Three-story frame house in Dorsey st. at Hubbell st. Upset price, \$2,000.

Parcel No. 99—Fence and part of steps on south side of Dorsey st., 100 feet east of Zerega ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 100—Part of steps east of Parcel No. 99. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 101—Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 100. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 102—Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 101. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 103—Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 102. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels Nos. 106 and 107—Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 105. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 110—Part of two-story frame house, 50 feet east of Parcel No. 107. Cut house 6 feet on west side by 5.8 feet on east side by 25 feet. Upset price, \$150.

Parcel No. 112—Fence and part of steps east of Parcel No. 110. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 114—Part of one and one-half-story frame house in Dorsey st. at Seddon st. Cut 10 feet in rear by 7.8 feet on front by 22.3 feet. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 27th day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 27, 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, December 6, 1912. d10j27

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 stand-

ing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes in the

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Being the two-story frame building, formerly occupied by Engine Company No. 154, on the southeast corner of Gravesend ave. and Neck road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and 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 November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912.**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story frame building on the southeast corner of Gravesend ave. and Neck road, formerly occupied by Engine Company No. 154.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 26th day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 26, 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, December 6, 1912. d3,26

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of the Bronx public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of the Bronx.**

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Rosedale ave., from Walker ave. to Tremont ave., in the Borough of the Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 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, DECEMBER 24, 1912.**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 5—Part of porch and steps and picket fence at northwest corner of Rosedale ave. and Tremont ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 6—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 5. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 7—Part of steps and fence north of Parcel No. 6. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 8—Wire netting fence north of Parcel No. 7. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 9—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 8. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 10—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 9. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 11—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 10. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 12—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 11. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 13—Picket fence, hedge and part of steps north of Parcel No. 12. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 14—Hedge fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 13. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 15—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 14. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 16—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 15. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 17—Wire net fence north of parcel No. 16. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 18—Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 17. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 19—Picket fence and hedge north of Parcel No. 18. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 20—Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 19. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 21—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 20. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 22—Picket fence, hedge and part of steps north of Parcel No. 21. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 23—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 22. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 24—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 23. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 25—Wire fence north of Parcel No. 24. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 26—Part of one-story frame store, No. 1519 Rosedale ave. Cut 5.1 feet on south side by 5.2 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 27—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 26. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 28—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 27. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 29—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 28. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 30—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 29. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 32—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 30. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 33—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 32. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 34—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 33. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 35—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 34. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 36—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 35. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 37—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 36. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 38—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 37. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 39—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 38. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 40—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 39. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 41—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 40. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 42—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 41. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 43—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 42. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 44—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 43. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 45—Wooden platform, 45 feet north of the northeast corner of Rosedale ave. and Tremont ave. Cut 5 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 46—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 45. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 47—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 46. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 48—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 47. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 49—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 48. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 50—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 49. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 51—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 50. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 52—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 51. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 53—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 52. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 54—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 53. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 55—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 54. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 56—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 55. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 57—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 56. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 58—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 57. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 59—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 58. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 60—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 59. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 61—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 60. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 62—Fence and part of two steps north of Parcel No. 61. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 63—Part of brick steps north of Parcel No. 62. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 64—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 63. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 65—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 64. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 66—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 65. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 67—Fence north of Parcel No. 66. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 68—Fence north of Parcel No. 67. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 69—Picket fence and part of steps on northeast corner of Mansion st. and Rosedale ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 70—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 69. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 71—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 70. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 72—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 71. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 73—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 72. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 74—Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 73. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 75—Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 74. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 76—Fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 75. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 77—Iron fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 76. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 78—Wire fence and part of steps 75 feet north of Parcel No. 77. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 79—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 78. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 80—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 79. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 81—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 80. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 82—Picket fence and part of steps north of Parcel No. 81. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 83—Picket fence north of Parcel No. 82. Upset price, \$5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 24th day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 24, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 5, 1912. d7,24

**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 encroachments 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., on the plot of ground having a frontage of 225 feet on the easterly side of Trinity ave., 175 feet on the northerly side of E. 158th st. and 236 feet on the westerly side of Jackson ave., in the Borough of the Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story and basement frame house and sheds in rear, 804 Trinity ave.

Parcel No. 2. Two-story and basement frame houses and shed in rear, 806 and 808 Trinity ave.

Parcel No. 3. Two-story and basement frame house, 812 Trinity ave.

Parcel No. 4. Two-story and basement frame house, 816 Trinity ave.

Parcel No. 5. Two-story and basement frame house, 818 Trinity ave.

Parcel No. 6. Two-story and basement frame houses, 815 and 817 Jackson ave.

Parcel No. 7. Four-story and basement frame houses, 819, 821, 823 and 825 Jackson 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23d day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 23, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 29, 1912. d6,23

**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 educational purposes, in the

**Borough of Richmond.**

Being the buildings, parts of buildings etc., situated on the plot of ground, 200 feet by 200 feet by irregular, on the southeast corner of Washington ave. and Columbus ave., in the Borough of Richmond, 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 November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One and one-half story frame house on the south side of Washington ave., about 150 feet east of Columbus 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of December, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 20, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 29, 1912. d4,20

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of the Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sink-

ing Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of the Bronx.**

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West Farms road, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Borough of the Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story frame hotel and shed on the south side of West Farms road at Westchester Creek. Upset price, \$200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of December, 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 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of W. 1st st., said point being distant 251.53 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Sheephead Bay road with said line, which line is the westerly line of a 25-foot right of way as shown on map of boulevard Lots 21 and 22 of common lands in the Town of Gravesend, as subdivided into lots situated on Coney Island, Town of Gravesend, Kings County, N. Y., by C. A. Voorhies, running thence southerly and parallel with W. 1st st. 60 feet; running thence westerly and at right angles to W. 1st st. 100 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with W. 1st st. 60 feet; running thence easterly and at right angles to W. 1st st. 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being the lots shown on map of boulevard Lots 21 and 22 of common lands in the Town of Gravesend, as subdivided into lots situated on Coney Island, Town of Gravesend, Kings County, N. Y., by C. A. Voorhies, as Nos. 119, 120 and 121.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**  
The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property, if the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person or persons failing to comply therewith shall be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

It is distinctly understood that the City does not intend to convey any interest it may have in the streets abutting on the above described property, which are now opened or may hereafter be opened.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held November 27, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1912. d3,19

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES,** public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Bridge Department purposes, in the

**Borough of Queens,**  
Being the buildings on the plot of ground having a frontage of 4.74 feet on the westerly side of Jackson ave., 127.73 feet on the southerly side of Skillman place and 22.90 feet on the easterly side of Hunter ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912,**  
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One-story frame building on the southerly side of Skillman place, between Jackson ave. and Hunter 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of December, 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 in all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 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, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1912. d2,18

**Interest on City Bonds and Stock.**

**THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1913,** on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on January 2, 1913, by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due January 1, 1913, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be

paid on January 2, 1913, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on January 1, 1913, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on January 2, 1913, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Standard Branch, 25 Broad st., Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on January 1, 1913, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on January 2, 1913, at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1913, will be closed from December 14, 1912, to January 2, 1913.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 2, 1912. d3,11

**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.

**Notice of Sale.**

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BRONX TAX SALE.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, has been continued to

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913,**  
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Dated December 16, 1912. d17,16

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, November 19 and December 10, 1912, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912,**  
at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Dated December 10, 1912. d11,31

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF RICHMOND TAX SALE.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Richmond, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of November 13, and December 4, 1912, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913,**  
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129, in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Dated December 4, 1912.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d5,18

**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, March 19, April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 23, September 27 and November 22, 1912, has been continued to

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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 November 22, 1912. n23,d20

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912,**  
**FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.**

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.  
Dated November 20, 1912. n22,d19

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**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**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, DECEMBER 31, 1912,**  
**Borough of Richmond,**  
**FOR SHOEHING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," SWAY ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.**

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Shoing 31 draught horses.  
Shoing 10 driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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 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.  
Dated December 11, 1912. d18,31

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**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**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, DECEMBER 24, 1912,**  
**Borough of Richmond,**  
**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

For furnishing and delivering one hundred and sixty-five (165) tons of stove coal to the following buildings as needed: County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond, N. Y.; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton and Field Offices. Six hundred and ninety (690) tons of buckwheat coal No. 1 to the Borough Hall, St. George, N. Y. Buckwheat coal to be delivered in two hundred (200) ton lots and stove coal in two and five ton lots.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

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, 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, December 10, 1912. d12,24

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**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.**

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912,**  
**Borough of Richmond,**  
**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH NAPPED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF BROAD ST. FROM GORDON ST. TO VAN DUZER ST., AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

7,120 square yards of napped granite block pavement, complete, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

1,560 square yards of napped granite block pavement, complete, including sand bed and

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912,**  
**Borough of Richmond,**  
**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON PRESENT MACADAM FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF BROADWAY, FROM UNION ST. TO HENDERSON AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

4,130 square yards of wood block pavement (four-inch blocks), including sand bed, with five (5) years maintenance.

450 square yards of wood block pavement (four-inch blocks), including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

1,010 square yards of wood block pavement (three-inch blocks), including sand bed, with five (5) years maintenance.

190 square yards of wood block pavement (three-inch blocks), including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

290 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

400 linear feet of new five by twenty (5x20) inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

900 linear feet of old five by twenty (5x20) inch bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

40 square feet of new cement sidewalk constructed.

300 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

700 square feet of old sidewalk relaid.

20 linear feet of roof leader outlets relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
The City of New York, December 6, 1912. d9,24

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**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913,**  
**FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN LACOMBE AVE., BETWEEN BRONX RIVER AND BRONX RIVER AVE., AND IN BRONX RIVER AVE., BETWEEN LACOMBE AVE. AND METCALF AVE., AND IN METCALF AVE., BETWEEN BRONX RIVER AVE. AND E. 177TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

698 linear feet of double concrete sewer 9 feet by 6 feet and 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

103 linear feet of double concrete sewer 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

2,388 linear feet of double concrete sewer 10 feet by 8 feet.

723 linear feet of double concrete sewer 8 feet 9 inches by 8 feet.

60 linear feet of double concrete sewer 8 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

828 linear feet of double concrete sewer 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

785 linear feet of single concrete sewer 12 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

312 linear feet of single concrete sewer 12 feet by 8 feet.

73 linear feet of single concrete sewer 11 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

74 linear feet of single concrete sewer 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

723 linear feet of single concrete sewer 10 feet by 8 feet.

830 linear feet of single concrete sewer 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

1,096 linear feet of single concrete sewer 7 feet by 8 feet.

434 linear feet of single concrete sewer 9 feet by 6 feet.

32 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 6 feet 6 inches by 6 feet.

40 linear feet of single concrete sewer 4 feet in diameter.

33 linear feet of single concrete sewer 42 inches by 56 inches.

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The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

7,120 square yards of napped granite block pavement, complete, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

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The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

4,130 square yards of wood block pavement (four-inch blocks), including sand bed, with five (5) years maintenance.

450 square yards of wood block pavement (four-inch blocks), including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

1,010 square yards of wood block pavement (three-inch blocks), including sand bed, with five (5) years maintenance.

190 square yards of wood block pavement (three-inch blocks), including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

290 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

400 linear feet of new five by twenty (5x20) inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

900 linear feet of old five by twenty (5x20) inch bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

40 square feet of new cement sidewalk constructed.

300 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

700 square feet of old sidewalk relaid.

20 linear feet of roof leader outlets relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
The City of New York, December 6, 1912. d9,24

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40 square feet of new cement sidewalk constructed.

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
The City of New York, December 6, 1912. d9,24

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**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913,**  
**FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN LACOMBE AVE., BETWEEN BRONX RIVER AND BRONX RIVER AVE., AND IN BRONX RIVER AVE., BETWEEN LACOMBE AVE. AND METCALF AVE., AND IN METCALF AVE., BETWEEN BRONX RIVER AVE. AND E. 177TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

698 linear feet of double concrete sewer 9 feet by 6 feet and 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

103 linear feet of double concrete sewer 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

2,388 linear feet of double concrete sewer 10 feet by 8 feet.

723 linear feet of double concrete sewer 8 feet 9 inches by 8 feet.

60 linear feet of double concrete sewer 8 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

828 linear feet of double concrete sewer 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

785 linear feet of single concrete sewer 12 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

312 linear feet of single concrete sewer 12 feet by 8 feet.

73 linear feet of single concrete sewer 11 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

74 linear feet of single concrete sewer 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

723 linear feet of single concrete sewer 10 feet by 8 feet.

830 linear feet of single concrete sewer 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

1,096 linear feet of single concrete sewer 7 feet by 8 feet.

434 linear feet of single concrete sewer 9 feet by 6 feet.

32 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 6 feet 6 inches by 6 feet.

40 linear feet of single concrete sewer 4 feet in diameter.

33 linear feet of single concrete sewer 42 inches by 56 inches.

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**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, DECEMBER 24, 1912,**  
**Borough of Richmond,**  
**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON PRESENT MACADAM FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF BROADWAY, FROM UNION ST. TO HENDERSON AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

4,130 square yards of wood block pavement (four-inch blocks), including sand bed, with five (5) years maintenance.

450 square yards of wood block pavement (four-inch blocks), including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

1,010 square yards of wood block pavement (three-inch blocks), including sand bed, with five (5) years maintenance.

190 square yards of wood block pavement (three-inch blocks), including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

290 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

400 linear feet of new five by twenty (5x20) inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

900 linear feet of old five by twenty (5x20) inch bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

40 square feet of new cement sidewalk constructed.

300 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

700 square feet of old sidewalk relaid.

20 linear feet of roof leader outlets relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
The City of New York, December 6, 1912. d9,24

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**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.</**

71 linear feet of single concrete sewer 40 inches by 53 inches. 168 linear feet of single concrete sewer 38 inches by 50 inches. 74 linear feet of single concrete sewer 34 inches by 46 inches. 67 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 29 inches by 40 inches. 100 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch. 118 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch. 29 linear feet of pipe sewer, 20-inch. 28 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch. 116 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch. 1,129 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer. 500 linear feet of six (6) inch pipe as risers for house connections, including the supporting and surrounding Class C concrete. 77 manholes, complete. 3 receiving basins, complete. 7,300 cubic yards of rock excavation. 7,050 cubic yards of Class B concrete. 1,700 cubic yards of broken stone. 500,000 feet (B.M.) of timber. 280,000 linear feet of piles. 312,000 pounds of steel bars. 300 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be six hundred (600) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000). 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. d18,j15

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 50 AVE. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10.30 A. M. ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912. NO. 1. FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING ALL THE STEEL AND IRON WORK OF THE MELROSE AVE. VIADUCT, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. CYRUS C. MILLER, President. d14,26

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before December 31, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan. 2894. 176th st., between Amsterdam ave. and Broadway. 2895. Riverside drive (widened portion), between 158th st. and 165th st. 2897. Seaman ave., between 218th st. and a point 100 feet south of W. 215th st.

Borough of The Bronx. 2951. Bronx Park ave., between Tremont and Walker aves. 2952. Longfellow ave., between the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and Alder st. 2953. Rochambeau ave., from 212th st. to about 210 feet south of Van Cortlandt ave. 2967. 225th st. west (Muscoota st.), between Broadway and the dividing line between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. 2968. Thayer st., between Broadway and Nagle ave.

Borough of Brooklyn. 2598. Fairview place, between Martense st. and Church ave. 2878. Avenue L, between Coney Island ave. and E. 15th st., between E. 16th st. and Ocean ave. 2900. Avenue O, between E. 15th st. and Ocean ave.

2903. E. 14th st., between Avenues I and J. 2904. E. 15th st., between Avenues I and J. 2905. E. 17th st., between Avenue S and Neck road.

2906. 81st st., between Narrows ave. and Colonial road. 2907. 56th st., between 12th and 13th aves. 2908. Hunterly road, between Herkimer st. and Atlantic ave.

2910. Lincoln place, between Jamaica and Ridgewood aves. 2911. Montgomery st., between Franklin and Bedford aves. 2913. 9th ave., between 47th and 49th sts. 2914. 63d st., between 8th and New Utrecht aves.

2915. 72d st., between 17th and 18th aves. 2916. 76th st., between 5th and 6th aves. 2917. 37th st., between Fort Hamilton and 8th aves.

2918. 12th ave., between Bay Ridge ave. and 75th st. 2919. Union st., between Bedford and Clason aves. 2920. Benson ave., between 15th and 18th aves.

2921. E. 2d st., between Avenue N and Ryder ave. 2924. Sharon st., between Olive st. and Morgan ave. 2958. Banker st., between Meserole and Nassau aves.

2959. Barbey st., between Belmont and New Lots aves. 2961. E. 15th st., between Kings highway and Avenue R. 2962. E. 15th st., between Kings highway and Avenue O.

2970. Atkins ave., between Sutter and Blake aves. 2971. Avenue P, between Ocean parkway and Gravesend ave. 2972. Chester ave., between Fort Hamilton ave. and Louis st.

2973. Clarkson ave., between Troy ave. and E. 98th st. 2974. Cortelyou road, between Gravesend ave. and West st. 2977. E. 21st st., between Ditmars and Newkirk aves.

2978. 15th ave., between Bath and Cropsy aves. 2979. Hawthorne st., between New York and Kingston aves. 2980. Kingston ave., between Malbone st. and Rutland road.

2981. Malbone st., between Nostrand and New York aves. 2983. Sea View ave., between Rockaway ave. and 400 feet easterly.

2985. 66th st., between 6th and 7th aves. 2986. 73d st., between 10th and 11th aves. 2990. E. 12th st., between Avenues I and J. 2991. E. 14th st., between Avenues H and I, excepting land occupied by the Long Island Railroad.

2994. Maple st., between Nostrand and Albany aves.

Borough of Queens. 2882. Bleeker st., southeast side, between Cypress and Onderdonk aves.; Stanhope st. and Onderdonk ave., southeast corner; Seneca ave., southwest side, from Green ave. to a point 50 feet east; northwest side of St. Nicholas ave., between Linden and Gates aves., and southeast side, between Linden and Myrtle aves.; Myrtle ave., north side, between Palmetto and Woodbine sts., 2d Ward. 2885. DeKalb ave., between Woodward and Onderdonk aves.

2886. Flushing ave., between Melrose ave. and New York and Queens County Railroad Company, and west side, between Fulton st. and Terrace ave., 4th Ward. 2887. 9th st., between Vernon and East aves. 2891. Van Alst ave., between Ditmars and Winthrop aves.

2892. Willard ave., east side, between Jamaica ave. and Ferris st.; Ferris st., south side, between Manor and Willard aves.; Jamaica ave., south side, between Shaw ave. and Suydam st.; west side of Manor ave., between Jamaica ave. and Brandon st.; south side of Brandon st., between Manor ave. and a point 100 feet west; Maple ave., west side, between Hillside ave. and a point 420 feet north; Woodhull ave., between Jamaica ave. and a point 100 feet south, 4th Ward.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1912. d14,26

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx. 2515. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., in Burke ave., from White Plains road to Bronx boulevard. 2751. Paving with sheet asphalt and asphalt blocks Carter ave., from E. 173d st. to E. 176th st., and curbing where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues. 2749. Sewer and appurtenances in Aqueduct ave., between Burnside ave. and Tremont ave. Affecting Blocks Nos. 2868 and 2879. 2797. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 133d st., between Southern boulevard and Cypress ave. Affecting Block No. 2546.

Borough of Queens. 2543. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks in Centre st., from Wyckoff ave. to Myrtle ave., 2d Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. 2569. Regulating, grading, curbing, regrading, flagging and resetting manhole covers on Wierfield st. (Willow st.), between Wyckoff ave. and Myrtle ave., 2d Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating 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 January 14, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1912. d14,26

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx. 2763. Paving and curbing Tiffany st., from the present pavement near Beck st. to the Southern boulevard. The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets. 2580. Reregulating, regrading, curbing, flagging, etc., Hull ave., between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road, at the Old Jerome Park Railroad crossing. Affecting Block Nos. 3332 and 3333.

Borough of Brooklyn. 2724. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue O, between E. 15th st. and Coney Island ave. The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets. 2800. Paving, curbing and flagging E. 18th st., from Avenue K to a point 100 feet southerly. Affecting Lot Nos. 6 and 8 of Block 6728 and Lots 41 and 43 of Block 6729.

2805. Flagging where necessary the south side of Fulton st., from Hale ave. to Crescent st.; between Hemlock st. and Railroad ave.; south side of Pitkin ave., between Chester and Bristol sts.; north side of Lincoln place, between Rogers and Bedford aves.; south side of Greene st., between Franklin st. and Manhattan ave., and around the triangular public park bounded by Maspeth ave., Metropolitan ave. and Bushwick ave. 2810. Flagging where necessary both sides of Scholes st., between Waterlury st. and Morgan ave.; Montgomery st., between Washington ave. and Franklin ave.; south side of St. Johns place, between Kingston and Albany aves.; both sides of 5th ave., between 38th and 39th sts., and east side of 5th ave., between 40th and 41st sts., and east side of Washington ave., between F st. and Wallabout place.

The area of assessment is limited to the property in front of which the work was done. 2609. Regulating, grading, curbing N. Henry st., between Norman and Greenpoint aves. 2699. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 85th st., between 18th and 22d aves. 2726. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Church ave., between Stratford road (E. 11th st.) and Ocean parkway.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 7,

1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 7, 1912. d7,18

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 10, 1912, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: The petition of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company respectfully shows as follows:

Your petitioner has constructed and is engaged in operating its railroad in The City of New York, in accordance with a certain ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 26th day of July, 1904, approved by the Mayor on August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 14, 1905, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by several subsequent contracts between New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and The City of New York, none of which amendments, however, alter or amend that portion of said ordinance to which this petition is addressed. That in and by said ordinance it is provided, in section 2, paragraph 12, as follows: "Twelfth—The roadbed within the limits of The City of New York shall be watered daily whenever the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit. For any failure to comply herewith the railway company shall be liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day."

That the railroad of your petitioner is wholly upon private right of way, except where it crosses over or under streets, avenues and other public places. That the construction of petitioner's roadbed is of such quality and nature that the requirements of said provision of said ordinance are wholly unnecessary, and do not serve any useful public purpose, or offer any advantage to the traveling public or to the City.

The roadbed throughout is ballasted with stone, and your petitioner verily believes that it is wholly unnecessary to water the same, and that no dust will arise in the absence of watering. That it will be a serious hardship and inconvenience to your petitioner if it is obliged to comply with said section 2, paragraph 12 of said ordinance without any corresponding benefit to the public or to the City.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that subdivision 12 of section 2 of the ordinance of The City of New York, adopted July 26, 1904, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and further amended subsequent contracts between New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and The City of New York, be further amended by striking therefrom the whole of said subdivision 12 of section 2.

Dated September 30, 1912. NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY, by L. S. MILLER, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: Leverett S. Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

LEVERETT S. MILLER. Sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1912. JAMES J. DRYER, Notary Public, Westchester County; Certificate Filed in New York County; New York County No. 93; New York Register No. 4183.

and at the meeting on November 21, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company dated September 30, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 10, 1912.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 Sun" and the "New York Press" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. New York, November 21, 1912. d7,19

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 7, 1912, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: Dow, Jones News Transmission Company, a corporation created and organized under and pursuant to article 9 of the Transportation Corporations Law, hereby respectfully applies for a consent and franchise from The City of New York to conduct the business of transmitting financial, railroad and general news and stock and bond and other quotations by telegraph from the principal place of business of the company, now situated at 44 Broad street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to other buildings, offices and rooms situated therein, in said City of New York, with permission to use the subway ducts within the territory hereinafter specified, and to lay and conduct to and through such subway ducts electric wires for telegraph purposes, and to use and operate the same for the purpose of transmitting such financial, railroad and general news and stock and bond and other quotations.

The territory in The City of New York in which the company proposes to operate is the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn. The period for which said franchise is desired is the period of twenty-five years. Respectfully submitted,

DOW, JONES NEWS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, (SEAL.) BY HUGH BANCROFT, President. Attest: HARRY A. HOPKINS, Secretary. State of New York, County of New York, ss.: On this 16th day of October, in the year 1912, before me personally came Hugh Bancroft, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose

and say that he resides in the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, that he is the President of Dow, Jones News Transmission Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is said 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.

LANGDON P. MARVIN, Notary Public, New York County, No. 223, New York Register No. 3280.

and at the meeting of November 21, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Dow, Jones News Transmission Company, dated October 16, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 7, 1912.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 Sun" and the "New York Commercial" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. New York, November 21, 1912. d7,19

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RICHARDSON ST., 100 FEET WEST OF LEONARD ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHEFFIELD AVE., 140 FEET NORTH OF LIVONIA AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND ST., 159.13 FEET EAST OF VAN ALST ST., ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF FISK AVE., 203 FEET INCHES NORTH OF GRAND ST., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JAMAICA AVE., 204 FEET 4 INCHES WEST OF UNION PLACE, WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF 7TH AVE., 168 FEET NORTH OF 16TH STREET, WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF METROPOLITAN AVE., 291.92 FEET WEST OF COLLINS AVE., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MYRTLE AVE., 40 FEET EAST OF WITTE ST., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND COMPLETING A STEAMHEATING SYSTEM IN NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF QUINN ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The contracts will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each building.

The right to include all of the buildings in one award, if deemed for the best interests of the City, is reserved.

Plans and specifications, with forms of contracts and forms of proposal, may be obtained from Morgan & Trainer, Architects, 331 Madison ave., Manhattan, and at the office of the Fire Department, 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. d18,31

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RICHARDSON ST., 100 FEET WEST OF LEONARD ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHEFFIELD AVE., 140 FEET NORTH OF LIVONIA AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND ST., 139.13 FEET EAST OF VAN ALST ST., ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF FISK AVE., 203 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF GRAND ST., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JAMAICA AVE., 204 FEET 4 INCHES WEST OF UNION PLACE, WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF 7TH AVE., 168 FEET NORTH OF 16TH ST., WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF METROPOLITAN AVE., 291.92 FEET WEST OF COLLINS AVE., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MYRTLE AVE., 40 FEET EAST OF WITTE ST., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RICHARDSON ST., 100 FEET WEST OF LEONARD ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHEFFIELD AVE., 140 FEET NORTH OF LIVONIA AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF FISK AVE., 203 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF GRAND ST., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JAMAICA AVE., 204 FEET 4 INCHES WEST OF UNION PLACE, WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF 7TH AVE., 168 FEET NORTH OF 16TH ST., WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MYRTLE AVE., 40 FEET EAST OF WITTE ST., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MYRTLE AVE., 40 FEET EAST OF WITTE ST., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of surety required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND INSTALLING AND GASFITTING REQUIRED FOR A NEW BUILDING, FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., 175.06 FEET EAST OF QUINN ST., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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 ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. d17,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS COAL AS FOLLOWS: 300 tons for Borough of Manhattan, 150 tons for Borough of Brooklyn, 60 tons for Borough of Queens.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. d17,30

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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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55,000 GALLONS REFINED AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA, 20,000 GALLONS KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

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 gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. d12,24

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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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING (FORGE, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, ETC.) AT DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For companies south of 110th st., Borough of Manhattan.

2. For companies north of 110th st., Borough of Manhattan, and in Borough of The Bronx.

3. For companies in the Borough of Richmond.

4. For companies in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 LYVERKE STREET, between Zerega avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; FULLER STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BUCK STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; MACLAY AVENUE, between Parker street and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; STEARNS STREET, between Glover street and Parker street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; DORSEY STREET (Carroll lane or place), between Zerega avenue and Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of March, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of March, 1912, so as to relate to the foregoing streets as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of March, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the 30th day of March, 1911.

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 31st day of December, 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, December 17, 1912.

MAX BENDIT, ANDREW J. CARSON, WILLIAM G. DRADDY, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM G. DRADDY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d17,28

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 PUGSLEY AVENUE, from McGraw avenue to Clasons Point road; CORNELL AVENUE, from Clasons Point road to Pugsley avenue; ELLIS AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Pugsley avenue, and NEWBOLD AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Pugsley avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 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, December 14, 1912.

HENRY C. BOTT, JEAN WEIL, GEORGE V. MULLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY C. BOTT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d14,26

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 EDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1912.

ERNEST HALL, WALTER E. BROWN, Commissioners of Estimate; WALTER E. BROWN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d14,19

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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to north line of the City, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the

County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1912.  
JOHN A. HAWKINS, FRANK A. SPENCER, JR., Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN A. HAWKINS, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d14,19

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 MINERVA PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 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, December 9, 1912.

GEO. F. STIEBELING, JOHN F. MAHER, JOHN C. L. ROGGE, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. F. STIEBELING, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d9,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, where not heretofore acquired, 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 30th day of December, 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 2d day of January, 1913, at 12.30 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December, 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 3d day of January, 1913, at 12.30 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 29th day of November, 1911, 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:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, on the east by the westerly line of Washington avenue, on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and on the west by the easterly line of Park avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards, and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 4th day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6, 1912.  
MAX BENDIT, Chairman; PHILIP J. SCHMIDT, PHILIP EMRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP J. SCHMIDT, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d11,28

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 UNION-PORT ROAD, from Morris Park avenue to White Plains road, near Baker avenue, in

the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of December, 1912, Manton M. Wyvell, Frank E. Gore and Edward J. McLaughlin, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Manton M. Wyvell, Esquire, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Manton M. Wyvell, Frank E. Gore and Edward J. McLaughlin, Esquires, will appear at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d9,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE UN-NAMED STREET adjoining the property acquired for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, extending from William street to North William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of December, 1912, Charles L. Hoffman, Charles J. Leslie and Benno Lewinson, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Charles L. Hoffman, Esquire, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Charles L. Hoffman, Charles J. Leslie and Benno Lewinson, Esquires, will appear at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d9,19

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 SPUYTEN DUYP-VIL ROAD, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and RIVERDALE AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northwardly to its junction with Spuyten Duyp road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of December, 1912, Peter A. Hatting, John J. Mackin and Thomas Kiernan, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Peter A. Hatting, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Peter A. Hatting, John J. Mackin and Thomas Kiernan, Esqs., will appear at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d9,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RADSWORTH TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Fairview avenue; of BROADWAY TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to Fairview avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Wadsworth terrace, from Wadsworth terrace; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET, from Wadsworth terrace to Wadsworth terrace, and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Broadway to Broadway terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 20th day of December, 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, December 7, 1912.  
CHARLES J. LESLIE, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES J. LESLIE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d7,18

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending VAN SICLEN AVENUE, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; MILLER AVENUE, between Riverdale avenue and Vandalia avenue; BRADFORD STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; WYONA STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue, and VERMONT STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 17, 1912.  
HOWARD O. WOOD, JOHN C. FAWCETT, WM. J. MAHON, Commissioners of Estimate; HOWARD O. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d17,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLOW STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; STEPHEN STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; SUMMERFIELD STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; NORMAN STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; GEORGE STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; CENTRE STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 25th day of November, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of November, 1910, so as to relate to the said streets as shown upon Section 30 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 further amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 29th day of August, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 30th day of August, 1911, so as to relate to the said streets, as shown upon Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of July, 1910.

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 6th day of January, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 6th day of January, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of April, 1911, 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 southerly line of Myrtle avenue distant 100 feet easterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Summerfield street, and running thence southwardly at right angles to Myrtle avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre line of Summerfield street and Decatur street, as these streets are laid out between Cypress avenue and Forest avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Cypress avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the southwestly line of Cypress avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Summerfield street and Decatur street, as these streets are laid out between Wyckoff avenue and Cypress avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Summerfield street and Decatur street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwestly from the southwestly line of Wyckoff avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wyckoff avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet southwestly, from and parallel with the southwestly line of Wyckoff avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and

Weirfield street, as these streets are laid out between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Myrtle avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Myrtle 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 8th day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1912.

WM. A. MOLLER, Chairman; HERMAN PLUMP, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. A. MOLLER, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d17,24

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 EIGHTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January, 1913, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1913.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 27, 1912.  
WM. J. BURNETT, Chairman; THOMAS F. MULLIGAN, JOHN SILVESTER, Commissioners.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d16,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments included within the public park (Seaside Park), at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown on a map bear-

ing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 27, 1911, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1911, by a resolution which was approved by the Mayor on September 26, 1911, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners thereof in and to the lands under the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and of Jamaica Bay in front thereof, except so much of the land shown on the aforesaid map as lies within the lines of an avenue known and shown thereon as Washington avenue, running across the entire length of the premises shown on said map, and which avenue is referred to in the sale of the above described premises in the action of partition entitled "H. H. Chittendon, plaintiff, against I. E. Gates and others, defendants," but including a perpetual right of way over the said strip of land lying within the limits of the said Washington avenue as appurtenant to the property abutting on either side thereof.

**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 30th day of December, 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, December 16, 1912.  
 WM. S. COGSWELL, CLARENCE EDWARDS, JOHN J. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate.  
 JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d16,27

**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending **EAST TWELFTH STREET** (Westminster road), from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 East Twelfth street (Westchester road), from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Ditmas avenue with the west line of Westminster road, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Ditmas avenue 65.46 feet; thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 34 minutes to the right 1,117.72 feet to the north line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Foster avenue 65.70 feet; thence northerly 1,118.32 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmas avenue; on the east by a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Foster avenue; and on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Coney Island avenue and the westerly line of East Twelfth street as these streets are laid out between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue.

Dated New York, December 13, 1912.  
 ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d13,24

**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending **LAWRENCE AVENUE**, from Forty-seventh street to Ocean parkway; **NEWKIRK AVENUE**, from Ocean parkway to East Seventeenth street; **EAST THIRTEENTH STREET**, from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue; **EAST FIFTEENTH STREET**, from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue; and **THIRD STREET**, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Lawrence avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Ocean parkway; Newkirk avenue, from Ocean parkway to East Seventeenth street; East Thirteenth street, from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue; East Fifteenth street, from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue; and Third street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**LAWRENCE AVENUE.**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Forty-seventh street with the south line of Lawrence avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of Forty-seventh street 53.06 feet; thence easterly deflecting 109 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds to the right 1,954.25 feet to the west line of Ocean parkway; thence southerly along the west line of Ocean parkway 54.85 feet; thence westerly 1,914.35 feet to the point of beginning.

**NEWKIRK AVENUE.**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Ocean parkway with the south line of Newkirk avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of Ocean parkway 65.80 feet; thence easterly deflecting 63 degrees 56 minutes 01 seconds to the right 1,359.04 feet to the west line of Coney Island avenue; thence easterly deflecting 12 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds to the right 100.90 feet to the east line of Coney Island avenue; thence easterly deflecting 12 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds to the left 1,830.14 feet to the east line of East Seventeenth street; thence southerly along the east line of East Seventeenth street 65.71 feet; thence westerly deflecting 65 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the right 1,825.0 feet to the east line of Coney Island avenue; thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds to the right 100.81 feet to the west line of Coney Island avenue; thence westerly 1,364.19 feet to the point of beginning.

**ARGYLE ROAD (EAST THIRTEENTH STREET).**  
**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Ditmas avenue with the west line of Argyle road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Ditmas avenue 65.46 feet; thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds to the right 596.66 feet to the north line of Newkirk avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence northerly 597.28 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Newkirk avenue with the west line of Argyle road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds to the right 452.76 feet to the north line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Foster avenue 65.70 feet; thence northerly 452.74 feet to the point of beginning.

**MARLBOROUGH ROAD (EAST FIFTEENTH STREET).**  
**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Ditmas avenue with the west line of Marlborough road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Ditmas avenue 65.46 feet; thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds to the right 591.32 feet to the north line of Newkirk avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence northerly 591.94 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Newkirk avenue with the west line of Marlborough road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds to the right 452.93 feet to the north line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Foster avenue 65.70 feet; thence northerly 452.91 feet to the point of beginning.

**THIRD STREET.**  
**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Eighteenth avenue with the west line of Third street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Eighteenth avenue 50.08 feet; thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds to the right 569.21 feet to the north line of Lawrence avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Lawrence avenue 50.08 feet; thence northerly 569.61 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lawrence avenue with the west line of Third street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Lawrence avenue 50.08 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes 52 seconds to the right 511.03 feet to the south line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the south line of Foster avenue 50.08 feet; thence northerly 511.04 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Forty-seventh street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gravesend avenue with the prolongation of the westerly line of Third street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eighteenth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean parkway and the prolongation of the easterly line of Third street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue to the westerly line of Ocean parkway; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Ocean parkway midway between Webster avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along a line midway between Webster avenue and Newkirk avenue to the westerly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Coney Island avenue midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ditmas

avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westerly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Coney Island avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Ocean parkway; thence westwardly along a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean parkway and the prolongation of a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the easterly line of East Fifth street; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gravesend avenue with the prolongation of the westerly line of Third street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southwesterly line of Forty-seventh street; thence southwardly at right angles to Forty-seventh street, a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Forty-seventh street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Forty-seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Forty-seventh street to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Ditmas avenue with the west line of Argyle road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Ditmas avenue 65.46 feet; thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds to the right 596.66 feet to the north line of Newkirk avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence northerly 597.28 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Newkirk avenue with the west line of Argyle road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds to the right 452.76 feet to the north line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Foster avenue 65.70 feet; thence northerly 452.74 feet to the point of beginning.

**MARLBOROUGH ROAD (EAST FIFTEENTH STREET).**  
**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Ditmas avenue with the west line of Marlborough road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Ditmas avenue 65.46 feet; thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds to the right 591.32 feet to the north line of Newkirk avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence northerly 591.94 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Newkirk avenue with the west line of Marlborough road as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Newkirk avenue 65.71 feet; thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds to the right 452.93 feet to the north line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Foster avenue 65.70 feet; thence northerly 452.91 feet to the point of beginning.

**THIRD STREET.**  
**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Eighteenth avenue with the west line of Third street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Eighteenth avenue 50.08 feet; thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds to the right 569.21 feet to the north line of Lawrence avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Lawrence avenue 50.08 feet; thence northerly 569.61 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lawrence avenue with the west line of Third street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Lawrence avenue 50.08 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes 52 seconds to the right 511.03 feet to the south line of Foster avenue; thence westerly along the south line of Foster avenue 50.08 feet; thence northerly 511.04 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Forty-seventh street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gravesend avenue with the prolongation of the westerly line of Third street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eighteenth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean parkway and the prolongation of the easterly line of Third street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue to the westerly line of Ocean parkway; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Ocean parkway midway between Webster avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along a line midway between Webster avenue and Newkirk avenue to the westerly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Coney Island avenue midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ditmas

avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westerly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Coney Island avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Ocean parkway; thence westwardly along a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean parkway and the prolongation of a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the easterly line of East Fifth street; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gravesend avenue with the prolongation of the westerly line of Third street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southwesterly line of Forty-seventh street; thence southwardly at right angles to Forty-seventh street, a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Forty-seventh street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Forty-seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Forty-seventh street to the point of beginning.

**WEST TWELFTH STREET.**  
**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of Bay parkway with the west line of West Twelfth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the southeast line of Bay parkway 82.53 feet; thence southerly deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds to the right 1,405.65 feet to the north line of Kings highway; thence westerly deflecting 107 degrees 47 minutes 4 seconds to the right 63.01 feet along the north line of Kings highway; thence northerly 1,329.74 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Avenue P with the west line of West Twelfth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the north line of Avenue T 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,570 feet to the south line of Avenue W; thence westerly along the south line of Avenue W 80 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,631.80 feet to the northeast line of Eighty-sixth street; thence northwardly along the northeast line of Eighty-sixth street 82.53 feet to the south line of Avenue U; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue U 26.63 feet; thence northerly 910 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Bay parkway midway between West Tenth street and West Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along a line midway between West Tenth street and West Eleventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Canal Avenue North; thence westwardly and parallel with Canal Avenue North to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West Eleventh street and West Twelfth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Eleventh street and West Twelfth street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue W; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between West Twelfth street and West Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Twelfth street and West Thirteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue T; thence easterly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between West Eleventh street and West Twelfth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Eleventh street and West Twelfth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kings highway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kings highway; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kings highway to the intersection with a line midway between West Twelfth street and West Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Twelfth street and West Thirteenth street to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway; thence northwardly at right angles to Bay parkway a distance of 200 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Bay parkway to the intersection with a line at right angles to Bay parkway, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Bay parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 13, 1912.  
 ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d13,24

**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending **WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET**, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 West Twenty-seventh street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**Parcel "A."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Neptune avenue with the west line of West Twenty-seventh street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Neptune avenue 60.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds to the right 1,249.06 feet to the north line of the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad; thence westerly deflecting 77 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the right along the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad 61.44 feet; thence northerly 1,262.30 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Surf avenue with the east line of West Twenty-seventh street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence westerly along the north line of Surf avenue 60.39 feet; thence northerly deflecting to the right 95 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds from a line tangent to Surf avenue at the western end of the last-mentioned course, 348.68 feet to the south line of the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad; thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the right 61.44 feet; thence southerly 355.06 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Neptune avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neptune avenue; on the east by a line midway between West Twenty-fifth street and West Twenty-seventh street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf avenue, and on the west by a line midway between West Twenty-seventh street and West Twenty-eighth street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated New York, December 13, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending RUTLAND ROAD, from Remsen avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Rutland road, from Remsen avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Remsen avenue with the south line of Rutland road, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the west line of Remsen avenue 80 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,340 feet to the east line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence southerly along the east line of East Ninety-eighth street 80 feet; thence westerly 2,340 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of June, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the northwest by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, as laid out immediately north easterly from and adjoining Remsen avenue, and the northerly line of Rutland road; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street; on the southeast by a line midway between Rutland road and Winthrop street, as laid out east of Remsen avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Remsen avenue.

Dated New York, December 13, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE, from Stillwell avenue to Cropsy avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Twenty-fourth avenue, from Stillwell avenue to Cropsy avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**Parcel A.**  
Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Cropsy avenue with the east line of Twenty-fourth avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence westerly along the east line of Cropsy avenue 73.43 feet; thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 15 minutes 29 seconds to the right along the north line of Cropsy avenue 6.65 feet; thence northerly deflecting 80 degrees 41 minutes 31 seconds to the right 607.44 feet to the south line of the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; thence easterly deflecting 116 degrees 17 minutes 22 seconds to the right 89.23 feet along the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; thence southerly 568.99 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel B.**  
Beginning at the intersection of the northeast line of Stillwell avenue with the west line of Twenty-fourth avenue as the same is laid out on the map of the City; thence southeasterly along the northeast line of Stillwell avenue 110.05 feet; thence southerly deflecting 46 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds to the right 3,169.43 feet to the north line of the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; thence westerly deflecting 116 degrees 17 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad 89.23 feet; thence northerly 3,205.48 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911, duly fixed and de-

termined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Cropsy avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Twenty-third avenue and Twenty-fourth avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Twenty-third avenue and Twenty-fourth avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Stillwell avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Stillwell avenue and West Thirteenth street; thence southerly along the said line midway between Stillwell avenue and West Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue and passing through a point on its easterly side, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Twenty-fourth avenue and Twenty-fifth avenue; thence westerly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to its easterly side; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fourth avenue and Twenty-fifth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Cropsy avenue; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Harway avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwestwardly from its southwesterly side; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwestwardly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harway avenue and of Cropsy avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Cropsy avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeasterly along the said line at right angles to Cropsy avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 13, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d13,24

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 ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hill Cemetery to Myrtle avenue; from Birch street to Spruce street, and from North Curtis avenue to Metropolitan avenue, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portions of Forest Park, opposite Nostrand place, and at the intersection of Ashland street, Myrtle avenue and Guion street, in the Fourth 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 3d day of December, 1912, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of December, 1912, John L. Klages, Clinton T. Roe and Herman J. Smith, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John L. Klages, Esquire, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said John L. Klages, Clinton T. Roe and Herman J. Smith, Esquires, will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 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 the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 10, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d10,20

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADDISON PLACE, from Laurel Hill boulevard to Anable avenue, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912; and to GOSMAN AVENUE, from Borden avenue to Barnett avenue, and from Dreyer avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 3d day of December, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of December, 1912, James H. Quinlan, William Bowne Parsons and Luke Otten, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order James H. Quinlan, Esquire, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said James H. Quinlan, William Bowne Parsons and Luke Otten, Esquires, will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 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 the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 10, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d10,20

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 for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRITTON AVENUE (Orchard avenue), from Broadway to Roosevelt avenue; and of ELMHURST AVENUE, from Broadway to Roosevelt avenue, 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 3d day of December, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of December, 1912, James Dolan, Robert B. Lawrence and William J. Hamilton, Esqs., were appointed Commis-

sioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order James Dolan, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said James Dolan, Robert B. Lawrence and William J. Hamilton, Esqs., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 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 the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 10, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d10,20

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside boulevard to Broad street, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Richmond, 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 3d day of December, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 6th day of December, 1912, George A. Wood, George W. Stake and James T. Rourke, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George A. Wood, Esquire, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said George A. Wood, George W. Stake and James T. Rourke, Esquires, will appear at a Special Term for the hearing of ex-parte motions for the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 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 the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 10, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. d10,20

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, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of POYER STREET, from Maurice avenue to Barnwell street, 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 30th day of December, 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 3d day of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 30th day of December, 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 6th day of January, 1913, 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 4th day of May, 1911, 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 southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Poyer street and the southwesterly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out between Dongan street and St. James street, and running thence southeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly line of Maurice avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Maurice avenue a distance of 170 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Maurice avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Maurice avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Poyer street and the northeasterly line of Queens boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Maurice avenue to its southerly side; thence northwesterly along the bisecting line last described to the intersection with the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said property line 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 3d day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as

to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 7th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1912.  
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; ABRAHAM D. VAN SICLEN, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d10,27

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 GARRISON AVENUE, from Grand street to Flushing 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 30th day of December, 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 3d day of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 30th day of December, 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 6th day of January, 1913, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Garrison avenue and Furman avenue, and running thence southeasterly at right angles to Flushing avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flushing avenue and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Sophie street and Garrison avenue as these streets are laid out between Flushing avenue and Frederick street; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Flushing avenue to its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of the line midway between Sophie street and Garrison avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Grand street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sophie street and Garrison avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand street to the intersection with a line midway between Garrison avenue and Furman avenue; thence southwardly along the said line always midway between Garrison avenue and Furman avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line 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 3d day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 7th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1912.  
W. J. HAMILTON, Chairman; PATRICK J. MARA, Commissioners of Estimate; PATRICK J. MARA, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d10,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-

quired for the opening and extending of PITKIN AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Stone avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 9, 1912.  
DAVID F. MANNING, EDWARD H. LOCKWOOD, FRANK V. KELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; DAVID F. MANNING, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d9,19

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN AVENUE, from Old Wood Point road to Kingsland avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 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 December, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of June, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Skillman avenue and Jackson street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingsland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Kingsland avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Maspeth avenue and passing through a point on the westerly line of Kingsland avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Maspeth avenue to the westerly line of Kingsland avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Skillman avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Skillman avenue and the northerly line of Maspeth avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining Humboldt street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Old Wood Point road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Old Wood Point road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Old Wood Point road to the intersection with a line parallel with Skillman avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Skillman avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 5, 1912.  
EDWARD J. BYRNE, Chairman; SOLON BARBANELL, JOHN A. WARRIN, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD J. BYRNE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d5,21

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the opening and extending of TERRACE PLACE, from Seventeenth street to Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 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 30th day of December, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 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 31st day of December, 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 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Seelye street and Vanderbilt street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Coney Island avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Seelye street and Vanderbilt street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the center line of Prospect avenue; thence northwardly along the center line of Prospect avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Terrace place and Seelye street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Terrace place and Seelye street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth street; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Eighteenth street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Terrace place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace place; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Terrace place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the center line of Terrace place and the prolongation of the center line of Eleventh avenue as these streets are laid out between Sherman street and Windsor place; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Coney Island avenue as this street is laid out between Vanderbilt street and Seelye street, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Coney Island 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 5, 1912.  
GEORGE A. STEVES, Chairman; EDWARD J. O'DONNELL, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate; SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d5,21

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUNGWICK STREET, from Harris avenue to Graham 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 23d day of December, 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 26th day of December, 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 23d day of December, 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 27th day of December, 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 20th day of December, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Sunswick street and the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue, as laid out between Harris avenue and Graham avenue, on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Graham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Graham avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Sunswick street and Ely avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harris avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Harris avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 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 February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 25, 1912.  
WM. S. COGSWELL, Chairman; D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Commissioners of Estimate; D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. d4,20

#### 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 lines, 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 furrows, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the face of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the 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 or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The 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.